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CatSU places 3rd in Bicol Region Universities Ranking by FindUniversity.ph

by Francis John B. Templonuevo

Catanduanes State University (CatSU) has been recognized as one of the top three universities in the Bicol region by the FindUniversity.ph Philippines Universities Ranking. The ranking was based on the aggregated passing rates of each school in all board exams that their graduates participated in.

FindUniversity.ph Philippines Universities Ranking is the first Philippine

Universities Ranking that is based on relevant, up-to-date, and measurable data. The ranking takes into account over 60 different board exams conducted by the PRC. The results of these board exams are aggregated and used to rank each school in each board exam. The rankings are then aggregated for each school to come up with a Weighted Board Exams Ranking.

The methodology used in the ranking

involves aggregating the board exam passing rates of each school in each board exam, in the past four exams. Only first-time takers were counted. The schools were then ranked in each exam based on their aggregated passing rates. Schools with less than 10 examinees for a particular board exam during the past four exams were not ranked for that specific exam.

The weighted position of each school

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CAMOT artists collaborate with CatSU for Art Exhibit featuring Abaca Paper as medium

by Caroline I. Vecilles



FOR THE LOVE OF ART: CAMOT Founder Mr. Paul Tindugan, together with CAMOT artists, had a meeting with CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza in preparation for the Art Exhibit at CatSU Lobby this month.

The Catanduanes Artistic Minds and Outstanding Talents (CAMOT) artists, led by master artist in tissue paper, Paul Tindugan, recently met with Catanduanes State University (CatSU) President, Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, to discuss staging an art exhibit featuring local artists' works. The exhibit will run from May 20 to June 15 at the CatSU Main Lobby, coinciding with the 7th Provincial Abaca Festival.

The CAMOT artists expressed their excitement about using abaca paper as their canvas and the possibility of having their artwork featured in a book that Dr. Azanza is currently working on, which also includes the Effusive Catanduanes Artistry Foundation (ECAAF) artists on the island.

"This is a great opportunity to showcase the talents of our young, local artists. The use of abaca paper as a canvas adds a unique and creative touch to their artwork, and I am more than willing to help them through a book piece feature so that it will reach more and more art enthusiasts in the country," Dr. Azanza said.

Dr. Azanza also mentioned that featuring local artists is part of his vision of HOPE, not just for CatSU but for the whole province of Catanduanes.

The collaboration between the CAMOT artists and Dr. Azanza is expected to create a significant impact on the local art scene, particularly with the focus on using abaca paper as a medium. This exhibit will showcase the artists' creativity and contribute to the promotion and preservation of indigenous materials in art, especially since Catanduanes is the abaca capital of the country.



PundAsyon 2.0

(PUNDASYON+EDUKASYON):
Instructional Enhancement Training for
Child Development Teachers

May 10, 2023
Accreditation Room



Dr. Rosana S. Abundo, Faculty Union President and a faculty member of the College of Education, speaks during the opening program of the Pundasyon 2.0 program of their college.

COEd strengthens instruction competence of Child Development Workers through Pundasyon 2.0

by Caroline I. Vecillas

Catanduanes State University (CatSU) College of Education (COEd), led by Dean Dr. Ma. Sheila M. Gregorio, successfully organized Pundasyon 2.0 | Pundasyon + Edukasyon, an extension activity aimed at enhancing the instruction competence of Child Development Workers (CDWs) that took place at the Accreditation Room on May 10, 2023.

Pundasyon 2.0 is part of the college's initiative to provide professional development opportunities for educators in the field. The program focuses on equipping CDWs with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively use various instructional activities for teaching pre-kindergarten pupils. It also aims to enhance their competence in preparing instructional materials using various information and communication technology (ICT) applications.

"This is one of the initiatives that the college is taking to be able to provide professional development opportunities for educators in the field," Dr. Gregorio said.

Dr. Rosana A. Abundo, one of the

lead proponents, expressed pride in the progress of Pundasyon 2.0 since its inception in 2022.

"We are proud to say that our target participants, mostly the Child Development Workers (CDW), were very active and participative. The first group is composed of the CDWs from the first 30 barangays in Virac which had their initial training completed last December 2022. The next group is set for the first term of SY 2023-2024," Dr. Abundo said.

Dr. Abundo also commended the speakers for the day, Ms. Lilibeth Magtangob and Ms. Emlyn M. Lanon who both lead the wealthy coverage about phonemic awareness, as well as Mr. Charlie Molod, for MS Application and ICT Integration.

