Chancellor’s Report
7 March 2016

Towards Enhanced Public Service

UP Mindanao Debate Society competed in the 33rd Mindanao Parliamentary Debate Championship on 26-28 February in Davao City with 56 teams. Awarded were:

- Allin Camile (4BA Anthropology), 7th-best speaker
- Ronneil Bilbao (BS Biology 2015), 10th-best speaker
- Jed Mendoza (BA Communication Arts 2015), 7th-best adjudicator (out of 57)
- UP Min A (Allin Camile, Leah Aying, Ronneil Bilbao) - breaking 5th; quarterfinalists
- UP Min B (Jamie Gundaya, Angellica Narvaiza, Karl Butalid) - breaking 13th; octofinalists
- UP Min C (Renzo Polinar, Bryle Bacatan, Michael Sarana) - breaking 11th; octofinalists

a/Prof. Teody Boyle “Bong” Perez (Dept. of Humanities) is an awardee of the Datu Bagó Awards, the award given by the City government for its constituents, for bringing international prestige to the City through his paintings. Awarding is on 12 March.

Alumna Ms. Ariesha Faith Dimaano (BA Communication Arts 2013) is among the semi-finalists of Mutya ng Dabaw with the coronation night set on 15 March.
Towards Excellence in Research/Creative Work

In celebration of the 21st Anniversary, research outputs were presented in public lectures.

“A Sense of Place: Symposium of Mindanao Studies”

This centerpiece academic offering was held on 17 February 2016, with the keynote lecture by Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas on “Passageways to Mindanao Studies: A Sense of Place, Land, and Sea”

The featured research presentations were:

Historical Vignettes of the Talomo Area from the Jesuit Letters, by Myfel D. Paluga

Memorializing Mintal (monuments and artifacts), by Andrea M. Ragragio

Talomo River anthropological exploration and assessment of its potential for ‘serious leisure’/‘nature sport’ design, by Ma. Stella R. Salazar

Land valuation of Tugbok District, Davao City, by Ryan C. Songcayauon

Syntactic analyses and Morphological changes in the Spatial Structure and Topological Patterns of Barangay Mintal, Davao City, by Jean V. Juanga

Troubled Kahusayan: Klata Bagobo’s History of Unrest, by Kennette I. Millondaga

The Pantaron Manobos and the Violence of Lumad Fundamentalism, by Mr. Marvin de Castro

Literary Readings by John B. Bengan and Jhoanna B. Cruz Daliling

Analysis of area studies in UP Los Banos as frame for UP Mindanao’s Mindanao Studies, by Antonio G. Moran
Assessment of Communication Interventions on Maternal Health in Mintal, Bago Oshiro, and Tugbok, Davao City, by Nelfa M. Glova

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

The School of Management gave “SOM Talks! Research Symposium” on 11 February, featuring:

Potential of “Payment of Environmental Services” for biodiversity conservation, by Aurelia V. Gomez

Food security among Talaandig IP vegetable farmers, by Pedro A. Alviola

Willingness to pay for Certified-Safe vegetables among consumers, by Vlademir A. Shuck

Employment patterns in business-process outsourcing firms, by Adela G. Ellson

Food supply and distribution in urban environments, by Luis T. Hualda

An organizational and theoretical approach to identifying supply chain interventions, by Nikko L. Laorden

Roles of producers, wholesalers, and retailers in the changing agri-food system, by Roxanne T. Aguinaldo

Rapid market assessment on supply chain management of vegetables and mango, by Hermelie R. Oracion and Jillian D. Alcala
Towards Excellence in Research/Creative Work (continued)

The Dept. of Biological Science and Environmental Studies gave the DBSES Colloquium on 16 February, featuring:

- **Bayogan Delima**
- **Murao Gamboa**
- **Nanola Mantiquilla**
- **Achondo De Cadiz**
- **Otero Millado**
- **Pasaporte**

**Improved post-harvest management of fruits and vegetables in Australia and the Phils.**

Supply chain of vegetables used in canned tuna and corresponding consumer preferences, both by Emma V. Bayogan

**Enhancing sago palm germination**, by Aileen D. Delima

**Rotavirus A: Molecular footprints and drivers of infection**, by Lyre E. Murao

Wildlife inventory and biodiversity assessment at the impact areas within the Mt. Apo Natural Park of Sibulan Hydroelectric Power Plant, by Marion M. Achondo

**Plant extracts from endemic plants in Davao City for ADMETox and bioactivity assay**, by Aleya E. de Cadiz

**Potential Polinators of Nypa**, by Junaldo A. Mantiquilla

**Optimization of coconut colloid production and multiplication**, by Cyrose S. Millado

**CSM: Climate, Subá (river), Marine. Sustaining the connections**, by Ruth U. Gamboa

**Population connectivity study of marine fishes**, by Maria Catherine B. Otero

**The role of herbivores on reef resilience**, by Cleto L. Nañola

**UP Mindanao LiDAR 2 Research Project updates**, by Melvin S. Pasaporte
The **Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry** held their DFSC Colloquium on 17 February, featuring:

