

Chancellor's Report

1 February 2016

Towards Academic Excellence thru Research/Creative Work

11th Solo Exhibit



a/Prof. Teody Boyle Perez (Dept. of Hum.) opened his 11th Solo Exhibit on 28 January, to run until 7 February, at Gaisano Mall of Davao. Free art workshops will be given by Prof. Perez to mall patrons on 30 January and 6 February.

100%-passing in Architect Licensure Exam

Three BS Architecture graduates passed the January 2016 Architect Licensure Exam, carrying on UP Mindanao's 100%-passing performance for the past 8 years.

Best Poster in Univ. of Warwick

a/Prof. RMT Gamot (Dept. of Math., Physics, Comp. Sci.), a PhD student at the University of Warwick Centre for Scientific Computing, was a prize winner of the Scientific Computing Research Showcase for her research poster, "Intelligent Water Drops with Perturbation Operators for Atomic Cluster Optimization".

Towards Enhanced Public Service

UP sa Halalan 2016



Political science professors Aries Arugay and Jan Robert Go visited Davao City and were interviewed by Manuel Cayon of Business Mirror on election matters. The talk was circulated to media channels. Also, a Facebook page was created by students for networking purposes.

21st Anniversary



UP Mindanao celebrates its 21st anniversary in February 2016. The logo was designed by Ar. RC Songcayauon.

The centerpiece research forum is “A Sense of Place”: Symposium of Mindanao Studies, scheduled on 17 February.

An aerobics session for students, faculty, and staff on 1 February (below, left) served as the kick-off event.

Also on 1 February was the student-organized Communication Arts Festival at Abreeza Mall of Davao.



“Juan Diskoberi” broadcast radio program

Prof. Ruth Gamboa (Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Envir. Studies) and Lecturer Kim Gargar (Dept. of Matyh., Physics, and Comp. Sci.) are radio presentors in a weekly AM broadcast radio program on S&T issues titled, “Juan Diskoberi”, airing in “Radyo ni Juan” in Davao City. This is a project of Samahan ng Nagtataguyod ng Agham at Teknolohiya Para sa Sambayanan (Advocates of Science and Technology for the People) or Agham.

Student qualifies to join national team



Dance Ensemble member Jemimah Keziah Morales (4 BA Communication Arts) qualified in auditions to be part of Team Philippines in the 20th Annual World Championships of Performing Arts to be held in July 2016 in Long Beach, California, USA.

“A Sense of Place”: Symposium of Mindanao Studies
17 February 2016

Historical Vignettes of the Talomo Area from the Jesuit Letters
Prof. Myfel Joseph D. Paluga

Memorializing Mintal
Prof. Andrea Malaya M. Rragio

Mga Sugilanon Kaniadto og Karon: Oral Narratives of Mintal
Dr. Genevieve Jorolan-Quintero

Land Valuation of Tugbok District
Arch. Ryan C. Songcayauon

Talomo River Anthropological Exploration and Assessment of its Potential for 'Serious Leisure'/'Nature Sport' Design
Prof. Maria Stella R. Salazar

Troubled Kahusayan: Klata Bagobo's History of Unrest
Ms. Kennette Jean Millondaga

The Pantaron Manobos and the Violence of Lumad Fundamentalism
Dr. Antonio G. Moran

Literary Reading
Prof. John B. Bengan

Habagatanon: Conversation with Six Davao Writers
Prof. Ricardo M. de Ungria

For U.P., a Pill without a Sugarcoat: A Study of Self and Academic Charismatics in their Locale of Institutional Action
Dr. Antonio G. Moran

Assessment of Communication Interventions on Maternal Health in Mintal, Bago Oshiro, and Tugbok, Davao City
Prof. Nelfa M. Glova

Between Women Spaces in the Fish Port Complex and the Value Chain Nodes of the Fishing Industry in General Santos City
Prof. Raymundo R. Pavo



