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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019



Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba
NEUST President

The “President’s Report” is an activity acted upon once a year. This sets sights on the accomplishments of the University for the whole year. This year, the “President’s Report” was held last February 11, 2019. It started with a Thanksgiving Mass in the morning with Rev. Fr. Eliezer Malubag as the Mass Celebrant, a former faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, and now the Parish Administrator of the Zaragosa Parish.

At 10:00am, the “President’s Report” started on. The University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba, conscientiously recounted all the University’s one-year accomplishments, being the person in charge of the NEUST academic and non-academic community. With gratitude, she elatedly gave details on all the positive events and undertakings carried out by her administration from January to December 2018. She was very thankful to the people who worked hard and gave their best effort to surpass all the challenges in the attainment of the NEUST Vision and Mission as well its goal and Core Values.

Her report evolved on the five phases, namely:

Instruction, Research, Extension, Training, and Governance.

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From the Desk of the University President



I would like to extend my exultation and gratefulness to the editorial staff of this newly-created newsletter of our University- **"The NEST" (Nurturing Ethical, Socially Responsible, and Task-driven Professionals)**. This is very evident in our University's vision and mission. As a recognized University of Science and Technology, we are blissfully providing what our clientele are asking for, and that is to instantaneously respond to their needs with compassion, wisdom, and truthfulness. However, this goal cannot be achieved without the NEUST workforce performing all together for a common purpose.

I am so glad because I know that when you accepted the responsibility, to be a member of "The NEST" editorial staff, you had the demonstrability of your positive desire to support the University on its noble journey. Just keep your passion in writing for more excellent and noteworthy outputs with transparency and objectivity regarding the fundamental undertakings of the University, through its competent and task-oriented faculty, administrators, and staff.

I know, the word "Congratulations" is not enough to commend your commitment and dedication to move forward in the direction of completing this kind of publication. I am just hoping that your stamina and steadfastness in advocating the University's vision and mission will be incessant.

Once again, to the editorial staff, thank you, keep up the good work, and well done!

ENGR. FELICIANA P. JACOBA, Ed. D.
University President

EDITORIAL

TRANSPARENCY



Pursuant to Executive Order No. 2, s. 2016, the Filipino people have the right to information and full public disclosure and transparency in the public service. This entails that all public agencies are expected to provide services with openness and sincerity. They must do things according to the welfare or interest of the people. Public service means public trust. This also means being trustworthy and outspoken to the people who are recipients of government amenities.

As a government agency, it is truly essential to show that serving the people must be a concoction of transparency and accountability. This indicates that to be truly a public servant, one must have the willingness and desire to provide services without putting things out of sight; the commitment in providing essential services for the interest of the people served; the pleasure in dealing with the people who need help and assistance; must have the altruism in the delivery of actions without waiting for something in return; the conscientiousness to provide services endowed to the clients; and

the compassion and consideration regarding the services offered.

In the Philippines, the elected President gives his/her annual report called the State of the Nation Address once a year, and that action is obviously an example of transparency, in which all the accomplishments for the whole year will be reported to the general public.

NEUST is one of the government institutions that provides services according to the needs of its clientele. One of the core values that the University has been laying emphasis on is TRANSPARENCY, a single word but with vast meaning that can make the people contented or dejected. This is unequivocally true. As great evidence, two best practices of NEUST, through its appointed head or president, which is done year on year, are the "ULAT NG PANGULO" and "A TIME WITH THE PRESIDENT". These two notable actions of the University President are among the most awaited undertakings by the entire NEUST community. But more often than not, these two observable facts are the great opportunities for the

whole NEUST community to realize what actions had been performed and accomplished by the University President. In addition, the University has its TRANSPARENCY SEAL that links to a page within the university's website which contains an index of downloadable items showing the pertinent documents relative to the operation of NEUST.

With all intents and purposes, this self-effacing point of view cherry-picks to dwell on the issue of transparency of the president's leadership and governance. It must be understood that transparency involves sharing of information and that most of the decisions of the officials and most of the important rules and regulations are in the public purview.

As to NEUST, transparency is very much alive inasmuch as this is what the present-day University President (Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba) has been performing. It is a well-founded belief that "the lesser the degree of transparency, the greater is the degree of exploitation. According to Fenn, a basic tenet of healthy democracy is open dialogue and transparency. (ARM)

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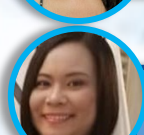
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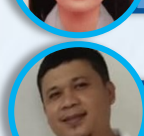
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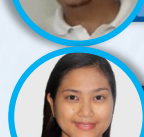
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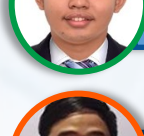
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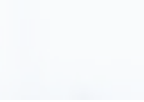
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SYMBOLS AND MEANINGS:

The NEST stands for “**Nurturing Ethical, Socially Responsible, and Task-driven Professionals**”. Its logo is akin to a nest (the White Head) composed of people who are working together, nurtured and safeguarded by a reputable leader (The **Hand holding the Head**). Inside the **HEAD** are the **TORCH** that represents the Quality Services provided by the University, academically and non-academically, to its clientele; the **BULB** that symbolizes the ENLIGHTENMENT of the MIND and HEARTS of the students through the **WILL POWER** of every Faculty to help them be excellent in their chosen fields. Inside the bulb are: the **GEAR** that epitomizes the “Education” and the Mobility of Development, Growth, and Progress; the **ATOM** that symbolizes the NEUST being a Science and Technology institution; the **HEAD** symbolizes the NEST where the NEUST workforce resides with the leadership of a President; the **TWO HANDS WITH TWO DIFFERENT COLORS** holding the head that represent the stability of the President in handling the whole University and the people working together with one goal, and the two colors of the hands stand for the NEUST employees’ DIVERSITY of views and opinions, expertise, attributes, uniqueness, situations, and contentment. With these, the President shows mobility and flexibility in handling these diversities with stability, tenacity, and decisiveness.

As to its color representation, white symbolizes the fundamental and noble vision, mission, and core values of NEUST, being a government institution that aims to serve the whole community and its stakeholders; Light Blue epitomizes the virtues that the Nueva University of Science and Technology has been inculcating to its employees- upholding loyalty to the institution, honesty, and transparency to the people served and dealt with, commitment, dedication, and trustworthiness as NEUST employees; Gold represents the characteristics of what a government employee should have possessed for the welfare and interest of the people served; and green which signifies the healing power that can help enhance stability and endurance like the University President who shows great stability and commitment to put the University on the right track.