The activities during Pundasyon 2.0 included lectures, presentations, group discussions, film showings, workshops, experience sharing, report presentations, return demonstrations, and prepared mind games. Both groups also underwent a pre-skills test to assess their learning from the Phase 1 training conducted in the first term of the 2022-2023 school

year. Post-assessment activities, such as Phonemic Awareness were led by Prof. Joerandy Tablizo and Prof. John Cyrus B. Francis, and MS Applications, were conducted by Prof. Jane Rose C. Azanza, Dr. Maria Charlene Cantar, along with Dean Gregorio.

The faculty and student extensionists of the College of Education are delighted to contribute to the improvement of the literacy rate among pre-kindergarten pupils. Through Pundasyon 2.0, they aim to monitor the application of knowledge and skills learned during the Instructional Enhancement Training for Child Development Teachers and Workers by observing them in actual Child Development Center settings.

Dr. Abundo expressed hope for the continued development and sustainability of Pundasyon 2.0 as a productive extension activity dedicated to serving the community. She emphasized the importance of striving to continue the program to achieve their goals.



Faculty members of CatSU are participating in a hands-on exercise as part of the university's bibliographic management services.

CatSU RDS launches BIRRO to enhance bibliographic management services

by Rochellee Jane C. Idanan

The Catanduanes State University (CatSU) Research and Development Services (RDS) recently launched the CatSU Bibliographical Institutional Repository of Research Outputs (BIRRO) to enhance the bibliographic management services of the University.

Led by the RDS Director, Dr. Jose Z. Tria, a training workshop was held on May 11-12, 2023 at the CatSU Accreditation Room to introduce the use of CatSU-BIRRO as an offline and online repository designed to archive, manage, organize, preserve, and provide bibliographical entries of research outputs of the institution.

The first day of the training workshop featured a discussion of the topics such as Scientific Writing, Introduction to CatSU BIRRO, and Meta Data of CatSU BIRRO. The reference management software, Zotero, was also introduced to the participants. The activities for day one concluded with a workshop and an open forum.

On the second day, the participants conducted a pilot test on the use of CatSU-BIRRO, including activities such as Searching Keywords, Converting

Bibliographical Entries, Generating Reports from Zotero Items, and the use of info, notes, tags, and related features. Afterward, the participants were immersed in a workshop and open forum about the institution's research repository. The pilot launch of the CatSU-BIRRO also included a semi-structured interview and a focus group discussion among the participants.

This training workshop is in line with CatSU's research agenda to support the visibility and accessibility of the University's research outputs by strengthening and supporting global/international visibility of institutional research outputs via building online presence, increasing research impact, and tracking citations.





Essential Gear for Disaster and Life-Saving moments are displayed during the Disaster Preparedness seminar.

CatSU promotes Disaster Preparedness, Innovative Communication Solutions Through Seminar, Exhibit

by Rochellee Jane C. Idanan

The Catanduanes State University (CatSU) College of Engineering and Architecture (CEA), in collaboration with the university's Center for Island and Climate Change Solutions (CICCS), recently held its inaugural Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Seminar and Exhibit on May 12, 2023, at the CatSU Auditorium.

Under the guidance of Engr. Dexter M. Toyado, Director of CICCS and CEA Faculty, the event aimed to equip participants with the necessary skills in disaster and emergency communications systems while enhancing their knowledge of the latest alternative communication technologies.

Renowned experts in the field of disaster and emergency communications systems were invited to share their expertise as resource speakers during the seminar. Among them were representatives from the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA), Rapid Emergency Telecoms Team, Philippine Science High School-BRC, and other esteemed organizations.

In addition to the informative seminar,

the exhibit provided an opportunity for CEA students to showcase their technological innovations and projects in communication and disaster preparedness. The exhibit also featured projects from CICCS, DICT Region V-Catanduanes, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), and various other contributors.

The program aligns with the visionary goals of CatSU President, Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, who aims to establish CatSU as a National University for Disaster Response and Climate Change Adaptation. The university is committed to implementing data-driven and technology-oriented programs and policies to address these critical issues.

