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# DENR names IEG Best Environmental Partner

by Celso H. Jucutan

The Institute of Environmental Governance (IEG) of Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University was awarded by DENR Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (La Union) as one of their Best Environmental Partners for its significant contribution in the successful conservation, management, development and protection of La Union's environment and natural resources.

officials, other government personnel and community representatives. From the webinar series, the LGUs formulated and implemented their Area Specific Action Plans (ASAP) which includes mangrove reforestation, production of native trees, tree growing, solid waste management learning sessions and capacity-building of Bantay Dagat members among others.

As for his part, the IEG adviser helped extends his thanks to DENR-PENRO La Union for recognizing the efforts of DMMSU-IEG in promoting environmental sustainability. He further expresses his appreciation to their community partners and to Dr. Jaime I. Manuel, Jr., University President and Dr. Junifer Rey E. Tabafunda for their support in the conduct of their activities.

DMMSU-IEG was established last November 22, 2019 in partnership with Tanggol Kalikasan, Inc. to provide learning services and technical assistance to local governments and people's organization on environmental governance.

Since its establishment, the Institute has implemented environmental governance webinar series for LGU



# CS Club hosts 'Pre-Deployment Seminar' for third year studes

by Belinda D. Celestial

The College of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Computer Science Club (CSC), conducted an intensive 40-hour training workshop for third year students from June 20 to 23 and 26, 2023. The workshop focused on practical skills development in Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, and PC Troubleshooting and Maintenance. Led by the esteemed Dean, Prof. Darwin C. Llavore, and spearheaded by Mr. Noel R. Diaz, the President of CSC, the workshop took place in the laboratories of the College

of Computer Science. Dr. Amy P. Balcita and Prof. Charlie S. Marzan, advisers of the CSC also helped to make the event possible.

The workshop featured competent lecturers Dr. Richard M. Marzan, Mr. Kristoffer Camille Cacayuran, Mr. Ronald M. Parrocha, and new members of the CCS alumni from the batch of 2023. A total of 235 students, all prepared for their OJT deployment, actively participated in the immersive hands-on training.





# DMMMSU marks 42<sup>nd</sup> Commencement Exercises rewards board top notchers

by Ayu

To accommodate the numerous victors, the graduation ceremonies for the three Campuses and the Open University System were meticulously organized into separate rites. The South La Union Campus facilitated two rites at the JDA Hall on June 13. The Mid La Union Campus (MLUC) organized four rites at MLUC Covered Court on June 14, June 16, and June 19 each of which was graced by notable personalities namely Dr. Danilo B. Bose, Hon. Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V, and Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog. The Open University System held its ceremonies at the International Convention Center on June 17, and the North La Union Campus hosted its rites at Ortega Memorial Center on June 22 the Hon. Mario Eduardo C. Ortega as the guest of honor and speaker. The ceremonies

were graced by administrators, faculty members, and parents.

Meanwhile, alumni who exhibited exceptional performance in licensure examinations were specially invited to the ceremonies. In a fitting tribute to their accomplishment, these achievers were bestowed with well-deserved cash incentives. The University President, Dr. Jaime I. Manuel, Jr., exemplifying his unwavering support of students, generously extended cash incentives from his Performance Based-Bonus (PBB). Among those honored were Eugene Ballesteros (Top 4, Agriculture), Stephanie Jan T. Mayrena (Top 7, Nursing), Sheen D. Rocacorba (Top 9, Nursing), and Marvin Eisma Perez (Top 7, Education). They were each awarded a cash prize

amounting to P10,000. In his inspiring address to the graduating students, President Manuel urged them to emulate the achievements of these top notchers, underscoring the importance of steadfast commitment and the pursuit of excellence within their chosen fields.

Following the conclusion of the commencement exercises, the 4018 triumphant graduates took a solemn oath, marking their transition into the ranks of DMMMSU alumni. This symbolic gesture not only signifies the end of their academic journey but also heralds the beginning of a new chapter in their lives, one in which they will carry the values and knowledge instilled by their alma matter making them ready to venture into the wider world.



## DOUS holds 27th Commencement Exercises

The DMMSU Open University System awarded diplomas to 127 graduates last June 17, 2023 during the 27th Commencement Exercises held at the International Convention Center in DMMSU North La Union Campus, Bacnotan, La Union.