Empowered Women of NEUST 2019

by: Prof. Eloisa C. Gabriel

Wearing violet shirts, blouses, and dresses, NEUST Gender and Development (GAD) Center, with the faculty and staff, gathered together to celebrate the National Women's Month with the theme "We Make Change Work for Women" last March 20 at DAGRMH, from 8:00 am onwards.

The said celebration had three parts: (1) Program on Women Inspiring Women; (2) Awarding of Empowered Women of NEUST; and (3) Pampering the Juanas of NEUST.

Three empowered women inspired the audience with their life's struggles and successes. The first one who shared her inspiring story was Dr. Rhodora T. Razon, the Schools Division Superintendent of Cabanatuan City. The second talk was delivered by Hon. Judge Leah Abelo De Guzman of the Municipal Trial Court of General Tinio, Nueva Ecija. The last empowered woman who unveiled her story was Mrs. Joy Tabago of San Pedro, an entrepreneur.

During the second highlight of the program, ten NEUST officials



The Empowered Women of NEUST. From L-R: Mrs. Adela M. De Leon, Dr. Jocelyn B. Cruz, Dr. Maria Teresita C. Vega, Dr. Rachael R. Moralde, Dr. Feliciana P. Jacoba, Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo, Prof. Lourdes S. Soro, and Dr. Zenaida A. Villariaza

were recognized as Empowered Women of NEUST. The first on the list was the University President, Dr. Feliciana P. Jacoba. Other awardees were Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo, Dr. Rachael R. Moralde, Dr. Zenaida A. Villariaza, Miss Lorna N. Ejar, Dr. Jocelyn B. Cruz, Dr. Maria Teresita C. Vega, Mrs. Adela M. De Leon,

Prof. Lourdes S. Soro, and Dr. Yolanda I. Camaya.

Immediately after the awarding of the empowered women, the "Juanas" of NEUST enjoyed their pampering day with foot spa, massage, manicure, pedicure, and eyebrows grooming.

"WOW" Program of NEUST

by: Mr. John Rey B. Quiñones

The Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, as a government agency, has implemented the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memoranda Nos. 08, s. 2011; 06, s. 1995, and 38, s.

1992. The memoranda state that all government agencies like the state universities are encouraged to adopt "The Great Filipino Workout" as an integral part of their physical fitness and sports development program

through a physical workout called "Wellness of Workforce Program" or commonly known as the "WOW Program".

The "WOW" program has started since June 2018 to

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“WOW” Program of NEUST



The NEUST Faculty and Staff after the “Wellness of Workforce Program”

present. This “Wellness of Workforce Program” includes the physical fitness exercises such as basketball, badminton, athletics, and Zumba. These activities are scheduled every Wednesday, from 4:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. However, the Administration ensures that during this physical fitness program, no classes are being disrupted.

Faculty and staff from

different colleges and departments, together with the administrators, join the said event. This program ensures the importance of the healthy wellbeing of every government employee.

The Gen. Tinio St. Campus holds its WOW Program at Doña Asuncion G. Romulo Memorial Hall, while the Sumacab Campus is at the lower ground of the Administration Building.



The NEUST Faculty and Staff during the “Wellness of Workforce Program”

Faculty Training - Workshop on Plag Scan Grammarly Databases

by: Dr. Arceli R. Millan

Last May 29, 2019, a “Faculty Training Workshop on Plag Scan Grammarly Databases” was carried out at the College of Information and Communications Tehnology (CICT) Media Room, Sumacab Campus. This endeavor was well thought-out by the University Library, headed by Dr. Consuelo Estigoy. The seminar aimed to orient the faculty members on plagiarism matters and plag scan grammarly databases. Before the

PlagScan

seminar proper, Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo (VPAA), gave her opening remarks and a short message on behalf of the University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba.

The invited speaker in the said seminar was Ms. Thea Lacambra.



From R-L: Dr. Ma. Isidra Marcos, Dr. Consuelo Estigoy, Dr. Ofelia Bawan with the faculty attendees during the training



The invited guest speaker, Ms. Thea Lacambra during the seminar-workshop on plag scan grammarly databases

Guidance Advocates of NEUST attend the 1st Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association-Nueva Ecija Chapter (PGCA-NE) Convention-Workshop

by: Dr. Venus A. Vitales



The participants with the speakers after giving the certificate of participation during the PGCA-NE Convention-Workshop

The recently concluded first convention-workshop of PGCA-NE, held at the FPJ Dev-Com Hall of Central Luzon State University last March 18-20, 2019, was attended by four (4) Registered Guidance Counselors and seven (7) Guidance Advocates of the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST). The four NEUST Registered Guidance Counselors who hold various positions in the said organization are Dr. Venus A. Vitales (VP for External Affairs), Dr. Linofe A. Guillen (Auditor), Dr. Faith M. Cuevo (Business Manager), and Ms. Mary Claire D. Calura (Public Information Officer). Other participants from NEUST were Ms. Elizabeth S. Manuel, Ms. Divina B. Ocampo, Prof. Maria Arlene P. Gonzales, Ms. Lorena R. Domingo, Ms. Donna D. De Guzman, Dr. Hernina B. Medrano, and Dr. Clarinda A. Reyes.



Dr. Venus Vitales (left most) during the PGCA Convention-Workshop awarding of certificates with the research presenters

The theme of the said convention-workshop was **"Promoting Mental Health - Responsive Counseling Programs and Services"**. There were 130 participants who attended the conference from the different DepEd Division Schools, colleges,

and universities in the province, including participants from Bataan, Tarlac, Cagayan Valley, and Aurora province.

The said 3-day convention-workshop was graced by the present PGCA National President, Dr. Adelaida C. Gines who delivered her keynote address and lecture. Another speaker was the former PGCA National President, Dr. Sheila Marie "Shake" G. Hocson. Dr. Cristina M. Nuque, CHEDRO-3 Supervising Education Program Specialist, delivered the message of CHEDRO3 Director, Dr. Caridad O. Abuan. During the convention-workshop, various activities were conducted such as plenary session lectures, workshops, and research presentations where the participants actively discussed their papers.