21st UP Mindanao Anniversary Celebration



February Activity

1	Opening program Zumba & Kapehan sa Atrium The Communication Arts Festival and 4 th Regional Inter-High School Speak UP Lecture on Addiction
2	Lecture on Stress Management
3 to 4	Open house: EBL Dorm
5	Lecture on Data Presentation and Visualization for Science Communication Acquaintance/Valentine's Party: EBL Dorm
8 to 12	SOM Exhibit
9	School of Dangerous Minds: A Forum Brainbash the Musical 2.0
10	IndOrS 2016: UP, Are you job ready? A Farmer's Daily Meal: The Silent Struggle Against Food Insecurity Seminar on Impact Evaluation of Socio-Economic Programs Land: Territory, Domain and Identity (Lecture)
11	SOM TALKS! A Research Symposium 11th Supply Chain Management Forum
12	Bloodletting Ika Unom nga Tabo sa UP Mindanao Thesis It! SOM Night
15 to 16	Tinukib / Dibuho / Batek
15 to 19	CSM research exhibit
15	CSM undergraduate conference
16	Research Colloquium (Department of Biological Sciences and Environmental Studies) Product Presentations by 3M on Rapid Methods of Analysis and RadGreen Pride Week Celebration with Mentefuwaley
17	A sense of place: Symposium on Mindanao Studies Research Colloquium (Department of Food Science and Chemistry) Research Orientation for CSM Graduating Students CSM Trivia Night
18	Research Colloquium (Department of Math, Physics, and Computer Science) Cooking Demo (Philippine Association of Food Technologists, Inc.) CSM Night: Hunk and Babe of the West, Best Dubsmash SOM Farmer Field School Graduation Ceremony
19	University Library Symposium on LIPS: Love, Intimacy, Passion and Sex Recognition Ceremonies for Personnel and Students
20	Alumni Homecoming: College and University Homecoming
22 to 26	CHSS Lectures and Publication Launchings
22	Panagtigiay 2016 (Philippine Association of Food Technologists, Inc.) Interschool Math Mania 2016 (Society of Math Majors) Lecture: Kasaysayan ng Lumad Batay sa mga Kuwentong Bayan at Epiko
23	Lecture on Anthropological Themes in the <i>Tolalang/Tuwaang/Tuwalang</i> Manobo epic BACA night
24	"P. I." 1000: Weberian Analysis of the Duterte Charisma and His Imagined Hybrid Institutional Order <i>Digong</i> : An Anthropological Perspective
26	Anthropological Report on the Study of Mandaya <i>Dawot</i> Ethnohistory of Sago, 1500s-1900s (AM Ragraio and MJ Paluga) 2016 MindRes
27	Amazing Selfie Race (DHK)
29	Four Seasons (CSM Student Council)

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Towards Operational Excellence

Staff Regent consultations



Staff Regent Alexis Mejia held consultations with REPS and administrative personnel and gave updates on the progress of the sectoral agenda on 11 January.

Re-appointment of Chancellor Concepcion



When news of the re-appointment of the Chancellor came on 29 January, students were among the first to pay courtesy calls. The University Student Council and the Himati student publication reporters arrived to solicit the Chancellor's thoughts.

Visit of officials of Mapua and Malayan Colleges



Mapua president Reynaldo Vea (in barong) and officials of Malayan Colleges Laguna visited on 3 February to meet and discuss with the Chancellor their plans to open a campus in Davao City.

Towards stronger alumni relations



UP Mindanao Foundation Inc. (UPMFI)

The UPMFI reported their set of officers for 2016-2017. Francisco "Bobby" Ramos, Jr. was elected President and Luciano "Sonny" Puyod II as VP. Trustees are: Sebastian Angliongto (Chair.), Charmaine Valentin, Romero Blancaver, Salvacion Leuenberger, Anthony Alexander Valoria, Jose Manulid III, with the UPAA-Davao president and UP Mindanao chancellor as ex-officio trustees.

UP Mindanao Alumni Association

Panagtagbo, the alumni homecoming of UP Mindanao is scheduled for 20 February. Recognition will be accorded to outstanding and distinguished alumni. Alumni of other CUs are invited.



UP Alumni Association Davao (UPAAD)

UPAAD will hold the event, "Isang Libong Alumni Para Kay Oble 2016" on 27 February at the UP Mindanao Oblation Plaza. The featured activities are the laying of Legacy Tiles, landscaping, and a concert.