Of the graduates, 49 were from the graduate program, 29 from the undergraduate program, and 49 from the certificate program.

In attendance were University President Jaime I. Manuel, Jr., Vice President for Academic Affairs Elsie M. Pacho, Vice President for Research and Extension Angelina T. Gonzales, Vice President for Administration Antonio O. Ogbinar, Vice President for Planning and Resource Development Priscilo P. Fontanilla, Jr., faculty members, administration, and personnel.

The proud parents and families of the graduates of Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration, Master in Development Administration, Master of Arts in Science Education, Diploma in Local Government Administration, Diploma in Law Enforcement Administration, Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Certificate in Teaching, and Certificate in Early Childhood Education were also present.

A baccalaureate mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joel Templá, SVD, was held before the graduation rites.





# CIT studees shine in Nat'l IT Certification Exam

By Sheena I. Sapuay-Guillen

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Technology (CIT), have made their mark in the IT Passport Exam conducted by the Philippine National IT Standards (PhiINITS) Foundation. The nationwide exam, held on April 30, 2023, saw Abenes securing the second spot and Caud claiming the third position. Additionally, 22 other examinees obtained certification, further highlighting their excellence as IT students.

The Information Technology Passport (ITP) Certification Exam is designed to evaluate individuals' proficiency in IT knowledge and their ability to utilize IT in their field. The exam encompasses areas such as Technology, Strategy & Management.

PhiINITS conducts this half-day examination twice a year across various testing sites in the Philippines

and DMMMSU, through the College of Information Technology, and serves as one of the testing venues for the April session.

To equip students with qualifications that distinguish them among IT graduates and to assess their competency in the field, the College encourages 3rd year BS Information Technology students to undertake the PhiINITS certification exam. CIT takes pride in hosting review sessions before the exam, ensuring that the examinees are well-prepared for the examination.

With its unwavering commitment to "pioneering excellence," CIT continues to produce remarkable students in the field of Information Technology, who are gaining recognition not only within the region but also nationwide.



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# DMMMSU helps revitalize Salt Industry in Cagayan Province

by Ayu

DA-BFAR took off in its efforts to revive the salt industry in Cagayan Province and tapped DMMMSU as the learning service provider. The first skills training on Solar Sea Salt Making was held at Ballesteros, Cagayan on July 3-4, 2023. Dr. Andie John D. Tadeo, Director of DMMMSU North La Union Campus, Fisheries Research and Training Institute, was invited to share his extensive knowledge and experience in the field of salt making.

The training attracted active participation from existing salt producers in Ballesteros, Cagayan along with the members of the Fisherfolk Association and the Barangay Officials in Barangay Cabaritan West. During his lectures, Dr. Tadeo underscored the environmentally friendly, economical, and practical nature of their solar sea salt technology, which resonated well with the attendees.

Throughout the training program, the participants acquired invaluable insights into the utilization of High-density Polyethylene in salt production. Encouragingly, the Provincial Fishery Officer of Cagayan, Ms. Jennifer T. Tattao, alongside other officials from BFAR and the Local Government Unit, provided unwavering support and guidance for the training initiative. These collaborative efforts highlighted the commitment of all stakeholders involved in rejuvenating the salt industry in Cagayan Province.



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Meanwhile, DMMMSU yielded an overall rating of 94.62 percent. First takers yielded a 96.51 percent passing rate.

## Indian Institute signs MoU with DMMMSU; holds special lecture on management and internationalization

by Jesus Rafael B. Jarata

DMMMSU has intensified its internationalization efforts by partnering with more foreign universities as a way of improving student and faculty mobility overseas for academic, research and community service activities. This time, it has forged partnership with the Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning Management (EILM-Kolkata) in India.

The signing was carried out by the University President, Dr. Jaime I. Manuel, Jr., who was represented by the DMMMSU Vice Presidents during the ceremony; and Prof (Dr) R P Banerjee, EILM-Kolkata Chairman and Director at the DMMMSU Central Administration Building, Conference Room, on June 8, 2023.

Meanwhile, Prof (Dr) Banerjee held a special talk on two separate topics: "Flying Together: Internationalization & Academic Opportunities in India" and "Mapping South Asian Education: How Indian Universities are Adopting to the Modern Workforces".