NEUST holds an Institutional Training Workshop for Indigenous Peoples' (IP) Educators in Compliance with CHED Memorandum Order No. 02 Series of 2019

by: Dr. Arceli R. Millan and Mrs. Krithine Abegail M. Gamiao

The University conducted an Institutional Training Workshop for Indigenous People's (IP) Educators in Compliance with the CHED Memorandum Order No. 02 series of 2019 on May 27-28, 2019 which was held at the COE Seminar Room. It was a partnership activity between the National Commission for Indigenous Peoples headed by its Provincial Officer, Dr. Donato B. Bumacas, and NEUST Center for Indigenous Peoples Education (CIPE) with Dr. Arneil Gabriel as the head. The said undertaking dealt with matters about the integration of Indigenous People's (IP) Studies/Education into relevant Higher Education Curricula. This means that all public and private higher education institutions (HEIs) are enjoined to offer IP Education in their respective curricula by integrating or incorporating it into the higher education subjects such as history, social sciences, political science, sociology, and humanities and by including readings about Indigenous People and Muslims in the New General Education Curriculum, in particular, Philippine History.



The University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba while giving her opening message

From L-R: Dr. Rhodora Jugo, Dr. Arneil Gabriel, Dr. Jocelyn Cruz, Dr. Ofelia Bawan, Dr. Lourdes Soro, and Dr. Jesster Eduardo during the CIPE seminar

The training workshop was attended by the NEUST instructors and professors from different colleges and campuses. An opening message was given by the University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba. The background, goals, objectives, and implementation mechanisms of the CHED Memorandum Order No. 02 Series of 2019 was explained by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo, and

the integration or incorporation of IP education in the curriculum and course syllabi was discussed by Dr. Arneil G. Gabriel, the CIPE Head. The training workshop was ended by the presentation of the revised curriculum and course syllabi with the integration and incorporation of IP studies/education. In conclusion, the presented curriculum and revised syllabi were reviewed and critiqued by the Deans of the different colleges.

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MOA Signing for SK Mandatory Training



Economic Enterprise Project for Displaced Farm Workers



New Library Building

COE conducts training on its new Laboratory Equipment

by: Ms. Roselle Gonzales



The Engineering Faculty while watching and listening to the demonstration of the new Laboratory Equipment

In response to a more extensive learning of the growing generation of the NEUST Engineering students, the initiative of providing additional laboratory equipment was included among the university's priorities in support to the vision of the science and technology program.

Last June 10, 11, and 21, 2019, a training was provided by the NEUST College of Engineering in collaboration with the State Alliance Enterprises, Inc., along with the CE faculty members which was held at the CE Laboratory, Sumacab Campus. The goal of the training was to improve the utilization of the new laboratory equipment which is fundamentally used for monitoring the behavior of the structure, stress, strain, and deformation of materials (UTM) and visualization of fluid flows considering the different types of weirs and other obstructions that may affect the fluid flows transition. The training included both the theoretical and hands-on components.

Critical procedures on preventive maintenance, validation, and qualifications of the equipment were also covered, including the specific tasks such as lubrication, cleaning, and replacing of parts.

The staff and faculty concretize the important roles in developing the University's vision. Integration of laboratory experience with active forms of learning can help the students to be at their best.

NEUST fetes outstanding alumni 2019

by: Dr. Ronaldo F. Pascual



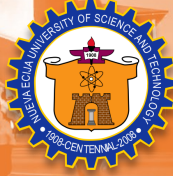
The alumni awardees with Pres. Felician P. Jacoba (center), VP Jugo (6th from left), VP Panahon (5th from left), Dr. Villariaza (4th from left), and VP Moralde (8th from right)

The Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology awarded its outstanding alumni in a fitting Recognition and Awarding Ceremony held on March 30, 2019, at the University Gymnasium, Sumacab Campus, on the occasion of the Alumni Day that coincided with the 21st Charter Anniversary of the University.

Pres. Felician P. Jacoba, Vice Presidents Honorato P. Panahon, Rhodora R. Jugo,

and Rachael R. Moralde, Administrative Council members, families, and friends of the awardees and other alumni of the University graced the affair.

Dr. Zenaida A. Villariaza, Director, Alumni Affairs and Placement Office, gave the words of welcome and read the criteria for the selection of outstanding alumni awardees. On the other hand, the academic deans took turns in



Pres. Jacoba communes with NEUSTians through A Time with the President

by: Dr. Cherrylyn L. Trinidad and Prof. Billie Jack DR. Pasion

A "Time with the President", with the theme *Beyond our own Borders* is an annual event at the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology. The current President, Dr. Felician P. Jacoba has carried on with Pres. Emeritus Hilario C. Ortiz's practice of engaging a more embracing communication line between the administration and the faculty and staff.

To reach out and hear the NEUST community's concerns, "A Time with the President" was scheduled last January 22-24, 2019. Gabaldon, Atate, and Fort Magsaysay campuses were scheduled on the 22nd of January; San Isidro and General Tinio St. campuses were set up on January 23, 2019; and for Sumacab Campus, it was set on January 24, 2019 at the University's Amphitheater.

Tagged as one of the university's best practices by the Accrediting Agency and Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines (AACUP) accreditors, the said dialogue is a tangible proof of how the University President, Dr. Felician P. Jacoba demonstratively communes with the NEUSTians. The constant conduct of such pursuit by the current administration lucidly manifests that the genuine spirit of the NEUST family is nurtured through communing where the value of excellence and transparency thrives.



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presenting the outstanding alumni, highlighting their respective accomplishments and achievements that made them qualified for, and deserving of their award.

After the awarding ceremonies,

selected awardees delivered their responses, expressing their profound gratitude to their Alma Mater for the recognition accorded to them.

The Alumni Day and Awarding Rites culminated with raffle draws

with fabulous prizes given away to the lucky winners. Prof. Gervin S. Tandingan served as the master of ceremonies.

NEUST joins the 2019 National Flag Day Celebration

by: Dr. Arceli R. Millan

The National Flag Day in the Philippines is celebrated on the 28th day of May. This activity sets sights on the commemoration of the time when the Philippine flag was first hoisted as a sign that the Filipino people got hold of their independence against the Spanish colonialism that was held in Imus, Cavite.

