

**RESEARCH SEMINAR**. Faculty participants during the Research Conference and Annual In-house Review of Completed Research on September 27, 2024, posed together with the panel of evaluators at E-Crown Hotel, San Vicente, Virac, Catanduanes.

# USWAG 2024 winners announced; Traditional Games collection, Solid Waste Monitoring System studies bag top awards

#### Albert G. Clemente

After three days of presentation and evaluation, the Research and Development Services of the University announced the winning papers of 2024 Uswag Awards for Science and Technology, and Non-Science and Technology categories on the final day of Multidisciplinary Research Conference and Annual In-house Review of Completed Researches, September 27.

The study of Mark Anthony R. Dalipe, a faculty member of the College of Education, titled 'Kawat-Suanoy: A Collection of Traditional Games in Catanduanes Island, Philippines', won three awards: first place for the Uswag Award, best publishable paper, and best scientific poster for the Non-Science and Technology category (Social Science, Humanities, and Education).

While in the Science and Technology category, the study titled 'Smart Trash Station: An SMS-based Solid Waste Collection Signal and Monitoring System at CatSU' by researchers: May G. Yuga, Merlijoy M. Jamero, Joy V. Santelices, and Belen M. Tapado was named as the winner for the Uswag Award and best

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# Meeting students' need for mental health: GCTO, Peer Hub Club hold 'Adjustment Session' for freshmen students

Albert G. Clemente with reports from Angelie Ann Z. Delantar

The Adjustment Session for first-year students from the College of Education (COED), College of Engineering and Architecture (CEA), College of Science (COS), and College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHUMSS) was held this morning in the gymnasium, led by the Counseling, and Guidance, Testing Office (GCTO) and the CatSU Peer Hub Club.

The Pagtalubo Session has the theme "Building Self-Determined College Freshmen."

Its aim is to encourage students to be open about discussing their mental health and life challenges.

"The role of the guidance counseling office is not to reprimand you, but to help you realize your full potential, assist you with your mental health concerns, and help you adapt to difficult situations," emphasized by the GCTO Head Noly T. Benavides.



SHARING THOUGHT. A student-participant courageously takes the challenge to share his perspective on mental health, facilitated by the GCTO staff.

# CatSU President announces high-speed internet in campus with 1.5gbps at ICT training

#### Anjo G. Tugay

The ICT Orientation and Training Seminar is currently being held in the Accreditation Room, featuring a comprehensive discussion on the services of the ICT Unit and protocols for requesting, using the Technical Service Request System, troubleshooting techniques, and

#### institutional IT policies.

This was led by Director Mae Ezra T. Abundo and IT Officer Jay-R R. Redita, along with the technical support staff of the ICT Unit. The event was attended by representatives from various university offices, including all colleges.

In his message, CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza emphasized the 1.5 GBPS internet facility of the university will help the students and will be managed by the ICT Unit for proper distribution.

Dr. Azanza also shared P1 billion funding from Congress for the CatSU Smart Campus, which will automate and digitize the entire university and strengthen the institution to keep up with the leading State Universities in the country.

## Promoting financial sustainability and efficiency: CatSU hosts orientation on financial planning for FY 2025

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efficiency, as well as establish the groundwork for growth and innovation in fiscal management, as shared by Vice President for Administrative and Financial

Affairs, Engr. Benjamin Hannycel T. Nuyda.

# Urugmahan 2024 kicks off with flag making, bench yell tilts

Albert G. Clemente with reports from Mack Neil T. Vital

The gymnasium buzzed with excitement as students gathered for the Urugmahan event, themed "Together We Thrive in Evolving Horizons," on September 27, 2024.

Students first competed in a Flag Making Competition, creating flags to represent their colleges and programs, followed by the Bench Yell Competition, where teams showcased spirited cheers.

The highlight was CatSU Got Talent, where students performed music and dance acts in front of an energetic crowd. The day ended with a Fellowship Night, where students danced and celebrated their unity and the University spirit.









