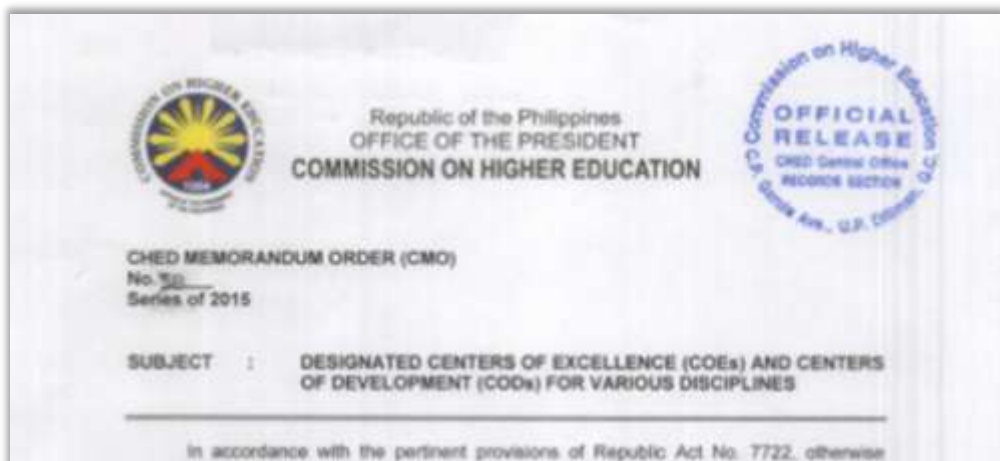


## Chancellor's Report

12 January 2016

*Towards Academic Excellence thru Research/Creative Work*



UP Mindanao has been designated as a Center of Development for Biology by the Commission on Higher Education from January 2016 to December 2018. The COD is housed in the College of Science and Mathematics' Dept. of Biological Science and Environmental Studies, which administers the BS Biology degree program.



Color Pencil Magazine December Art Challenge-Advance Category Winner is a/Prof. Teody Boyle Perez (Dept. of Hum.). This is an international competition for artists working with colored pencils as an art medium. His entry (above) will appear in the 2016 March Issue.

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## *Towards Academic Excellence in Education and Pedagogy*



On 14-15 December 2015 was the Capability-building Workshop on the Integration of Outcome-based Education in the Curricular Revisions. The resource persons were Dr. Greg Pawilen and Dr. Josefa Carina Clavio. This was attended by all faculty members.

On 16-17 December was the Academic Planning Workshop. This was attended by deans, college secretaries, department chairs, and program coordinators to evaluate their strategic plans relative to their current accomplishments.

## *Towards Enhanced Extension and Public Service*



UP Mindanao participated in the UP Diliman Lantern Parade in December 2015. The delegation was led by Chancellor Concepcion and Vice-Chancellor Obsioma. Adjunct Professor Peter J. Batt joined the UP Mindanao contingent.



Hailey Seo, Luna Kim, and April Otadoy of International Women's Peace Group visited on 11 December to promote their Women's Peace Conference on 27 January 2016 in Davao City.

*Towards Operational Excellence*



Various units held their year-end assessments in December of 2015. Shown above is the assessment workshop by the Office of the Chancellor.



University constituents celebrated Christmas. At left are the winners of best costume in the University fellowship; at right are the agro-forestry workers in Marilog Land Reservation.

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*Towards stronger alumni relations*

## UP Mindanao Alumni Association



UP Mindanao Freshman Batch 1998 donated P32,593.95 to the UP Mindanao Alumni Association on 5 January 2016 for the development of the Association. Alumnus Jay Neil Ancheta is shown handing over the check to UPMInAA president Kriza Calumba, witnessed by officers of UPMInAA and Mr. Wardy Puyod (left most), PDA for UPMIn alumni affairs.

Nominations have been opened for the Most Distinguished Alumni for the Panagtabo Alumni Homecoming scheduled on 20 February, in line with the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of UP Mindanao.

## UPAA-Davao Chapter



The newly-constituted UPAAD Board held their fellowship and elected their officers: Chairperson Atty. Marie Glenn Cedeño-Sorila, Pres. Dr. Roberto “Bo” Puentespina, VP Atty. Charmaine Valentin, Sec. Ms. Cathy Domingo, Treas. Atty. Myra Principe, Auditor Prof. Aurelia Luz Gomez, PRO Mr. Yas Ocampo. Ways and Means: Michael Gatela, Roel Castro, Sebastian “Angie” Angliongto, John Gaisano, Amador Siapno, John Tria, Sherwin Ramos, and Jommel Labay.