The Philippine flag has its symbolic colors and figures that show what the Philippines has as a country with freedom and sovereignty. The Blue color

symbolizes the “willingness” of every Filipino to sacrifice for freedom; the Red color signifies the Filipinos’ courage and patriotism; the White color represents liberty, equality, and fraternity among the Filipino people. The eight-rayed sun symbolizes the first eight provinces, namely: Manila, Cavite, Batangas, Bulacan, Laguna, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Nueva Ecija. The three five-pointed stars represent the three main island groups, namely: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

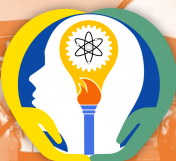
As a government institution, the Nueva Ecija University of Science

and Technology joined in the celebration of the National Flag Day on May 28, 2019. The nationwide celebration was spearheaded by the University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba, together with the NEUST employees (on Vacation Sick Leave). The activity started with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem. After which, a “Salute” was bequeathed to the Philippine Flag led by the Executive Vice President, Dr. Honorato P. Panahon. Lastly, a short message was delivered by Pres. Jacoba emphasizing the significance of the event.



The University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba with Dr. Honorato P. Panahon (VPABF), Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo (VPAA), and the Faculty and Staff during the





NEUST celebrates the 121st Philippine Independence Day

by: Dr. Nowel Ramos

The Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, being a government institution, truly values and recognizes the greatness and importance of the Philippine independence Day which is celebrated yearly. As NEUST's way of giving meaning to the commemoration of the Philippine Independence Day, relevant activities are conducted to honor the heroism, self-sacrifice, and martyrdom of the Filipino forefathers in struggle for the Filipinos' liberalization.

This year, the university employees headed by President Feliciano P. Jacoba, gathered together to participate in the commemoration of the significant event in the Philippines as an expression of unity and serious commitment in honoring the blessings of democracy and independence after three centuries of

having taken subservient role during the atrocious period of the Spanish colonization. This was held last June 12, 2019 at the NEUST Heroes' Park.

The program started with an invocation led by Mr. Emmanuel Joy Cleto, the Head of Senior High School Department, followed by the flag raising ceremony, and the singing of the national anthem by the hauntingly beautiful vocals of the NEUST Chorale before the commission of the traditional act of raising the university symbol while the NEUST Brass Band played at the background. The most important highlights of the event which was the wreath-lying ceremony at the heroes' monument led by the university officials headed by the University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Training, Dr. Rachael R.

Moralde, Vice President for Finance Dr. Honorato P. Panahon, Faculty and Staff Union President, Dr. Arneil G. Gabriel, and the Alumni Association President, Ret. Col. Aniceto Y. Frany. To give meaning to the affair, President Jacoba gave her speech stressing the importance of defending the country through peaceful means and the importance of education as a weapon to combat the chain of ignorance, false information, and misplaced bravery. The university president added that becoming a hero means transforming lives through education.

After the momentous event, everyone proceeded to the university chapel for the Thanksgiving Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Noel J. Jetajobe, Vicar General and Rector of the Maria Assumpta Seminary.



Honoring the heroes of the country by offering flowers headed by President Feliciano P. Jacoba with the NEUST Security Force



President Feliciano P. Jacoba delivers her speech honoring the bravery of the Filipinos who defended the country from the Spanish colonization



The NEUST Faculty, administration and staff while witnessing the Philippine Independence Day celebration

ASEAN Data Science Explorer Enablement Session lands at NEUST

By: Engr. Allan DM. Abenoja, Jr.

The Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology has turned out to be one of the partner Universities of the ASEAN Foundation for its *Data Science Explorer Project*. Thru the NEUST Training Department, headed by Dr. Jo Neil T. Peria, the ASEAN Foundation and SAP Software & Solutions as its partner for Data Analytic, the ASEAN DATA SCIENCE EXPLORER ENABLEMANT SESSION was successfully executed last April 8, 2019 at the President's Conference Room, Sumacab Campus, Cabanatuan City. The event was actively participated by thirty (30) faculty members from different colleges and campuses of NEUST. The ASEAN Foundation sent two trainers, Mr. Alain Amarante from

SAP Philippines and Ms. Iris Yeo from SAP Singapore to discuss its project. The session started with the background of the project which will also conduct a data science competition for students from all the ASEAN Countries.

For the data analysis, the trainer discussed the use of the SAP Cloud Platform. As what Ms. Yeo stated during her talk, the "ASEAN Data" is the new oil of today's generation and the SAP Cloud Platform is the best program to harness and process it. The university, with the 30 faculty members who completed the session, has committed to share the knowledge gained from the ASEAN session to at least 200 NEUST students who will give impact and benefit to the community.



President Feliciana P. Jacoba with the Speakers of the ASEAN DATA SCIENCE EXPLORER ENABLEMANT SESSION, together with Dr. Peria (right most) and Engr. Abenoja (left most)



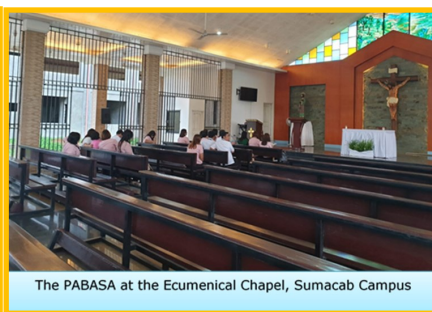
The participants from different colleges and campuses

NEUST Pabasa 2018

by: Dr. Maria Cristina D. Ferrer



Dr. Raymond Senia, Director of the MRSUP, together with the College on duty during the PABASA 2019 at General Tinio St. Campus, Cabanatuan City. From L-R: Mr. Johnrey Quinones, Dir. Marlene Hipolito, Mr. Andrelenz Buenaventura, and Dr. Arceli Millan.



The PABASA at the Ecumenical Chapel, Sumacab Campus

PABASA is one of the significant activities that the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology has been practicing for years during Lenten season through the initiative and support of the University President, Dr.

Feliciana P. Jacoba. This is one of the core values of the University that intends to strengthen the spirituality or self-righteousness of its employees and employers. PABASA is held once a year. This is done per campus organized and spearheaded

by the Moral Recovery and Spiritual Uplift Program with its director, Mr. Raymond P. Senia.

On April 15-16, 2019, the PABASA was held in all campuses of the University. The General Tinio St. Campus and Sumacab Campus set up their PABASA at their corresponding chapels. Different Colleges and offices from the two campuses led the reading of the "Pasyong Mahal". This religious activity was started at 8:00 am in April 15 and ended at 10:00 am on April 16, 2019.



University Training Department launches STAAD Pro. V8i Training Course

By: Engr. Allan DM. Abenoja , Jr.

On May 2-4, 2019, the Engineering Training Services Unit headed by Engr. Allan Abenoja and the NEUST Training Department headed by Dir. Jo Neil T. Peria, completed the STAAD Pro.V8i Training Course with a total number of 45 participants held at the NEUST Rico Fajardo Hall of Sumacab Campus. The main goal of the said activity was to produce skilled professionals who are well-equipped to operate the Structural Analysis and Design software, STAAD Pro V8i. This software program is widely used to analyze and design structures for bridges, towers, buildings, transportation, industrial, and utility structures.