**RAISING THE FLAG HIGH.** Ma. Nena T. Vital, Director of the Office of Student Affairs and Development Services, graces the Urugmahan Event, where students participated actively in the Flag Making Competition as one of the event's activities.

# OSAD Director, USC OIC lead inauguration of newlybuilt Student Dev't Center

Albert G. Clemente with reports from Mack Neil T. Vital

#### University officials and student

leaders led the inauguration of the Student Development Center on September 27.

Office of Student Affairs and Development Services Director Ma. Nena T. Vital, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Joseph G. Zafe, University Student Council (USC) Vice President/Officer-in-Charge Hon. Joshua M. Argarin, and USC Adviser Engr. Jerilee Tadoy joined Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Pabillian Jr. during the blessing of the P23-M building, along with other student leaders.

The construction of phase

I of the building was completed in December 2023, marking it as the first-ever facility built in the university's 63-year history intended for and managed by the students.

After the inauguration, CatSU officials proceeded to the gymnasium grounds for the ribbon cutting of the booths and concessionaires set up by student organizations.

These activities are part of this year's CatSU Urugmahan, with the theme "Together We Thrive in Evolving Horizons".



**BLESSING.** The Director of the Office of Student Affairs and Development Services, Ma. Nena T. Vital (left), along with Dr. Joseph G. Zafe, the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (middle), joined Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Pabillian Jr. (right) for the blessing and inauguration of the newly built Student Development Center, Phase 1, on September 27.

# CEA Dean to students at intellectual property rights training: Secure a patent first before publishing your inventions

Albert G. Clemente with reports from Mack Neil T. Vital

**College of Engineering and** Architecture (CEA) Dean Engr. Dexter M. Toyado urged the engineering students to secure a patent first before publishing their inventions in public domain during the 'Intellectual Property Rights Training' on September 24, 2024.

"If you publish your inventions in a journal, newspaper, library, internet, or demonstrate, sell, or discuss your invention in public before you file a patent application, you cannot get a patent for lacking novelty," Engr. Toyado told the studentparticipants.

In the first part of the session, Engr. Rene Constantine Avila stressed that understanding IP rights is crucial for future engineers as this not only promotes protection for individual innovations but also fosters a culture of creativity and progress.

Highlighting clarity in patent applications, Engr. Coleen May B. Yusores, discussed the common objections and the importance of demonstrating novelty and clarity in the application process of one's invention, which could influence the approval outcomes.

For Engr. Mekaela Louise B. Taroy, thorough research is vital for identifying potential barriers and opportunities in the IP landscape.

Held at the CEA Center Wing, 116 fourth-year students joined the said event.



**TALKING POINT.** Engr. Dexter M. Toyado, Dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, urged new student-researchers to secure a patent for their inventions before publishing them, in order to maintain their novelty.

# CatSU's 10 adopted orgs to receive livelihood aid worth 7M from DOLE

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With the help of the Padagos na Patanos Extension Program, CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza announced on September 3, that ten organizations partnered with the University will receive a total of 7 million pesos grant from the Department of Labor and

Employment (DOLE). "Matapos ang ilang buwan ng aktibong assistance ng CatSU sa ilalim ng Padagos Na Patanos Extension Program, for release na sa September 16, 2024 ang pondong pampuhunan mula sa DOLE," Dr. Azanza stated on his social media page.

This assistance is part of the DOLE Integrated Livelihood

Program (DILP), also known as the Kabuhayan Program, which aims to support marginalized groups such as the self-employed, unpaid family members, lowwage workers, and seasonal workers.

One of the ten organizations assisted by CatSU, CALIPCOOP Meat Processing, will receive the largest investment, amounting to P1.5 million.