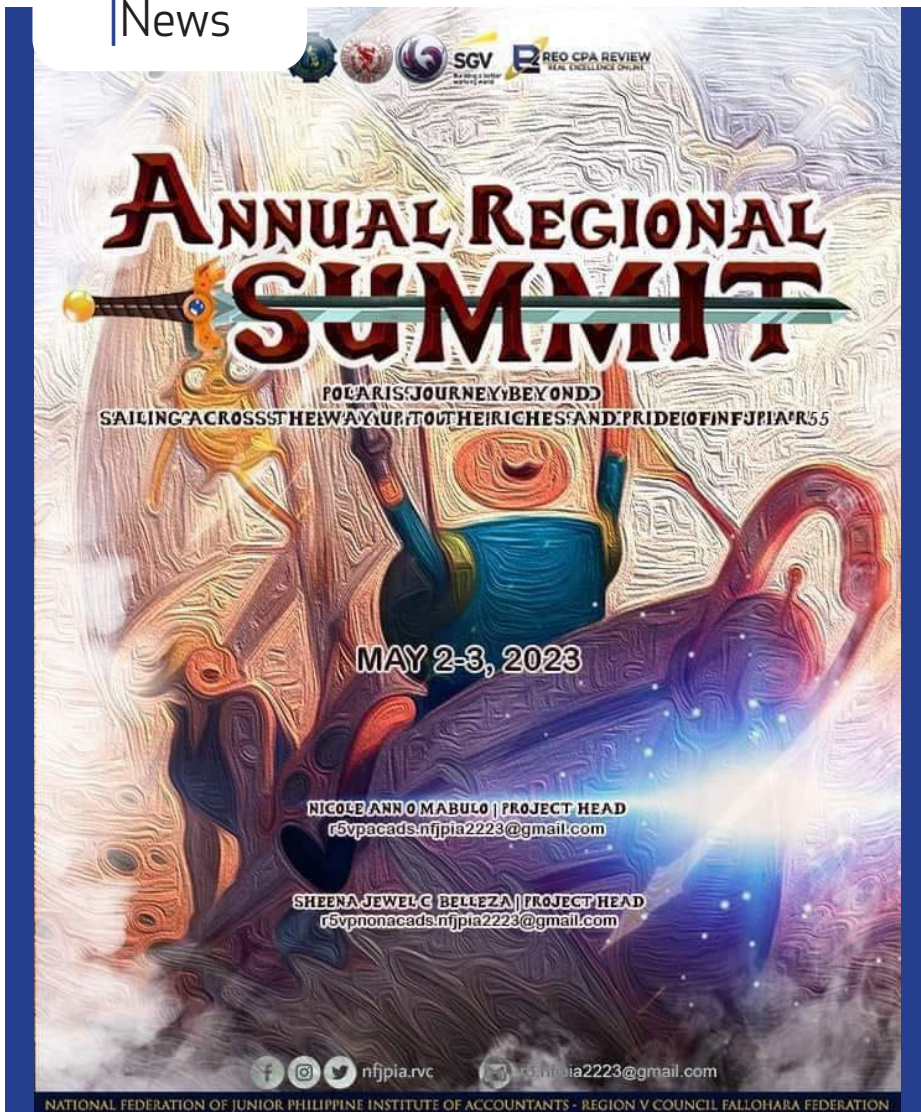
The successful Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Seminar and Exhibit signify CatSU's dedication to promoting preparedness, resilience, and innovative solutions in the face of disasters and emergencies.

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in each board exam was calculated, with the highest-ranked school in an exam getting a score of 100, and a school in the 10th percentile receiving a score of 90, and so on. Finally, the average weighted position of each school in all board exams that school was ranked in was calculated.

The official ranking presented by FindUniversity.ph Philippines Universities Ranking contains schools that were ranked in at least seven board exams. The ranking takes into account the different campuses of the same university, ranking them separately since they differ in location, facilities, faculty, and programs offered.

CatSU's placement in the top three universities in the Bicol region is a testament to the school's commitment to providing quality education to its students. The ranking highlights the school's success in preparing its graduates for their respective board exams and ensuring that they excel in their chosen fields.



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CatSU-JPIA Overall Champ in Regional Summit via CatSU CBA

The tradition of excellence of the Catanduanes State University - Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (JPIA) Chapter manifested as it hauled 16 awards in this year's National Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (NFJPIA) Annual Regional Summit held last May 2-3, 2023 at the Naga College Foundation, Inc., Naga City.

CatSU-JPIA was hailed as the Overall Champion in the Academic Contests. Team 1 and Team 2 placed 2nd in the Special Cup, 1st Place in Fallohara Debate, and Team 2 took the 2nd Place while Team 1 bagged the 1st place in the AcadMazing Race. Ms. Rose Ann Manlangit was awarded "Best Speaker" during the Fallohara Debate.