- **Obsioma Calumba**
- **Fundador JA Alviola**
- **Tolentino**

**Studies under the Mindanao Cattle Development Project**, by Virginia P. Obsioma

**Assessment of Lactobacillus paracasei \( F_{2I_2} \) as biopreservative for pork under typical public market conditions**, by Kriza A. Calumba

**Investigative study on the antimicrobial property of sago starch blend films loaded with nisin**, by Noreen V. Fundador

**Utilization of Sago flour to improve the nutritional profile of selected food products**, by Juma A. Alviola

**Isolation, purification, and structure elucidation of anti-cancer compounds from bioactive extracts**, by Joel G. Tolentino

**Titanium Dioxide as photocatalyst; Development of a simpler method for proximate analysis of fat**, by Erwin V. Fundador

The **Dept. of Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science** offered the DMPCS Colloquium on 18 February, featuring:

- **Real Oponda**
- **Calag Gargar**
- **Limpoco Manliguez**

**Optimization for compressed sensing**, by Rommel R. Real

**Watershed management implications of river basin flood modeling**, by Nilo B. Oponda
Elitist ant system applied to the capacitated vehicle routing problem, by Vicente B. Calag
Coupled phase oscillators as biological clock models, by Kim A. Gargar
Measuring the economic impact of weather determinants on aquaculture, by Marie A. Limpoco
LiDaR data processing and validation: Data processing and flood modeling updates, by Cinmayii G. Manliquez and Maureen D. Agrazamendez
Effect of fastfood restaurants on school obesity using IV regression, by Pedro A. Alviola

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences provided a series of lectures on 22-29 February, featuring:

Kasaysayan ng Lumad batay sa mga kuwentong bayan at epiko, by Lualhati Abreu
Anthropological themes in the Tolalang/Tuwaang/Tuwalang Manobo epic, by KI Millondaga
Alamara phenomenon and Lumad fundamentalism, by MD Paluga,
Digóng: An anthropological perspective, by Sheila G. Tampos
"P.I." 1000: Weberian analysis of the Duterte charisma and his imagined hybrid institutional order, by AG Moran
Ethnohistory of sago, 1500s - 1900s, by AM Ragragio and MD Paluga
Anthropological report on the study of the Mandaya dawot, by Emmanuel S. Nabayra
Hunger, desire, and migratory souls: Interethnic relations in three short stories of Satur P. Apoyon, by JB Bengan
Binhi at talinhaga: Ang pagbabagong anyo ng babae sa tubig sa tradisyong pampanitikan sa Pilipinas, by Jay Jomar F. Quintos
Fat talk as trigger of negative self-schema and cognitive biases, by NM Glova
Meaning-making process through images and soundscape, by Dennis F. Sumaylo
Carbon footprints of populated areas in Davao City, by Myrafe L. Sebastian
Updates of the LiDAR project on river systems, by Isaac T. Muncada
Towards Enhanced Extension and Public Service

Farmer Field School Graduation for 26 farmers from Sitio Upper New Sabang, Davao City on 18 February, as part of the ACIAR research project. Chancellor Concepcion served as the graduation speaker.

Indigenous peoples at Haram evacuation center meet Chancellor Concepcion and Prof. R. Guillermo on 10 Feb.

Annual blood-letting organized by Office of Student Affairs on 12 Feb.

Students win 1st Prize in Structural Design Competition of 1st Mindanao Construction + Technology Fair on 27 Feb.

Dept. of Architecture hold Tinukib inter-secondary schools design & model-making competition on 15 Feb.

Alay sa Senior Citizens party on 13 February

Math Mania inter-secondary schools competition, 22 Feb.
Towards Operational Excellence

Gawad Chancellor Awardees

A/Prof. Noreen Grace V. Fundador (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chemistry), Senior faculty category
a/Prof. Charles Luke U. Lumakin (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chemistry), Junior faculty
Michael Noel R. Bonghanoy (Office of Research), REPS
Jo-an A. Garcia (Office of the Chancellor), Supervisor
Krishna H. Balaga (Information Technology Office), Sr. Professional
Hazel S. de la Peña (Supply and Property Mgt. Office), Jr. Professional

Towards stronger alumni relations

Panagtagbo alumni homecoming was on 20 February. The Distinguished alumni awardees were Ms. Agnes Luz (MM 2000), Dr. Nezer Soriano (BS Biology 2000), and Mr. Errol Merquita (BA Soc. Sci. 2002)

UP Alumni Association Davao held "Isang Libong Alumni Para Kay Oble 2" on 27 February at UP Oblation Plaza to participate in the laying of Legacy Tiles