He mentioned that the signing of this MoU is a promising opportunity

in the future for business sustainability, in response to the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Prof (Dr) Banerjee is a leading professor of management having taught at leading universities in India, Europe and the USA; and has been a pioneer in establishing Ethics and Values in Management Academics.

The MoU will enable both institutions to engage in different scholarly activities such as exchange professor programs including a mobility opportunity for research scholars, undergraduate and graduate students, and other collaborative activities in design and production of scientific materials.

Situated at the heart of Kolkata's business-hub, EILM Kolkata is highly focused and a source of professional education for building careers in management. It is amongst the top B-schools in Kolkata known for imparting quality management education; and is recognized by various national and international organizations.

The Institute has been offering full time regular programs since 1995—

with full-time regular Undergraduate, Postgraduate Programs and Ph.D. in Management and allied areas under UGC & AIU recognized State Government University across its 4 campuses.

Along with the EILM-Kolkata Chairman & Director, Dr. Jayanta Saha (Head - Admission, Branding & Global Outreach), Dr. Sanchita Saha (Principal pal- UG Affiliated Courses & Coordinator, Global Outreach), Ms Priyannita Bose (Manager - Corporate Relation [International]), Mr. Shanti Gopal Hazra (AGM-Strategy, Execution & Administration, and Ms Shipra Banerjee came in attendance all the way from India.

From DMMMSU, the VPs were joined by the Campus Chancellors, Executive Directors and Campus and Institute Deans and Directors. The Campus Heads for Internationalization and Linkages were also present in the signing ceremony.





## SLUC pioneers first IZN Day

by Ronald B. Bustos

In a momentous gathering that celebrated the spirit of internationalization, the first-ever Internationalization Day entitled *Gezellig* took place on May 9, 2023, at the Teachers' Training Center of Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University– South La Union Campus (DMMMSU – SLUC). The event drew 118 participants, including faculty members, students, and staff, who have actively contributed to internationalization efforts in the past two years.

A highlight of the day was the recognition of 180 constituents of the DMMMSU – SLUC community for their significant contributions to internationalization through their participation in various trainings, seminars, awards, competitions, and student mobility programs. These individuals were commended for their dedication and commitment to fostering global presence virtually since 2021.

The event was graced by Dr. Elsie M. Pacho, the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA), who shared invaluable insights into DMMMSU's international linkages and strategies for establishing strong partnerships. Dr. Fauslyn Gay

U. Amongan, the Head for Instruction, Dr. Jesus Rafael B. Jarata, the Director for Internationalization, Linkages, and ETEEAP, and Mr. Ronald B. Bustos, Head for Campus Internationalization, Linkages, and Extension were also present during the event.

The IZN Day featured a talk on the interplay of internationalization and personal identity as Mr. Fernando P Oringo, an international program secondary teacher based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, delivered an insightful talk on the subject. His virtual presence added a global perspective to the event, enriching the participants' understanding of the connection between one's identity and international engagement.

Dr. Jocelyn Alberto-Floresca, a faculty member from the College of

Education, captivated the audience with her presentation on utilizing one's research passion to transcend borders and ignite growth and development. Her nature walk and bird watching passions shed light on the transformative power of research in bridging international boundaries and fostering positive change.

As the first Internationalization Day at DMMMSU – SLUC, *Gezellig* served as a platform to celebrate the achievements of the university's internationalization initiatives while inspiring a new wave of enthusiasm and commitment among its participants. The event's success further solidified the institution's resolve to embrace a global outlook and continue forging strong international linkages in the pursuit of academic excellence and holistic development.





# MIT students excel at the 10th ICT Research Congress

by Edelyn Oliquiano

Masters of Information Technology (MIT) students brought home the Best Paper award during the 10th Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Research Congress: International Edition held at University of Makati on May 25 to 26, 2023.

The theme of the ICT Research Congress, "Fostering Innovation in the HyFlex World through ICT Research Development," set the stage for presentations and discussions. This gathering of minds sought to explore how ICT can reshape the world, adapt to hybrid learning environments, and drive groundbreaking advancements across various fields.