In the Non-Academic Contests, CatSU-JPIA won Best in Yell Making, 2nd

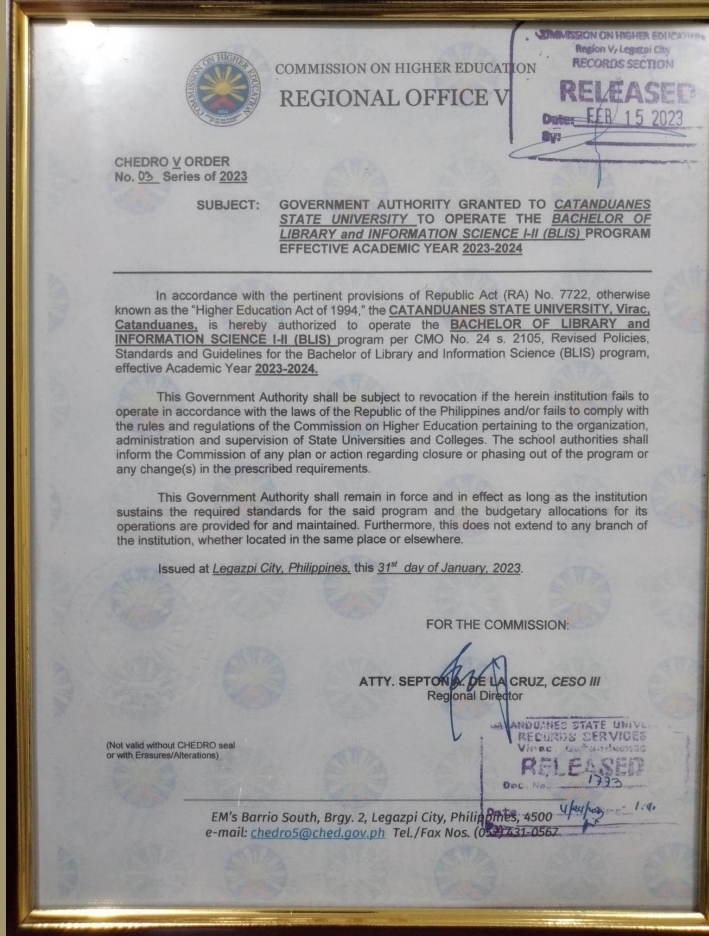
Runner-Up in the House of Talents (Ms. Trisha Nicole Tasarra and Patricia Mae Obias), 1st Runner-Up (Ma. Rosenda May Gonzales) and Best in Costume. Such awards made the CatSU-JPIA to be the Overall champion in this category as well.

The College Org also received the Early Bird Award, Biggest Delegation Award, Most Outstanding Local Chapter, and Ms. Jezryll Quiñonez awarded as the Most Outstanding JPIAn.

True to its mantra, "Shaping the future of Business and Professional Leaders" the CatSU College of Business and Accountancy continuously supports the extra-curricular activities of its studentry to shape them into well-rounded individuals ready to brave the world of work.

CICT introduces Bachelor of Science in Library and Information Science (BLIS) Program

by Caroline I. Vecilles



The College of Information and Communications Technology (CICT) at Catanduanes State University (CatSU) is proud to announce the inclusion of the Bachelor of Science in Library and Information Science (BLIS) program in its academic offerings, effective starting the academic year 2023-2024.

The proposal for the BLIS program was spearheaded by the former College Dean, Dr. Gemma G. Acedo, who is currently serving as the Vice President for Academic Affairs. After a rigorous evaluation process, the program was officially approved by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on January 31, 2023.

The BLIS program focuses on the study of the development, deployment, and management of information resources in various formats, including print, non-print, electronic, and digital. It aims to equip graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills to apply information technology in library operations and functions. Additionally, students will learn to utilize a wide range of bibliographical and online tools to support teaching, research, and other services.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Library and Information Science (BLIS). They will

possess the skills to organize, conserve, preserve, and restore information objects, historical and cultural documents, and other intellectual properties. The program adheres to the guidelines for Professional Library/Information Education Programs established by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and incorporates curricula from reputable library schools abroad.

The BLIS program prepares students for their essential role in gathering, organizing, and coordinating access to the best information sources within knowledge-based organizations. Furthermore, it emphasizes the implementation of ethical standards for the appropriate use of information.