Ang iba pang tatanggap ng pondo sa ilalim ng DILP ay ang mga sumusunod: Cagnipa Dried Fish Processing (P 998,402.00), BAFFA Dried Fish Processing (P989,072.00), Pananaogan Dried Fish Processing (P884,122.70),

PAWOHA Marketing and Production of Garments and Accessories (P499,901.00), SAMAHI Dried Fish Processing (P499,580.00), Balognońan Bread Production (P493,875.00), TALFA Banana, Taro and Cassava Chips Production (P463, 717.00), PROCOFAGCO Coco Shell Briquette (P433,010.00) at DPRA Meat Processing (P424,680.00).

The total amount of funds to be distributed is PhP7,180,965.70. According to the Department of Budget and Management, the government has allocated funding under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for the DOLE DILP, amounting to P2.352 billion this year.

Meanwhile, Dr. Azanza also mentioned that the ten organizations assisted by the University are just one of the results of his Padagos Na Patanos Technical Assistance Program for Local Government Units.

"Meron pang 26 na ibang organisasyon sa mga barangay na partner ng CatSU Padagos Na Patanos na nakapila sa next release," the CatSU President concluded.

# USC holds 'Project Tais' for fellow student leaders

Anjo T. Tugay

with reports from Angelie Ann Z. Delantar

#### "TAIS means to sharpen our

lives, our tools para maging mas maayos 'yong ating function sa pagfulfill ng ating duty as officers," said OIC and USC Vice President Joshua M. Argarin on the importance of sharpening skills and continuous learning to excel in leadership roles, during the Project Tais 01 event on September 26 at the gymnasium.

Organized by the Office of Student Affairs and Development Services (OSADS) and the University Student Council (USC), the event banked on the theme, "Building Expertise in Financial Statements, Audits, Budget, and OSADS Orientation," which aimed to equip student leaders with financial management and leadership skills.

OSADS Director Ma. Nena T. Vital discussed the mandates of her office, particularly on overseeing the affairs of recognized student organizations <image>

**TAKING THE LEAD**. Student organization officers from Catanduanes State University gathered for Project Tais, which was spearheaded by the University Student Council, on September 26.

in the university.

Meanwhile, USC VP Argarin presented the roles of student leaders, while College of Business and Accountancy faculty Michelle M. Candelaria and student leaders Orlando S. Rima Jr. and Hershanne Lizaso shared their expertise in financial management, budgeting, and auditing.

To facilitate deeper

understanding and engagement, the event included open forums and group discussions at the conclusion of each topic.

# CHED RQAT evaluates COEd's BCAEd, BPEd programs

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with reports from Angelie Ann Z. Delantar

**The Commission on Higher** Education - Regional Office V (CHED-RO V) conducted a comprehensive program evaluation at the Catanduanes State University - College of Education (CatSU-COED) on September 25-27, 2024.

The evaluation focused on the Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education (BCAED) and Bachelor of Physical Education (BPED) programs, assessing their compliance to the commission's quality standards for A.Y. 2024-2025.

Dr. Rose Marie A. Arao, Education Supervisor II and Incharge for Teacher Education, and Prof. Lyndon Bailon, member of the CHED Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT), led the evaluation. They were joined by CatSU's Quality Assurance Officer, Dr. Edna A. Pante and COEd faculty members, who provided the necessary data and information, and participated in discussions and feedback sessions.

The RQAT ensures the quality of higher education institutions (HEIs) by conducting regular assessments and providing constructive feedback, ensuring that programs meet the standards set for HEIs.







**MEETING THE QUALITY STANDARD.** A member of the Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT) from the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office V (shown on the left in the photo) shakes hands with the University Quality Assurance Officer, Dr. Edna A. Pante. They are joined by Dr. Maria Shiela R. Gregorio, the Dean of the College of Education, during the evaluation of the Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education and Bachelor of Physical Education programs.

# CatSU Task Force for World Rankings convenes for post-evaluation, orientation

Anjo G. Tugay

#### The University is gearing up for a bigger and bolder comeback, eyeing a two-peat feat across three World University Rankings.