In addition, the Research Congress highlighted the potential of ICT research in fostering innovation within the HyFlex World. Among the

contributors were students of MIT in the Mid La Union Campus who impressed the evaluators with their paper. Taking the lead among the DMMMSU-MLUC participants was Kim Dave Rafael, who impressed the panel of judges with his presentation. His capacity to precisely communicate intricate concepts got him the best presenter.

Meanwhile, another MIT student, Ryan Jay Cuevas, stood out for his groundbreaking research on "VISUARICE: A Multi-platform Disease Detection of Rice Blast and Rice Blight," which took home the award for the best paper. Mr. Cuevas' study showcased a breakthrough in the field of agricultural technology. His work exemplified the transformative power of ICT research in addressing real-world challenges and fostering sustainable agricultural practices.

Still another five students namely Ade John Gestole, Jonathan Cenezan, Denver Novencido, Edelvar Malamion, and John Ernest Catungal presented their papers. Their contributions to the event enriched the discourse on ICT research development and reaffirmed the importance of collaboration and knowledge sharing in driving innovation forward.

The achievements of these MIT students serve as a testament to their dedication, intellectual prowess, and commitment to advancing ICT research. Their impressive accomplishments not only showcased the excellence of DMMMSU but also highlighted the vital role that young innovators play in shaping the future of technology and its profound impact on society.



## CE, ANVHAS forge partnership

by Renz Ferrera

The College of Education (CE) and Agoo National Vocational High School (ANVHS) have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to establish a framework for future collaborations. This significant milestone was achieved following the successful completion of Project BASA, an extension service initiated by the College in response to ANVHS's request.

The MOA signing ceremony took place on June 29, 2023, and was attended by key representatives from both institutions. Dr. Nona Rivera, the Dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Christian Doctolero, the Principal of ANVHS, led the signing. The ceremony was witnessed by Dr. Ryan L. Cerveza, the BSEd Program Chair, and Ms. Jasmin Estacio, the Reading Coordinator of ANVHS.

The collaboration between CE and ANVHS marks an important step toward fostering educational initiatives and enhancing the learning experience for students. With this partnership, both institutions aim to leverage

their respective strengths and resources to promote educational excellence and create opportunities for knowledge exchange.

The MOA sets the stage for future joint projects, research endeavors, and professional development programs for both institutions.



## BFAR awards scholars with distinct honors

by Ayu

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Region 1 and BFAR CAR awarded tokens of recognition to the BFAR Scholars who have achieved exceptional academic distinctions. Two scholars, Ms. Remilyn Lausan and Ms. April Joy Wangdali from CAR both graduated Cum Laude, and Mr. Fernando Camelon, Jr. from Region 1 earned the distinction of Magna Cum Laude. Mr. Camelon garnered the highest grade point average from among the undergraduates in the South La Union Campus.

The event took place subsequent to the culmination of the 42nd Commencement Exercise in the South La Union Campus. BFAR-CAR Regional Director Lilibeth L. Signey and BFAR-I Regional Director Rosario Segundina P. Gaerlan and their respective Scholarship Coordinators, Ms. Irene Tanyag and Ms. May Ann Maningding presented the Honor Graduates with Plaques of Recognition and Cash Incentives amounting to P 20, 000 for Cum Laude and P 30, 000 for Magna Cum Laude recipients.

President Jaime I. Manuel, Jr. and Chancellor Joanne C. Rivera extended kind hospitality to the BFAR Directors and scholars and their parents in the Office of the President. The Dean of College of Fisheries, Dr. Faith S. Tadeo and the Chairperson for BS Fisheries and MS Fisheries, Dr. Reginor Lyzza A Roque were also present during the awarding ceremonies.

BFAR offers a range of scholarships namely Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), Fisheries Industry Leaders Grant (FILG), Fisherfolk Children Educational Grant (FCEG). All the honor students are FCEG scholars. Other scholars who have successfully completed their studies are Cresencia S. Agpad; Cristalene L. Banno, Marycris E. Fiatacag, Mae Joy M. Guisoben, Remilyn B. Lausan, Janeven A. Lomas-e, and April Joy M. Wangdali.

The graduates will further receive incentives when they perform well in the Fisheries Technologists Licensure Examination. Top 1 will be rewarded with a generous prize of P50,000, while those ranking from second to tenth place will be awarded P20,000 each. Such incentives serve as a testament to the unwavering commitment of BFAR in nurturing and recognizing academic excellence within the field.