Graduates of the BLIS program will have diverse career opportunities, including positions such as Bibliographer, Copy Cataloger, Documentation Officer, Library Applications Developer, Library Assistant, Preservation/Conservation Officer, and Records Assistant. With the necessary license, they can pursue careers as Abstractors, Academic Librarians, Archivists, Catalogers, Corporate Librarians, Information Specialists, Law Librarians, Multimedia/AV Librarians/Specialists, Public Librarians, and many more.

The BLIS program adheres to

internationally-accepted learning outcomes and competencies endorsed by the Special Libraries Association (SLA) and the National Competency-Based Standards for Filipino Librarians prescribed by the Professional Regulatory Board for Librarians (PRBFL).

To successfully complete the program, BLIS graduates must demonstrate proficiency in various areas, including the selection, evaluation, organization, and dissemination of information resources in different formats. They should possess effective communication skills, logical and systematic approaches to tasks, the ability to formulate objectives and policies, problem-solving skills, and the capacity to conduct research projects.

Moreover, BLIS graduates will be well-versed in library automation systems, computer hardware and software, website development, and information technology solutions. They will also possess a strong understanding of information policy, ethical issues, and the importance of continuing education in the field.

The BLIS program consists of a total of 152 units, which include General Education Courses, Core courses, Library Courses, ICT courses, Special Topics, and Mandated courses such as Physical Education (PE) and National Service Training Program (NSTP).



CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza shares a moment with San Miguel Municipal Mayor Hon. Francisco T. Camano, Jr., artist Jonnel Anonuevo, and the young artists of San Miguel. This gathering is part of Dr. Azanza's invitation to attend the San Miguel art exhibit, one of the highlights of the town's festivities.

Collecting Masterpieces: Dr. Azanza's Passion for the Arts

by Rochellee Jane C. Idanan

Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, President of Catanduanes State University (CatSU), is widely known for his unwavering support and love for the Philippine arts. His personal collection of masterpieces by local artists is a testament to his deep appreciation and passion for the artistic expressions of the Filipino people.

From the very beginning of his career, Dr. Azanza dedicated his first salary to purchase a painting by renowned Filipino artist Boni Sibayan. This marked the start of his remarkable journey in collecting artworks that capture the essence of Filipino creativity and talent. Among his prized acquisitions is an oil painting by Nemisio "Nemiranda" Miranda Jr., an esteemed artist known as the Father of Imaginative Figurism. Additionally, his collection features masterpieces by National Artists such as Joya, HR Ocampo, Legaspi, Manansala, Arturo Luz, BenCab, Imao, Kiukok, and other

local artists.

To further promote and celebrate the arts, Dr. Azanza organized a painting contest during his First 100 days as CatSU President, inviting local artists to showcase their talents. The winning pieces were not only awarded cash prizes and tokens but also adorned the cover of his First 100 Days Report, symbolizing the significance of art in his leadership.

In 2022, CatSU hosted the groundbreaking Abaca Painting Exhibit, a first of its kind in the region. Local artists displayed their remarkable talents on Abaca canvases, showcasing the unique artistic fusion of traditional painting and the island's abaca industry. Notably, the exhibit featured church paintings that depicted the historical value of the island's most iconic churches.

Continuing his support for local artists, Dr. Azanza recently attended an art exhibit and street chalk painting event in San Miguel. During the event, he met

with renowned CAMOT artists, including Paul Tindugan, known for his tissue paper artworks. Dr. Azanza also acquired a masterpiece by Jonel Anonuevo and forged an agreement to commission a series of artworks related to the island's abaca industry.

As a testament to his unwavering dedication to the local arts scene, CatSU, in collaboration with CAMOT artists, will host the highly anticipated CAMOT sa CatSU: Obra sa Abaca Art Exhibit from May 20 to June 15, 2023. This event serves as a platform to showcase the extraordinary talents and creativity of local artists and further solidifies Dr. Azanza's commitment to supporting and promoting the arts in Catanduanes.

Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza's love for the arts continues to inspire and uplift the artistic community, making significant contributions to preserving and celebrating Filipino cultural heritage.



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Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza: A Visionary Leader Driving Positive Change

by Caroline I. Vecillas

Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, President of Catanduanes State University (CatSU), has been at the forefront of remarkable achievements that have had a transformative impact on the university, the lives of Catandunganons, and the environment. His exemplary leadership capacity and dedication to public service have paved the way for significant advancements and initiatives.