Following its debut in these prestigious rankings last year and earlier this year, the Task Force, organized and led by the Center for International Relations and Continuing Professional Development Services (CIRCPDS), convened for a Post Evaluation Meeting and Orientation on September 18 at the JD Seminar Hall. The Task Force, led by CIRCPDS Director Zyra Mae T. Tumala, focused on key indicators where the University performed well and identified areas needing improvement with corresponding evidence. During the meeting, the chairpersons of various indicators presented their postevaluation reports.

The team is optimistic about elevating last year's global standing of 481st and national rank of 8th in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, highlighting the availability of certain evidence and recent progress in the University's infrastructure and other assessment areas.

The University is strategically planning to submit its data for the upcoming UI rankings in October, while also preparing for the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings and the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI), where it earned spots in its debut participation.

In his virtual message from

Congress, CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza expressed confidence that the University will succeed once again in the rankings, emphasizing the tangible improvements made across its fourfold functions. He stressed that this recognition not only brings honor but is also part of the University's broader efforts in internationalization, innovation, and contributing to the global sustainable development goals, with CatSU leading the way.

# Neutral desks for all: CatSU receives left-handed armchairs donation from Alpha Phi Omega

#### Albert G. Clemente

**The days of left-handed** students at Catanduanes State University being left without suitable seating are coming to an end, as this morning, September 18, Alpha Phi Omega (APO) turned over 50 armchairs designed for left-handed students to the university officials.

"Most students are used to right-handed chairs, and we even celebrate Left-Handers Day, we at APO initiated this project to make left-handed students more comfortable and to promote inclusivity. This reflects our commitment to service," shared Engr. Renderizzah Floralde, an APO Zeta Nu member and alumna of CatSU.

Another APO Zeta Nu member and fellow CatSU alumna, Luz R. Jubay, expressed that this donation is a way to give back to the institution, which was the first fraternity to be recognized in the campus. She also noted that the project aligns with APO's fourfold service: service to the campus, service to the community, service to the chapter, and service to the nation.

Dr. Gemma G. Acedo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, extended her gratitude to the donors. She shared that the chairs will be distributed equally across all colleges, with more chairs expected from APO.

"Thank you for always supporting our university," Dr. Acedo said, joined by Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs Engr. Benjamin Hannycel T. Nuyda, Executive Vice President Dr. Roberto B. Barba Jr., and other key officials.

This effort aligns with House Bill No. 8654, passed in 2018, which would mandate that all public and private educational institutions provide appropriate armchairs for left-handed students.



**NO LEFT-HANDED PERSON LEFT BEHIND.** Officials from Catanduanes State University sat on the donated left-handed armchairs during the turnover ceremony from the Alpha Phi Omega on September 18.

The measure states that "it shall be obligatory for all educational institutions, both public and private, that make use of armchairs in the classroom to provide the appropriate armchairs for left-handed students equivalent to at least 10 percent of the student population."

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publishable paper award. Here's other winning research papers presented in the annual In-House Review:

#### Science & Technology

Uswag Award Second Place: 'Effects of Arbuscular Mycorrhiza Inoculation on the Root and Shoot Growth of Abaca (Musa textilis Nee) under Water-stress Conditions' by Sharmaine C. Bińas

Uswag Award Third

Place: 'Development and Characterization of Pili (Canarium ovatum Engl.) Wine' by Robelle M. Tapado

Best Scientific Poster: 'Productivity and Profitability of Tilapia-Crop Culture in an Aquaponics System' by Recie B. Bonaos, Ma. Jugie R. Ramos, Charlotte Francia Camacho, Christian D. Cabiles, and Joshua Karl B. Bista.

Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education (Non-S&T) Uswag Award Second Place: The Institutional and Social history of the Virac National Agricultural and Trade School (VNATS) by Dr. Ramon Felipe A. Sarmiento

Uswag Award Third Place: Mga Kaugalian at Paniniwala sa mga Kasalang-barangay sa Catanduanes: Isang Etnograpikong Pag-aaral by Dr. Maria Charlene A. Cantar and Dr. Jovert R. Balunsay

Meanwhile, the College of Science was recognized with the Research Productivity Award among the nine colleges of the university, including the Graduate School and Panganiban Campus.