The training course was accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission as a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Program with a total of 5 CPD Units. The activity was participated in by civil engineers, practitioners, and other professionals in the field of engineering design and construction around Region 3 and Region 1.



The University President, Dr. Felician P. Jacoba (top) while delivering her message during the training course with Dr. Rhodora Jugo, Dr. Rachael Moralde, Dr. Jo Neil Peria, and Engr. Allan Abenoja

CAS conducts Community Awareness and Revitalization (CARE) Program

By: Dr. Maria Cristina D. Ferrer

The College of Arts and Sciences Extension Service Unit conducted various community programs in Laur, Nueva Ecija. These activities served as the flagship program of the College entitled "CAS-CARE" (Community Awareness and Revitalization). The said undertaking worked towards the promotion of environmental awareness and protection through the use of technology. Understanding the role of man in the environment and the role of environment to man is crucial in the

sustainable management of any community. To jumpstart the said program, seminars on "Environmental Awareness and Protection" and "Seed Technology" were started up last February 28, 2019 at Laur West Elementary School. Participants of said seminars were the teachers from different schools in Laur, the Tokhang graduates of Laur, and the Women of Laur.

To completely help the community of Laur, the Social and Behavioral Sciences, in coordination



Participants of the seminars on "Environmental Awareness and Protection" and "Seed Technology"

with the Moral Recovery and Spiritual Uplift Program of the University, spearheaded the "Balik

SIC bags 2nd place in Sayaw Timpalak 2019

by: Mrs. Eloisa Gabriel



The NEUST-SIC team receives their prize as the 2nd placer during the "Sayaw Timpalak 2019", awarded by University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba (center) together with Dr. Jugo (4th from right), Dr. Moralde (7th from left), Dr. Panahon (left most), and Dr. Marcos, the over-all chair of the 21st Charter Day Anniversary (2nd from left)

NEUST celebrated its 21st Charter day Anniversary from March 27-30, 2019. One of the major activities was the *Sayaw Timpalak 2019*. There were 11 groups from different colleges and campuses participated in the said competition.

Wearing outfits from the 60's and 70's, selected San Isidro Faculty members (Pastora S. De Guzman, Dr. Narcisa S. Caymo, Dr. Rita L. Cajucom, Dr. Maricar H. Sison, Mrs. Joan Gomez, Ms. Rodelyn Figueroa, Dr. Dennis Adrales, and Mr. Randy

Garcia) headed by their Campus Director, Dr. Maria Teresita C. Vega represented the campus by performing a twist remix. Among those 11 participants, San Isidro campus (SIC) was proclaimed as the second place in the *Sayaw Timpalak 2019*. Other winners were the College of Education (1st Place) and the Non-teaching Personnel group (3rd Place).

The dance performance of SIC was choreographed by Dr. Kenneth S. Samonte and Mrs. Nerissa L. Suarez.

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Eskwela Program" at Sitio Kamias, Laur, Nueva Ecija on May 3, 2019. "A Seminar on Basic Hygiene" was also conducted where school

supplies were openhandedly granted to the elementary students of the barangay.



The speaker during the Seminar on Seed Technology, Mr. Vergil Tena of Gabaldon Campus (left most), with the Mayor of Laur, Hon. Alexander Daus while giving his message during the Balik Eskwela Program

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NEUST fetes outstanding alumni 2019

This year's outstanding alumni in the different categories are as follows:

HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Ingrid F. Calanno

Head, International Mobility Unit (International Affairs Office, CLSU)

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Engr. Ferdinand R. Fajardo

Design and Tendering Manager, Energy Tracks

TRANSNATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. Jimmy J. Barioga

International Program Consultant, Macau Business Mgt. Educ. Center, Macau, China, Dudley Grp. of Companies, Shenzhen, China, Dong Nai Technological University, Vietnam, & Omega Int'l. College, Ltd., Singapore and Malaysia

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Emmanuel T. Rivera

Chief Technology Officer, Vibal Group of Companies.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Alexander P. Aguilar

Asst. Vice Pres. for Aftersales, Toyota Commonwealth, Inc. and Toyota Fairview, Inc., Quezon City

EXTENSION AND RESEARCH

Dr. Imelda V. Iglesias

Dept. Head and Chairman, Agricultural Extension Project in Charge, Agricultural Education Outreach Project-Student Loan Fund Study Leader, Agricultural Productivity and Environmental Stability in the Dryland Areas in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Vizcaya State University

LEGAL SERVICES

Atty. Czarina B. Garcia

Public Attorney II, Public Attorney's Office, Palayan City District Office

CULTURE AND ARTS

Mr. Leonardo S. Bernardo

Head Writer, ABS-CBN/ STUDIO 23/ TFC

MILITARY SERVICE

Col. Arthur G. Baybayan PAF (Ret), Ph.D.

Deputy Secretary for Security and Sergeant-At-Arms Commission on Appointments

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ENGINEERING

Engr. Robina R. Barcelona

Owner/Proprietress, VALVETEK Trading

MOST ACTIVE GROUP

NEUST Laboratory High School Batch 2002



NEUST's different colleges and campuses participate in the Float Competition during the Charter Day Celebration 2019

by: Arch. Analiza Gattoc

NEUST celebrated its 21st Charter Anniversary last March 27-30, 2019. One of the highlights of the celebration was the float competition which was held on March 28, 2019 with the theme "Traversing the Road to Global Excellence through Science and Technology." Different colleges and campuses showed their talents and creativity in the said float-making contest. The Float parade commenced at Gen. Tinio St. Campus going to Sumacab Campus as its final destination. The ten (10) participants for the float competition were the following: Atate Campus; Gabaldon Campus; Magsaysay Campus; Talavera Campus; San Isidro Campus; College of Education; College of Communication and Information technology; College of Industrial technology; and Administration Float.

The three floats that achieved high scores came from the College of Engineering (ranked 1st), College of Architecture and College of Criminology (ranked 2nd), and the College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School, College of Nursing, and Laboratory High School (ranked 3rd).



