

Chancellor's Report

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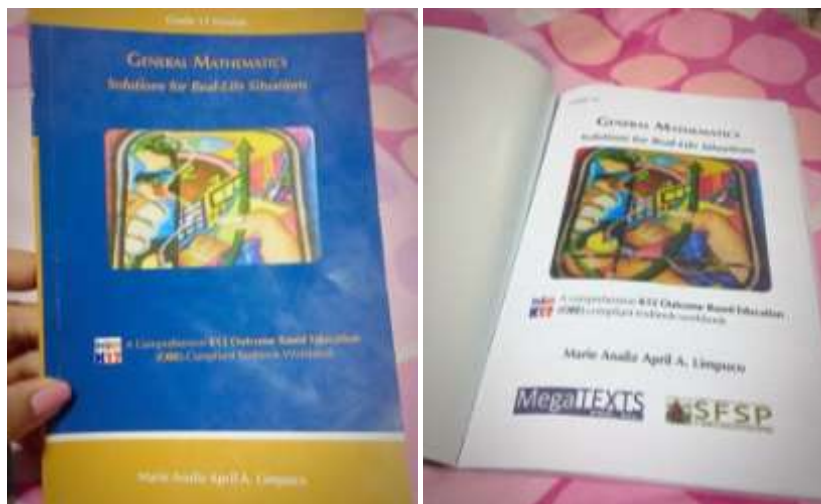
Towards Excellence in Research

Lidar Maps Turn-over



The UP Mindanao Phil-LiDAR 2 project held a Maps Turnover Ceremony and Resource Mapping Forum on March 28. The beneficiaries were the municipalities of Boston, Cateel, Manay, Tarragona, and Mati City (Davao Oriental province) and Bansalan, Digos City, Hagonoy, Kiblawan, Malalag, Matanao, Padada, and Sulop (Davao del Sur).

Textbook for K-12 Mathematics



a/Prof. Marie Analiz April Limpoco (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Comp. Sci.) was sole author of a textbook, "General Mathematics: Solutions for Real-Life Situations", described as "a comprehensive K12 OBE-compliant textbook-workbook".



Prof. Joanna Cruz-Daliling (Dept. of Humanities) participated in the Tokyo International Literary Festival in Japan, through the sponsorship of the Nippon Foundation. She is shown in the Festival publication page on the top row, second from right.

Towards Excellence in Instruction



The Management Development Program short course was availed of by 30 officials of the Davao City Water District starting in April. The program encourages participants to proceed towards pursuing a Master of Management

degree to increase the number of graduate students.



A “Food Science Career Talk” was held on 21 March by the Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry (DFSC) and Phil. Assoc. of Food Technologists. The topics on careers in food processing, product R&D, laws, quality assurance, standards and safety, and on halal foods were presented by BS Food Technology alumni who are in the food industry.

The DFSC also held their workshop on the 2018 BS Food Technology curriculum on 4 April, which will be presented to the students on 18 April.

Towards Excellence in Sports



The newly-created UP Mindanao Swimming Varsity held their first events at the 79th Araw ng Dabaw Interschool Swimming Competition held on April 2. The team finished fourth-overall--in a field of 25 teams with 178 swimmers—with a total of 18 medals--6 gold, 10 silver, and 2 bronze medals. Dominique Epie (1BS Agribusiness Economics), fourth from left, was awarded "Most Outstanding Swimmer" in the age 17 and above category.



The UP Mindanao Ladies Football Varsity competed in the 12th Del Monte Cup on 8-9 April at Camp Phillips Football Grounds, Bukidnon. The team finished 2nd Runner-up in the Women's category.

Towards Excellence in Public Service

The Dept. of Social Science led a donation drive for the farmers of North Cotabato in April. A total of P29,690 were raised from UP Mindanao constituents, friends and as far as the UP Diliman Institute of Mathematics. Medicines worth P24,386.10 and rice worth P5,340.00 were purchased. These goods were delivered through NGOs shuttling to the site.



Twenty-eight lumad children from the Haran evacuation center were treated to a visit to Museo Dabawenyo and People's Park on 14 March by faculty members of Dept. of Social Sciences and Dept. of Humanities along with volunteer students.



The Koro Kantahanay chorale held a Recital Concert on 28 March in Lispher Inn, Davao City led by conductor Jessi Anne Aligato. This is part of their Plan W Sing Philippines Phase II grant focusing on the training for choral conductors.

a/Prof. Teody Perez receives his Datu Bago Award from Dr. Guillermo Torres and Mayor Rodrigo Duterte on 12 March.





Delegation to Davao City Women’s Day Parade, 08 March



Delegation to Araw ng Dabaw Parade, 16 March

UP sa Halalan 2016



Students present a Wall Poster enumerating the candidates for selected positions before its installation in the campus.

UP sa Halalan 2016: Issue-oriented electoral forums



UP sa Halalan 2016 voters education forums focused on issues in the Mindanao context. On 1 April was a Lecture and Forum on Neoliberalism (top) from the Dugong Anthro student org. and the Dept. of Social Sciences. On 7 April were a Forum on Political Dynasties from Pulos student party (middle), and a Mock Debate on the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 from Debate Society (bottom).

On dissent, some student groups held rallies on 28 March and other dates on the General Education issue, and on 1 April and other dates on the Kidapawan issue.