# DMMMSU, LUSDO launch Phase 3 of Project S.C.I.E.N.C.E.

by Mary Corrine R. Selga

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and the College of Graduate Studies (CGS) of the South La Union Campus in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of La Union launched the third phase of "Project S.C.I.E.N.C.E." (Science Competency, Instructional Empowerment, aNd Capability Enhancement) with the theme, "Reshaping and Retooling Science Mentors amidst the Ramification of Information Age."

The Project, which primarily aims to retool Science educators on the current trends and issues concerning Science Education in the new normal, is a four-part training series that focuses on the subject areas: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Earth Science.

Science teachers from the secondary schools of the division who were able to register through a first-come, first-served online registration were considered participants in all the four series exclusively.



The training series is implemented through a hybrid modality -- two days are allotted for the online interactive lectures and one day for the on-site workshops. The Physics and Chemistry series were held last April 27-28 & May 13, and May 25-26 & June 17, 2023; while the Biology and Earth Science series are scheduled for the third and fourth quarters of

the year. Dr. Flordiliza B. Dalumay, the incumbent Program Chair of the PhD and MA in Science Education spearheaded the said Project. The effectiveness of the training will be evaluated and monitored through observations of actual demonstration teaching of the teacher participants upon completion of the project.

## BTLED Faculty upskills residents of Tubao, La Union

by Tristan June Olarte

The Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education (BTLED) Faculty of the South La Union Campus- College of Education successfully conducted another leg of their signature extension program by providing technical assistance on food processing to residents of Tubao, La Union on May 26, 2023.

Dubbed Project: S.T.I.T.C.H. which stands for Skills Training Initiatives in Technology for Community and Home Economics, the training aims to provide an opportunity for members of the community to upskill themselves for potentially viable sources of income. Not only are these skills valuable in the household level, these can also translate to future career paths as entrepreneurs or future trainers.



# DMMMSU-ATBI holds 1st Incubatee Graduation Ceremonies

by epb

DMMMSU-Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubator (DMMMSU-ATBI) hosted its 1st Incubatee Graduation at the Conference Room, Central Administration Building, Bacnotan, La Union on June 27, 2023.

The 1st Batch of the Incubatee Graduating Class comprised of Laura R. Boado, President of the Ubagan La Union Fisherfolk Association; Belma T. Carrera, Owner of ELDICA Seafood Processing for the Milkfish Processing Technologies; Maricris C. Boado, President of the Rabon Seaside Gracilaria Seaweed Association for the Seaweed Production and Processing Technologies; Virgilio R. Carrillo, Owner of P.I. Catfish Phils. for the Grow-out Production and Management of Catfish in Tanks; and Danilo A. Panes of Danny's Farm for the Goat Raising and Production Management.

These five Incubatee Graduates went through the phases of the Basic and Advanced Incubation Program. Three (3) of them started in 2019 (Phase O1: ULFA, RSGSA, and Danny's Farm), and the other two (2) in 2021 and 2022 (Phase O2: P.I. Catfish Philippines and ELDICA Seafood Processing).

Dr. Ruth C. Diego, the Program Leader of the National ATBI, graced the occasion together with Prof. Gemma S. Das-ilen, Ms. Ruth Ann T. Benayong, and Incubatees, Mr. Baltazar K. Tudayan, Jr. and Ms. Jessie A. Cuaban. Dr. Diego in her message inspired the audience when she said, *"The success of the Incubator lies upon you, the Incubatees. And the success of the incubatee depends upon the passionate and committed people supporting you".*

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In addition, Prof. Victoria N. Malaya, DMMMSU-ATBI Project Leader expressed how motivated she was, looking up to BSU ATBI/IC's incubation successes and mentoring strategies as her encouragement in continuing the advocacy of the Agri-Aqua Business Incubation. Moreover, she also emphasized the remarkable accomplishments through the trust and strong conviction of the funding agency DOST-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development and the support of the University's President, Dr. Jaime I. Manuel, Jr.

Further, Dr. Angelina T. Gonzales, Vice President for Research and Extension and Project Staff of DMMMSU ATBI, warmly congratulated the Incubatee Graduates for "possessing the attributes and characteristics in sustaining their existence to reach their graduation."