A total of 36 research papers were presented during the three-day event, held from September 25 to 27 at ARDCI Hotel, with 30 competing papers for this year's Uswag Awards.\*

# NSTP students, faculty unite for '4 O'clock Habit **Dengue Prevention' clean-up drive**

#### Albert G. Clemente

Hundreds of students of the National Service Training Program, together with their teachers, joined hands in a campus-wide cleanup activity under the '4 O'clock Habit Dengue Prevention' campaign as a measure to curb the dengue incidence.

The volunteer-students were

able to collect sacks of solid waste around the campus and destroyed the mosquito breeding sites on August 22, 2024.

Prior to the cleanup activity, the Medical and Dental Unit of the university conducted a lecture to raise awareness on how to fight against dengue and the things to

do when infected.

"We would also like to emphasize the 5S plan, which includes search and destroy mosquito breeding areas, selfprotection measures, early consultation, fogging to prevent epidemics, and hydration," the Medical and Dental Unit wrote on

their request letter regarding the conduct of the said activities.

"Active engagement and commitment to this habit will be critical in ensuring the health of our school community," they added.

## Technology training on charcoal production, briquetting for PROCOFAGCO members held at CatSU

Anjo T. Tugay

with reports from Angelie Ann Z. Delantar

Briquettes Making, an extension initiative by Catanduanes State University (CatSU) in partnership with the Provincial Science & Technology Office - Catanduanes and the DOST-Forest Products Research & Development Institute (FPRDI), aimed to empower local farmers with sustainable livelihood skills.

This training involved 20 members of the Progreso

The Skills Training on Charcoal Coconut Farmers Agriculture Cooperative (PROCOFAGCO) from San Miguel, equipping them with techniques to produce charcoal briguettes from readily available materials like coconut shells, pili nut shells, rice hulls, and bagasse.

> CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza emphasized the university's commitment to supporting community livelihoods, remarking, "Kabuhayan ang sagot

sa kahirapan kaya ang CatSU Padagos na Patanos Movement ay tumutulong upang mapalaganap ang livelihood programs sa isla."

He also expressed gratitude to the speakers, including Engr. Amando Allan DM. Bondad, Senior Science Specialist, who shared insights on modern charcoal production technologies. PROCOFAGCO is one of

56 cooperatives supported by CatSU through the Padagos na Patanos Extension Services which seeks to extend the university's technical assistance to communities.

The cooperative received funding of P251,000 through the DOLE Integrated and Livelihood Program (DILP), aiming to create sustainable income-generating activities for local farmers.

# OVPAFA, QAU come together to hold ISO training among CatSU employees

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#### The Office of the Vice President

for Administrative and Financial Affairs and the Quality Assurance Unit continued the ISO training series with a session on Understanding Risk-Based Thinking: Process Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (PFMEA), led by ISO auditor and former Chief of Internal Audit Unit, Engr. Rafael O. Santelices.

includina Participants college and unit heads, engaged in practical workshops where they applied PFMEA to real scenarios such as purchase request preparation, approval, and purchase order delivery.

The exercises focused on key aspects of risk assessment, including the use of the Risk Priority Number (RPN), risk

treatment, reassessment, and the verification of corrective actions.

In his closing message, Vice President Benjamin Hannycel T. Nuvda stressed the importance of applying the knowledge gained over the three-day training to improve and streamline processes across all university offices, and further enhance the

operational efficiency and quality management of the University.

"Protecting our intellectual property is essential for the well-being of our community and economy," asserted Engr. Nino Angelo S. Torre, an IP Field Specialist and keynote speaker at the Intellectual Property Awareness Seminar held at the

# CatSU students attend suicide awareness seminar dubbed 'Tara, Usap Tayo'

#### Albert G. Clemente

**The Medical and Dental Services** (MDS) of Catanduanes State University, in collaboration with the Guidance, Counselling, and Testing Office (GCTO), organized a Suicide Prevention Symposium titled "Tara, Usap Tayo" on September 10 at the university auditorium.