One of the notable achievements under Dr. Azanza's administration is the successful implementation of a hybrid, on-grid solar farm at CatSU, making it the first state university in the country to do so. This innovative approach utilizes renewable energy as an alternative source of electricity, reducing the university's electric bill and contributing to environmental sustainability.

The modernization of CatSU through the CATSU Edu-Tourism Project has been another significant endeavor. This project features a captivating 1-hectare flower garden, a 4-hectare vegetable farm, and the Abaca Technology and Innovation Center (ATIC), which aims to position the island as the Abaca Capital of the World. The project also incorporates aeroponics, hydroponics, and aquaponics, offering

educational opportunities through EduTourism Farm Camps.

Furthermore, Dr. Azanza's commitment to sustainable practices and climate change response is evident through programs such as Tanggol Kalikasan and the President's Initiatives in the Popularization of Environmental Services (PIPERS). These programs promote sustainable development and environmental protection.

Dr. Azanza's passion for environmental conservation is exemplified by his involvement with the Catanduanes Clean and Green Movement (CCGM), where he serves as an advisor. The CCGM's ambitious goal of planting a million trees in the province aligns with Dr. Azanza's belief that planting a tree is a meaningful contribution to life.

His pursuit of knowledge and expertise in environmental management and climate change adaptation led him to complete accredited training courses and participate in the formulation of enhanced local climate change action plans.

Dr. Azanza has also fostered valuable partnerships with organizations such as the Known-You-Seed and other Taiwanese groups, DPWH, and various state and foreign universities. These

collaborations have enabled initiatives in smart agriculture, curriculum enhancement, and academic exchange, positioning CatSU as a hub for innovation and global cooperation.

Even amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic, Dr. Azanza's leadership ensured that CatSU remained a vaccination center and successfully organized face-to-face graduation rites. These endeavors demonstrated the university's commitment to the health and well-being of its community.

As a recognized Rural Sociologist and environmentalist, Dr. Azanza's vision aligns with the goal of safeguarding the environment while pursuing sustainable economic development. His expertise in economic zones and environmental policies will be instrumental in the establishment of CatSU Economic Zones, generating thousands of new jobs and supporting the cityhood of Virac.

Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza's outstanding achievements, dedication to education, and commitment to environmental stewardship make him an inspiring leader, driving positive change for CatSU, Catanduanes, and beyond.



Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza extends his message of support to the Virac farmers and fisherfolk Fiesta at Plaza Rizal in downtown Virac.

CatSU prexy expresses commitment to community support, collaboration

by Caroline I. Vecillas

Catanduanes State University (CatSU) President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza has reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the community and engaging with various stakeholders. Dr. Azanza specifically highlighted the importance of farmers, fisher folks, youth, and women, referring to them as his favorite sector members closest to his heart.

The Fiesta Day, held at Virac Plaza Rizal on May 10, 2023, was initiated by Virac Mayor Hon. Sammy Laynes to recognize and celebrate the contributions of community members. The event aimed to provide a platform for acknowledging their roles in the local economy and to foster a sense of appreciation.

In his message, Dr. Azanza emphasized CatSU's willingness to assist and support the community in any way possible. He also expressed the university's openness to collaboration with stakeholders and active engagement with the community to contribute to its betterment.

"An CATSU pirming masierbe sa indo tabi. Bukas an Unibersidad para magtabang asin maluwas kami, dudumanan an mga Barangay kun sain kaipuhan an tabang asin servicio ta



partners kita sa pag-uswag kan satong mahal na Isla," Dr. Azanza said.

One of the key focuses highlighted during the event was the importance of fostering a productive environment for agriculture, recognizing its significance for the region's economy.

The Fiesta Day witnessed the active participation of individuals and organizations, including LGU Virac and the Municipal Agricultural Office management staff, demonstrating their collective effort and commitment to the development and prosperity of the community.



Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza with Virac Mayor Samuel V. Laynes



CatSU students receive Thesis Fee Aid from anonymous donor

by Rochelle Jane C. Idanan

Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, the President of Catanduanes State University (CatSU), personally met with 28 student-beneficiaries of the Thesis Fee Assistance at the Office of the President on May 4, 2023.

The assistance, amounting to Php 20,000.00, was donated by an

anonymous donor from the United States who happens to be a friend of Dr. Azanza. In the spirit of transparency, Dr. Azanza posted the news on his Facebook account along with a screenshot of the GCash receipt.