Prof. Anabella G. Valdez, Project Staff, DMMMSU ATBI concluded the program with closing remarks as she conveyed the felicitations to the graduates.



**DMMMSU-ATBI**  
**1ST INCUBATEE GRADUATION CEREMONY**



# DMMMSU implements Bioliteracy Training Program for Science Educators

by Maria Cristina B. Bandarlipe

The Biological and Physical Sciences Department of the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Graduate Studies of the South La Union Campus implemented the Series 2 of the Bioliteracy Training Program for science educators in Region 1.

Held on June 1 and 2, 2023, the two-day activity featured lectures on topics such as measurements, mother-tongue-based approaches, lenses and holograms, and electricity and AI. Ms. Nescy Leann F. Galban, Mr. Ronnie R. Ringor, and Prof. Dan Vergel M. Masingong, delivered these engaging sessions while Dr. Maria Cristina B. Bandarlipe, the Program Chair for BS Biology, prepared the training design. Moreover, Dr. Frederick Tadifa, Mr. Markdale Olarte, Dr. Glennadi Rualo, Ms. Beatriz Aspiras, Dr. Precelita Osillos, and Ms. Vinya Argame served as facilitators.

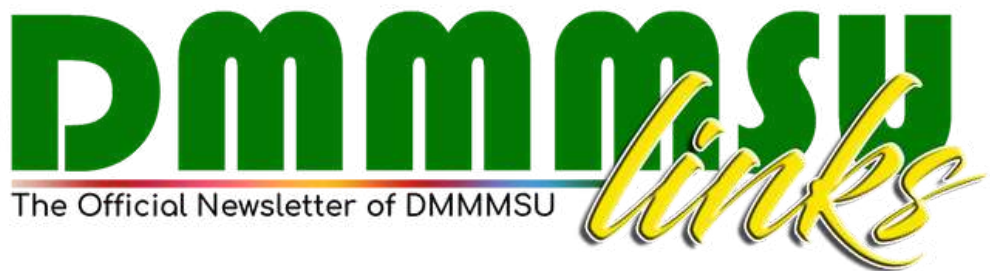
Under the guidance of Dr. Mary Corinne R. Selga and Dr. Maria Cristina B. Bandarlipe, the Program was born out of a conversation with Ms. Anna Mae Lee, a student in the College of Graduate Studies, who highlighted the importance of expert-led training for teachers in conducting science investigation projects. With a focus on biology, chemistry, and physics instruction, it aims to equip science educators

with updated knowledge, pedagogies, and assessment tools relevant to today's educational landscape.

The Program's inaugural series which was held on December 2-3, 2022 brought together 43 science and non-science teachers. Resource speakers including Dr. Precelita L. Osillos, Dr. Mary Corinne R. Selga, Mr. John Raymund D. Torres, Dr. Maria Cristina B. Bandarlipe, and Dr. Flordiliza B. Dalumay, shared their expertise during the workshop.

Before the implementation of the

training, the Department conducted a needs assessment survey among science educators in the region and the Commission on Diocesan Schools. The survey results reinforced the demand for improved training opportunities. As a result, a memorandum of agreement was signed between DMMMSU and the Commission on Diocesan Schools, under the supervision of CDS Superintendent, Dr. Everlita D. Nones. Looking ahead, Series 3, which focuses on biology and chemistry, is scheduled for July 12-14, 2023. This final installment will mark the conclusion of the Bioliteracy Training.



# ASCU-SN 2023

at Malacampa National High School, Camiling, Tarlac on June 25 to 29, 2023



## PHILOSOPHY

Total human development with appropriate competencies.  
*Naan-anay a pannakamuli ti tao iti umiso ken nadumaduma a kabaelan.*

## VISION

A globally competitive university.  
*Mabigbigbig nga unibersidad iti sangalubungan.*

## MISSION

Provides high quality instruction, research and extension.  
*Mangipaay iti maiyanatup ken dekalidad a panangisuro, panagsukisok ken ekstensiyon.*

## GOAL

To lead in transforming human resources into productive, self-reliant citizens and responsible leaders.  
*Mangidaulo iti pannakatubay dagiti tao a managparnuay, makapagwaywayas ken nanakman a mangidalan.*



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