The award- winning float from the College of Engineering (Champion)



College of Architecture and College of Criminology ranked 2nd place during the Float Parade Competition



College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School, College of Nursing, and Laboratory High School ranked 3rd place during the Float Parade Competition

OTHER COLLEGES AND CAMPUSES THAT TOOK PART IN THE FLOAT COMPETITION



College of Education

College of Industrial Technology



San Isidro Campus



Talavera Campus



Atate, Gabaldon, and Fort Magsaysay Campus

Gift- Giving and Feeding Program at Home for Girls-DSWD III

by: Mr. Fhrizz S. De Jesus

The Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology conducted gift giving and feeding program at “Home for Girls-DSWD III”, Palayan City, Nueva Ecija last March 27, 2019 in connection to the university’s 21st Charter Anniversary Celebration.

The event was organized by the College of Information and Communications Technology (CICT) headed by its dean, Dr. Maria Isidra Marcos. During the Activity, the girls from the shelter presented a song number to gratify the Administrative Council, Faculty, Staff, and students. A welcome message was given by Ms. Marivic P. Faracanilla of Home for Girls, while the University President, Engr. Feliciano P. Jacoba, graced the outreach program with her message emphasizing that the university will continue to give its support to the girls of the center. The beneficiaries were given hygiene supplies, colorful slippers, and sleeping materials. They were also treated with meals which brought joy to the residents of the shelter.

Home for the girls is a temporary shelter which provides protection, care, treatment, and rehabilitation to the abused and exploited girls below 18 years old. The establishment started in 1998 with 30 clients. In 2016, its operation was expanded in the whole area of Region III. According to the Center Social Worker, Ms. Marivic P. Franacilla, the head and coordinator, the clients that the center caters are 95 girls from the different provinces in Region III.



The NEUST President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba (left), with Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo (4th from right), Prof. Soro (3rd from right), Dr. Maria Isidra Marcos (2nd from right) during the “Gift-Giving and Feeding Program”

Aside from Pres. Jacoba, there were other members of the administrative council who also gave their support and love. They were Dr. Honorato P. Panahon (VPABF), Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo (VPAA), and Prof. Angelina Maza, FMC Campus Director.



During the Feeding part of the program, the DSWD girls were very much happy while receiving their food. Faculty & Staff of CICT and other departments helped each other in the distribution of kit and stuff.





Library Forum and Election of New Officers for the NELAI held at NEUST Sumacab Campus

by: Dr. Arceli R. Millan



The librarian participants during the Library Forum



The newly-elected officers of the Nueva Librarians Association Inc. (NELAI)

Last May 29, 2019, the Nueva Ecija Librarians Association Inc. (NELAI) organized a forum held at NEUST Sumacab Campus, with its team: 3G's in the Library (Go, Grow, Glow) and at the same time, election of the new NELAI officers for 2019-2021. Licensed librarians were the attendees in the said affair. The purpose of said forum was to enhance the librarians' knowledge and skills on the fast growing and changing environment in the library profession; to update the librarians on the new trends in technology in the library industry; and to provide the librarians new information as regards the new library innovations.

Before the forum was ended, election of the new set of officers was conducted. Fortunately, the presidential position was again handed over by NEUST in the person of Mr. Roberto Rodel Gonzales of San Isidro, Mrs. Eufrocena Lucas of Sumacab campus as Vice President with Ms. Jellyn Dizon as Nomalec Member, and Dr. Consuelo Estigoy of GTC as Ex-Oficio (being the out-going president).

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ISO 9001
2015
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NEUST as ISO Certified



Accreditation Activities



Institutional Sustainability Assessment



Blessing of Ecumenical Church



NEUST Medical Mission



Outstanding Alumni 2018



Class Reunions of the different colleges and campuses of NEUST

Selected DepEd Teachers conferred with Special Science Elementary and Science Technology and Engineering Scholarships

by: Ms. Irene C. Damaso



Pres. Feliciano P. Jacoba (second from right, sitting) with Dr. Jocelyn B. Cruz, Dean of the Graduate School, and LGU representatives, and the DepEd Scholars

As part of the continuing initiative of the Department of Education to strengthen the teachers' capabilities in the schools offering a special curricular program, the Schools Division Office of Nueva Ecija, led by its Superintendent, Dr. Ronaldo A. Pozon, has tapped NEUST to be one of their partner institutions to provide a special training for their English, Math, and Science teachers.

The DepEd Nueva Ecija shouldered the funds for the training of the selected teachers. The first recipients of the said training were the 92 teachers teaching in the Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES). They were given three semesters to finish the "Special Training in Teaching General Education Subjects" at NEUST Graduate School which commenced during the 1st Semester, AY 2017-2018, under the supervision of the

former Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Manuela P. Gutierrez. After the three consecutive semesters, they received their Certificate of Completion during the 1st semester, AY 2018-2019. They were trained by competent Graduate School faculty which included Dr. Arceli R. Millan, Dr. Mercedes G. Trajano, and Ms. Loreen P. Agulan (English Subjects); Ms. Irene C. Damaso and Ms. Romellen T. Gonzalvo (Mathematics Subjects); and Prof. Jocelyn P. Gabriel, Ms. Danilet Vi Mendoza, and Ms. Rosemarie Casimiro (Science Subjects).

As the first batch of scholars bade goodbye, the NEUST Graduate School welcomed the second batch of scholars during the 1st Semester, AY 2018-2019 through a MOA signing between NEUST and DepEd Nueva Ecija, which was held on August 03, 2018 at the

DepEd's Division Office in Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija. Recipients of said scholarship were the 58 Junior High School teachers from the schools implementing the Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) program. With this number, 23 were enrolled in the Master of Arts in English program, Major in Applied Linguistics; 18 in the Master of Arts in Teaching, Major in Mathematics; and 17 in the Master of Arts in Teaching, Major in General Science.

The MOA signing was attended by the DepEd Nueva Ecija's Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Johanna N. Gervacio, Education Supervisor for Science, Ms. Rosemarie Z. Burayag, NEUST President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba, the Graduate School Dean, Dr. Jocelyn B. Cruz, and the principals of the STEM implementing schools, together with the scholars.

After the MOA signing, the scholars went immediately to the NEUST Graduate School to process their enrollment in their respective programs. The professors of the said batch were Dr. Dorcas M. Avila, Dr. Arceli R. Millan, Mr. Darwin M. Andres, and Mr. Vladimir T. Tamayo for English; Dr. Zenaida Guillasper, Dr. Cristo Mark D. Ancheta, Ms. Irene C. Damaso, and Mr. Christopher Vergara for Mathematics; Dr. Roel S. Ang, Dr. Miguel R. Santos, Prof. Gemma Santos, and Prof. Marilene C. Hipolito for Science.



