



# Chancellor's Report

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## Towards Excellence in Instruction



**DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE**, a new post-graduate degree, has been opened for applicants. The marketing program targets teachers in primary, secondary, and tertiary education. This is the third post-graduate offering of UP Mindanao.

The recently-opened Diploma and Master of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP/MAURP) is opening its second semester of instruction. Its pilot first semester had 14 students.

The existing Master in Management program has 63 students, at present.

**CURRICULUM REVISION** of degree programs continued with the Dept. of Math., Physics, and Computer Science (right) holding their session on 28 March. Presentations of revised curricula were done on 8-12 May before academic consultant Dr. Greg Pawilen.





**DEBATE SOCIETY** competed in the 35th Mindanao Parliamentary Debate Championship held in Fr. Saturnino Urios University, Butuan City on 7-9 April 2017. In the photo are (left-right): Sarika Rey (2<sup>nd</sup> year, BA English), Isabel Abonal (2BA Anthropology), Adjudicators A. Bresnan, R. Cabrera, and T. Dulas, Andres Segovia (3BA Communication Arts), Nissa Caderao (2BS Agribusiness Economics), Van Labasano (3BS Biology), Michael Bacus (3BSB), Bryle Bacatan (3BS Food Technology), Hyacinth Jungco (3BACA), Rezo Polinar (3BACA), Karl Butalid (3BAA), Wolfe Ote (3BACA), Justin Villanueva (3BACA), Adjudicators M. Filoteo and W. Lambiquit, and Frederick Omalza (3BSB)

## Towards Excellence in Research & Creative Works

ADVANCED WINNER - Bong Perez



**ASST. PROF. TEDDY "BONG" PEREZ** (Humanities) was Winner of Colored Pencil Magazine March Art Challenge, an international competition organized in North Carolina, USA. The work will be published in the June 2017 issue of the magazine.

**BS ARCHITECTURE** program was represented at PHILBEX: Philippine Building and Construction Exposition-Davao on 11-14 May. The student design for a three-bed bunk named "The Levels" won a prize in the PROJETO Bunk Bed Design Competition. Three other student theses were likewise on display.





**BA ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING** theses were (clockwise, from top left): the novels *The House in Apokon* by Julienne Batingal and *Stay Here* by Michelle Asagra; short story collections *Sanctuary* by Nero Fulgar and *Hype* by Emmylou Layog; essay collection *Where Stories Start and Wars are Fought* by Jade Baylon; and *In Failing Waters* by John Ladaga. Excerpts were performed on-stage in *Sinews for Syllables: Vale of Discord* on 11 May. **BA COMMUNICATION ARTS** mounted the stage plays *Bomba! (The Musical)* on 9 May and the one-act plays *Stoptlight: Bus Stop, Five-Year Engagement, and Eulogy* on 10 May.

**"HANDUMANAN: REMEMBERING MINTAL AS LITTLE TOKYO OF PRE-WAR PHILIPPINES"**, a photo thesis by Ms. Kendall Joyce Abrio (4BA Communication Arts) opened on 19 April in Davao City.



**BA ANTHROPOLOGY** mounted "Teorya at Praktika" exhibit on 13-17 March on Field School experiences in North Cotabato and the Davao provinces.

**PAINTINGS AND PRINTS** of Davao life by Asst. Prof. Teody "Bong" Perez were on exhibit in two restaurants throughout the Araw ng Dabaw month of March, with help from the Technology Transfer and Business Development Office.



**RESEARCH COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP** and Public Speaking Workshop were given to new faculty members by Office of Research (OR). Present were (left-right) Myrafe Sebastian (Archi.) Exegesis Bangcaya (Mgt.), Darylle Rubino (Humanities), Marbie Alpos (Food Sci.), speaker Karla Singson, Michael Bonghanoy (OR), Albert Ramos (Kinetics), Kim Ligue (Math.), Kenneth Montajes (Math.), Dr. Emma Bayogan (Director, OR), Mae Responte (Bio.), and Jezreel Abarca (Kinetics)



**DOST-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATION** visited on 21 April to promote enterprises in universities. In the photo are (seated, left-right) Leizel Sueno, Emma Bayogan, Virginia Obsioma, Russell Pili, Dominica Dacera, Krishna Balaga, Evan Caballero, (standing) Dyle Legaspi, Lynda Buenaobra, Thaddeus Acuña, Jejomar Carlos, Edward Apigo, Julius Guinto, Miguel Guillermo, Kenneth Morata, and Michael Gatela. Also present were Ritchie Mae Gamot and Leo Estaña.

**STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**, a computer software, was the subject of a seminar offered to



students and researchers on 30 March with Mr. Joseph Mythor Francisco as resource person.



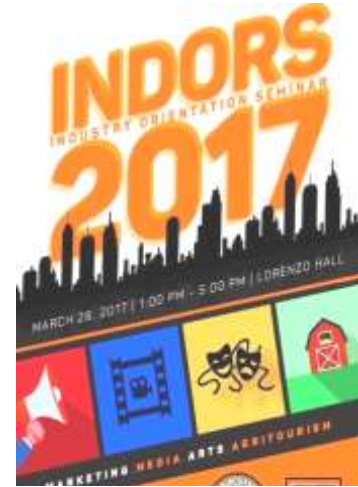
**ELDERS OF THE MANDAYA** indigenous peoples from the provinces of Compostela Valley and Davao Oriental visited on 3 March to explore opportunities for academic and cultural exchange.

## Towards Excellence in Public Service



**FARMERS AFFECTED BY CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION** are welcomed by Campus Development and Planning Office Chief Cherrylyn Cabrera to the seminar on cooperatives held on 20 April.

## Service to Graduating Students



**GRADUATING STUDENTS** events: (clockwise, from top left) BS Food Technology students listen to science professionals and corporate representatives on 27 March; BS Agribusiness Economics poster for INDORS 2017 Industry Orientation Seminar on 28 March; Career Placement Orientation and Pre-Employment Seminar speaker Kelvin Villafuerte; alumni Katrina Abraham MD, journalist Yas Ocampo, entrepreneur Edward Puyod, and HR professional Ervin Abadesco on 27 April; The Jobs Fair on 28 April, both organized by Office of Student Affairs.

## Towards Operational Excellence



**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION** and Management Seminar and Earthquake Preparedness and Drill was undertaken on 26 April with Mr. Primo Cruz of Kabalikat Civicom 995 Davao City Chapter as resource person.

**EQUIPMENT FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS** arrived on 27 April for modernization of the Dept. of Human Kinetics Gym.



**NUTRITION AND DIET AWARENESS** Lecture by Dietician Eleonor Burgos was held for employees on 10 April.



**FORUM FOR IMPROVEMENT** of the Processing of Disbursement Vouchers was held on 30 March with Accounting Chief Zenaida Calatrava as Resource Person.



**ALL UP WORKERS UNION** held its General Assembly and Elections on 20 March with the Oath-taking of Elected Officers held on 12 May for (left-right) President Analiza Fulvadora, Vice-President Joel Sagadal, Secretary Krishna Balaga, Treasurer Armel Odvina, Auditor Lynda Buenaobra, Sectoral Representatives Helen Corton, Grace Aponte, and Florence Aquiatan, with Henry Sultan and Ramil Cataytay serving as Oath-administering officers. Not in photo is PRO Sabas Ociones Jr.

**EMPLOYEES' RICE ALLOWANCE** for the first two quarters of 2017 arrived on 27 April.



**MADAYAW MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE** General Assembly and Elections was held on 10 April. Members elected Chairperson Lynda Buenaobra, Vice-Chairperson Analiza Fulvadora, Directors Stella Salazar, Michael Gatela, and Briccio Merced, Secretary Joan Garcia, and Treasurer Analyn Pasaol.



## Towards Improved Alumni Relations



**ALUMNUS KENNETH D. BARROGA** (BS Applied Mathematics) was awarded a Governor's Award for Excellence from Compostela Valley Province on 5 March



**UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DAVAO** (UPAAD) holds monthly meeting for its projects, namely the Marketing of Legacy Tiles and the Proposed Balay Alumni project.

ABOVE, LEFT: The May meeting with (clockwise, from left) Sherwin Ramos, Ana Gualberto, Cecilia Zapanta, Amador Siapno, Chairperson Marie Glenn Sorila, President Joel Laserna, Benny Corcolon, UP Mindanao Alumni Assoc. Pres. Krishna Balaga

RIGHT: The previous meeting with (clockwise from left) M. Sorila, J. Laserna, Michael Gatela, John Labay, Joel Sagadal, UPMIn AA Pres. Kriza Calumba, C. Zapanta (partly hidden), A. Siapno, John Tria, Charmaine Valentin.