Held in conjunction with World Suicide Prevention Day, which is recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO), the event aims to spotlight suicide prevention, reduce stigma, and raise awareness with the core message that suicide is

#### preventable.

The event featured a key discussion on 'Understanding Depression, Anxiety, and Its Prevention,' led by Dr. Gibson Gabitan. An Open Forum followed, providing over 120 student attendees with an opportunity to ask questions. GCTO Chief Noly T. Benavidez then addressed suicide prevention and intervention strategies.

CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza expressed his full support for the event, pinning on its potential to help students overcome life's challenges and emphasizing that everyone encounters difficulties. He also encouraged students to seek help when needed and reassured them of the university's support through its professional staff.

"Kung dae nindo kayang italam sa mga magurang o sa mga amigo, pigaasahan ta na maski papan'o ang unibersidad, sa paagi kan satong mga professional na empleyado, makatabang na mailuwas nindo an saindong mga hinaing o problema, bago pa umabot sa magabat na desisyon o problema, na pagsisihan kan gabos, lalo na kan pamilya," he

#### said.

The event was also attended by Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gemma G. Acedo, MDS head Dr. Abegail M. Abundo, Nurse IV Emeline Francia P. Abrasaldo, Office of Student Affairs and Development Services Director Ma. Nena T. Vital, University Student Council Vice President Joshua Argarin, and other university officials.





**SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR.** Noly T. Benavidez, head of the Guidance Counseling and Testing Office, addressed a query from a student-participant during the Suicide Prevention Seminar.

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CatSU Extension Training Hall, September 11.

The seminar, attended by faculty members and students from various colleges and offices of Catanduanes State University, covered topics including types of intellectual property, procedures for IP policy, strategies for IP management, and forms and templates provided by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL).

Dr. Rosanna S. Abundo, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Production Affairs, expressed her gratitude to the participants and the resource speaker for their engagement in the seminar.

Meanwhile, University President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza extended his appreciation to the speaker and attendees for their meaningful contributions to the intellectual property discourse.\*

# Your Eyes Deserve Care: 36 CatSUans receive free eyeglasses from Altavano Optical Clinic

#### Anjo G. Tugay

Thirty-six students received free eyeglasses from Altavano Optical Clinic and Services on September 30, as part of its campaign, "Your Eyes Deserve Care."

CatSU President Dr. Patrick Alain T. Azanza, along with the Isla de Feliz Eagles Club, joined Dr. Anthony L. Altavano in distributing the fitted eyeglasses to selected indigent CatSU students. These students were prioritized from among the hundred who underwent free eye check-ups on September 25.

Dr. Azanza commended the university's Medical and Dental Services and expressed deep gratitude to Dr. Altavano for his generosity and volunteerism.

"Dakulang biyaya ining tinaong tabang kan satuyang donor na may pagmakulog asin puso sa satuyang mga estudyante. Mabalos man sa Isla de Feliz Eagles Club, sa Medical and Dental Services, asin sa satuyang University Student Council sa padagos na asistensya sa satuyang mga estudyante," he said.



**EYECARE FOR ALL.** On September 30, 2024, Anthony L. Altavano fitted free eyeglasses for one of the beneficiaries of his Optical Mission at Catanduanes State University.

USC OIC and Vice President Joshua M. Argarin also thanked Dr. Altavano, recalling how the doctor supported a similar project during his high school years. Dr. Altavano, in turn, thanked the university for its trust and shared his plan to extend the initiative to over 270 DepEd schools in the province for free.

Beaming with smiles, the students wearing eyeglasses for the first time are excited to attend their classes, eager to experience clearer vision and better learning outcomes.

### Reorientation on WFP preparation for FY 2025 held

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# COEd conducts research workshop with 3rd year students focusing on RRL

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