NEUST's International and Domestic Institutional Linkages

by: Dr. Maria Cristina D. Ferrer



The Director of International and Domestic Institutional Linkages, Dr. Eric G. Claudio (center) with the participants from the SEA – Teacher Program in Kedah Malaysia.



The University President, Dr. Felician P. Jacoba, while receiving the MOU with UTP, Indonesia at the President's Conference Room, General Tinio Campus with the Dr. Morale (left most-sitting), Dr. Panahon (right most-sitting), Dr. Cortez (right most-back), Dr. Cruz (2nd from right), Dr. Pascual (3rd from right), and Dr. Claudio (4th from right)

The former CHED chair, Dr. Patricia Licuanan, in her keynote speech during the Conference on UK Higher Education and Corporate Training, encouraged partnership between the Philippines and foreign institutions. She believed that this partnership would be a bridge to improve the quality of education in a globalized world. She also mentioned in her speech the advantages of such partnership according to Alcober (2014) stating that it would strengthen the educational, cultural, social, economic, and political bonds between the Philippines and the foreign institutions; it would upgrade the present quality of academic program through collaborative activities, effective exchange of faculty, and cooperation through research; it would promote and facilitate international mobility of teaching staff and students as an essential part of quality and relevant higher education; and it would develop a pedagogical reform

through international linkages in higher education.

As an answer to this call, the University, headed by Dr. Felician P. Jacoba, through the Office of International and Domestic Institutional Linkages of the University, spearheaded by its director, Dr. Eric G. Claudio, fostered its partnership with the different Colleges and Universities in Asia. Memoranda of Understanding were signed between NEUST and the different Universities in Asia, below.

Aside from those memoranda of understanding, on January 27, 2019 and February 25 of the same year, two Architecture students from Indonesia stayed at the University under the SEA – TVET Program while *Exchange Students* from the Universitas Tunas Pambangunan (UTP) Surakarta, Indonesia stayed from January to March 2019 at the Laboratory High School and College of Education. Then, on May 6, 2019, the University received 10 student visitors from DNTU Vietnam.

| Name of Partner-Colleges and Universities in Asia | Date of MOA Signing |
|---|---------------------|
| SEAMEO Sea Teacher Project Batch 8 | March 8, 2019 |
| Omega Global Education Group | March 12, 2019 |
| Guangzhou South China Business Trade College-Chengmeng Institute | April 15, 2019 |
| Xiamen Huatian International Vocational Institute | April 16, 2019 |
| Jiaxing Nanyang Polytechnic Institute | April 17, 2019 |
| Dong Nai Technology University – Vietnam | May 6, 2019 |
| Shinjiashuang Vocational College of Finance and Economics – China | June 5, 2019 |

The NEUST Planning and Development Office through UDRRMU holds a Fire Prevention Seminar

by: Dr. Ruth G. Luciano

Fire can be helpful or destructive to mankind. It can provide warmth; can cook food; but it can also cause death and destruction.

By virtue of Proclamation No. 115-A, signed then by President Ferdinand E. Marcos, and Proclamation No. 360 in 1986, the month of March was declared as "Fire Prevention Month" in the Philippines, a perfect time to discuss and raise awareness about the causes, hazards, and dangers of fire.

With the theme: "*Ligtas na Pilipinas ating kamtin, bawat pamilya ay sanayin, kaalaman sa sunog ay palawakin*", the 2019 Fire Prevention Month aims to encourage every Filipino to be responsible in keeping his/her own household safe from fire.

In support to the advocacy campaign of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the NEUST, through its Planning and Development - University Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Unit, headed by Mr. Jeff C. Amaranto, with the supervision of the NEUST Planning and Development Director, Dr. Sarah Alvarez, held a seminar entitled "*Isang Tamang Kaalaman, Sunog Maiiwasan*" from March 25-26, 2019 at the General Tinio Campus and NEUST Sumacab Campus, Cabanatuan City. This activity was participated in by the NEUST faculty members and students from different colleges. The guest lecturers were from BFP-Cabanatuan City. The three officers from BFP-Cabanatuan City were FO1 Rey Bryan Galano, FO2 Jose Agapito, and FO3 Dan Irving Gonzales. The lectures focused on



President Feliciano P. Jacoba during the actual demonstration on the proper use of fire extinguisher in case of fire



Mr. Jeff Amaranto (left most) with the invited guest lecturers from the Bureau of Fire Protection

the following: Fire Triangle, Elements of Fire, Classification of Fire, Fire Extinguishment Theory, Proper Use of Fire Extinguisher, and Tips on What to do in Case of Fire. FO1 Galano emphasized the importance of remembering the acronym SAFETY:

S – Sound the alarm

A – Advise fire brigade

F – Fight fire, if possible

E – Evacuate the area/premises

T – Tell others

Y – You get out, clear the area"

As a culminating activity, four (4) volunteers from the seminar participants were asked to demonstrate how to use the fire extinguisher properly. One of them was the University President who volunteered to use the fire extinguisher- how to open it properly, what to press when opening, and how to cease the fire using it. After which, the guest lecturer emphasized the proper technique in using the fire extinguisher by remembering the acronym PASS.

P – Pull the pin. (It is there to prevent accidental discharge.)

A – Aim low at the base of the fire. (This is where the fuel source is.)

S – Squeeze the lever above the handle. Release to stop the flow.

S – Sweep from side to side.

MOA signing and launching of Shared Service Facility on Packaging and Labeling between DTI and NEUST

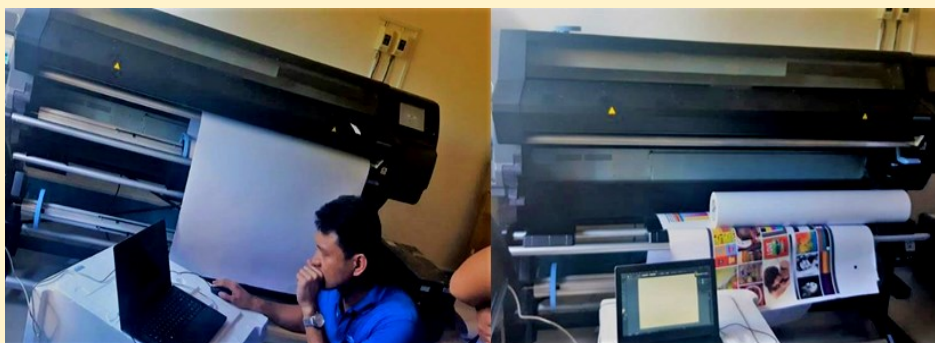
by: Mr. Fhrizz S. De Jesus

The MOA signing and the launching of Shared Service Facility on Packaging and Labeling, with the inauguration of the Science and Technology Building where the facility is located were successfully conducted last February 28, 2019 at NEUST Sumacab Campus. The MOA signing was made between the Department of Trade and Industry Region III officials and the NEUST officials headed by the University President, Dr. Feliciana P. Jacoba together with the NEUST Faculty, Staff, Students, the MSMED Council and the different MSMEs in Nueva Ecija.