The Federated College Student Council (FCSC), headed by Student Regent

Angelo Piolo Laynes, and the Student Body Organization (SBO) Presidents, selected three fourth-year students from the nine colleges to receive Php 700.00 each for their thesis fees. Scholarship Director Dr. Gemma Samas and Hon. Laynes also assisted in the distribution of the Thesis Fee assistance.

CatSU President meets with visitors from Canada to discuss collaboration, scholarship grants

by Caroline I. Vecilles

Catanduanes State University (CatSU) President, Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, met with Prof. Estrella Tribiana, a faculty member at the College of Science, and visitor friends from Canada, Mac Voisin and Marcela Bahar on May 5, 2023. They were joined by Engr. Aldrin Soriao, and Engr. Hermenia T. Jamer, an alumnus and former faculty of the CatSU College of Engineering, respectively.

Engr. Aldrin Soriao, and Hermenia T. Jamer, who are alumni of the CatSU College of Engineering, on May 5, 2023.

The meeting focused on discussing potential collaboration in developing housing projects for CatSU employees. The collaboration aims to provide better housing options and support for the university's staff.

Aside from the housing project, the visitors also shared the good news of providing scholarship grants to 27 deserving CatSU students. This significant

contribution will enable these students to pursue their education with financial assistance, opening up opportunities for their academic and personal growth.

The meeting was productive and

showcased a commitment to supporting the university's employees and students through collaborative projects and scholarship initiatives.



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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE (BAEL)

- GRADE REQUIREMENTS:
- GWA 85% or Higher in Senior High School
 - Average grade of 85% or higher from Senior High School English subjects

For more details, please access and message the FB page of the *College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (BLIS)

- GRADE REQUIREMENTS:
- GWA: 83% and above
 - No lower grade than 80% (in any subject)

For more details, please access and message the FB page of the *CatSU College of Information and Communications Technology*

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Submit the following to the **Guidance Counseling and Testing Office** for the College Entrance Assessment Schedule:

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- Accomplished Individual Student Profile Form with passport size (3.5cm x 4.5cm) picture
- Grade 12 First Semester Form 137
- 1 Long White Folder

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JUNE 13-17, 2023

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COED new academic programs

We are happy to announce that Catanduanes State University now offers 2 NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Bachelor of Arts in English Language (BAEL)
- Bachelor of Library Information Science (BLIS)

College applicants who wish to enroll in these new academic programs may now include them in their "course options" in the College Entrance Assessment (CEA).

Those college applicants who already took their College Entrance Examination and wish to change their chosen course options should access the following links to signify their interest to change program or course:

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College of Information and Communication Technology

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CEA schedule for late applicants

We would like to inform you that the new College Entrance Assessment Schedule for late applicants will be on June 13-17, 2023 (instead of the original schedule: July 3, 2023-August 4, 2023).

This new schedule will give more time for each college/department to conduct their respective qualifying examination and/or evaluation.

To submit your 2023 CEA requirements, you will now have it done online through the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/5aJm7vqskZS3RM846>

The Guidance, Counseling, and Testing Office (GCTO) will send a notification via text message to the numbers provided in the application form regarding the date of examination. List of examinees for every examination schedule will also be posted in CatSU Guidance FB page.

Please be advised to bring and submit your requirements in person on the day of the examination.

This is to clarify that applicants are not allowed to proceed physically to CatSU GCTO for submission. You should only proceed to CatSU in person on the actual date of examination.

For any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the GCTO through these contact details:

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1.3 million pesos scholarship funding for CatSU students

Thank you, Senator Loren, for providing 1.3 million pesos in scholarship funding for CatSU students.

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The Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification is a globally recognized computing qualification that attests to a person's proficiency in Microsoft Office applications. It is an industry-recognized credential that validates technical skills using software applications.

We would like to congratulate the following CatSU students for their outstanding achievement:

1. Melencio Paje Aboga
2. Hannah Isobelle Albao
3. Timothy John Tubeo
4. Richard Bonagua Tablizo
5. Ellamie Baron
6. Angelo Piolo Laynes
7. Mark Jay Tindugan
8. Leo Paul C. Vitalicio

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 Baron, E. BSCS Scored 1000	 Laynes, A. P. BSInfoTech 1000	 Tindugan, M. J. BSIS 1000	 Vitalicio, L. P BSIS 1000

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