The program started with the welcome remarks of Dr. Rachael R. Moralde, the Vice-President for Research, Extension, and Training, followed by an overview of the SSF Project given by the DTI Provincial Director, Dir. Brigida T. Pili. There were also different significant persons who gave their messages like the DTI III Regional Director, Dir. Judith P. Angeles, President of PCCI-NE and the Chairperson of NE- MSMED Council, Dr. Reynato C. Arimbuyutan. After the messages, the signing of MOA, usufruct, and the acknowledgement of receipt for the equipment provided by DTI were done and witnessed by the different representatives from NEUST, DTI, and other stakeholders. The last part of the MOA signing was the statement of commitment given by President Jacoba. Then, it was



Ribbon cutting during the Project Launching of SSF (L-R) Dir. Jocelyn Ramones, Mr. Kenneth Armas, Dir. Brigida Pili, Dr. Rhodora Jugo, President Feliciana P. Jacoba, Dr. Rachael Moralde, Dir. Judith Angeles

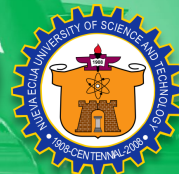


Testing of the printing equipment

followed by the project launching with the turnover of the printing equipment to NEUST. The activity was ended by Dr. Honorato P. Panahon who gave his closing remarks.

The Industry Packaging and Labeling Research and Development Center is established with the aim of assisting the MSMEs

in the province to strengthen the marketability of their products through the packaging and labeling improvement. This facility is a convergence project between Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology and the Department of Trade and Industry, Nueva Ecija. The SSF program entails setting up common service facilities or production centers for



Research Publication Training Writeshop held in Gabaldon

by: Ms. Eleonor Alfonso

A three-day Research Publication Training Writeshop was conducted at the NEUST USG Hall, Gabaldon Campus, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija last January 30 and 31 and February 1, 2019. The activity aimed to lend the faculty members of Gabaldon campus a hand in terms of research matters like teaching the right procedure, techniques, and knowledge when it comes to writing researches for publication. The said undertaking was spearheaded by the University Research Director, Mrs. Marilene

Hipolito with her team from the University's Center for Environmental Research.

During the training, the faculty were grouped according to their field of specialization. They were asked to formulate their own research agenda in line with their discipline for the first day, setting up of research articles based on the University format on the 2nd day, and presentation of the completed researches on the 3rd day.



The College of Agriculture Faculty with Dean John T. Dumayas (2nd from right)



Director Marilene Hipolito while presenting the possible research topics to be incorporated in the research journal publication

NEUST recognizes partner institutions

by: Dr. Ronaldo F. Pascual

On the occasion of the 21st Charter Anniversary of the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) through Pres. Feliciana P. Jacoba, plaques and certificates of recognition were awarded to a number of government agencies, non-government, socio-civic, and religious institutions which have consistently been stalwart development partners of the University and as active, staunch, and supportive advocates of quality education and academic excellence. This is through collaborative endeavors with NEUST along its quadrifocal areas of instruction, research, extension, and production.

Moreover, the awards recognized the role of the said

institutions in providing auspicious opportunities for the welfare of the NEUST personnel and its clientele and stakeholders in the pursuit of its institutional mission to "transform human resources into productive citizenry to bring about development impact to local and international communities."

On the other hand, certain individuals handling important governmental positions were likewise given plaques of appreciation and recognition for their support to the programs and



The key officials of the University, Pres. Jacoba, EVP Panahon, VP Jugo and VP Moralde, together with the recipients of plaques of appreciation and other guests.

activities of the university.

Recognized during the awarding ceremonies held on the 27th day of March, 2019 were the following partner-institutions/agencies:



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Partner-institutions/agencies:

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
Department of Science and Technology
Central Luzon Center for Health and Development
Department of Trade and Industry (NE)
Commission on Higher Education Regional Office III
Department of Budget and Management Region III
Department of Interior and Local Government Nueva Ecija
Civil Service Commission (NE)
Central Luzon Center for Health and Development Consortium
City Government of Cabanatuan
Provincial Government of Nueva Ecija
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
St. Nicholas of Tolentine Cathedral Parish
Nueva Ecija Medical Society
Philippine National Red Cross (NE)
NEUST Faculty and Staff Union
Pinag Isang Samahan ng mga Alumni Inc. (PAG-ASA)
University Student Government
Commission on Audit Cabanatuan City
The Army Aviation (BAGWIS)
Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center
Department of Social and Welfare and Development Region III
Department of Agriculture Region III
Department of Science and Technology NUTRINET

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
Department of Education Nueva Ecija
NEUST Alumni Association Fort Magsaysay Chapter Inc.
National Commission on Indigenous People
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
Philippine National Red Cross Nueva Ecija Chapter

Recognized Individuals

Dr. Ronald L. Adamat
Commissioner, CHED
Hon. Paolo Everardo S. Javier
District Representative Antique
Engr. Leon M. Dacanay Jr.
Regional Director, NEDA Region III
Dr. Julius Caesar V. Sicat
Regional Director, DOST Region III
Hon. Estrellita B. Suansing
Representative, 1st District Nueva Ecija House of Representatives
Hon. Micaela S. Violago
Representative, 2nd District Nueva Ecija House of Representatives
Hon. Rosanna "RIA" V. Vergara
Representative, 3rd District Nueva Ecija House of Representatives
Hon. Magnolia C. Antonino
Representative, 4th District Nueva Ecija House of Representatives



Congratulations!

Congresswoman Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara (2nd from right), 3rd Dist., Nueva Ecija, was a recipient of a plaque of appreciation and recognition for her constant support to the programs of the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology. Joining her are (l-r) VP Rachael R. Moralde, VP Rhodora R. Jugo, Pres. Feliciano P. Jacoba, and EVP Honorato P. Panahon.

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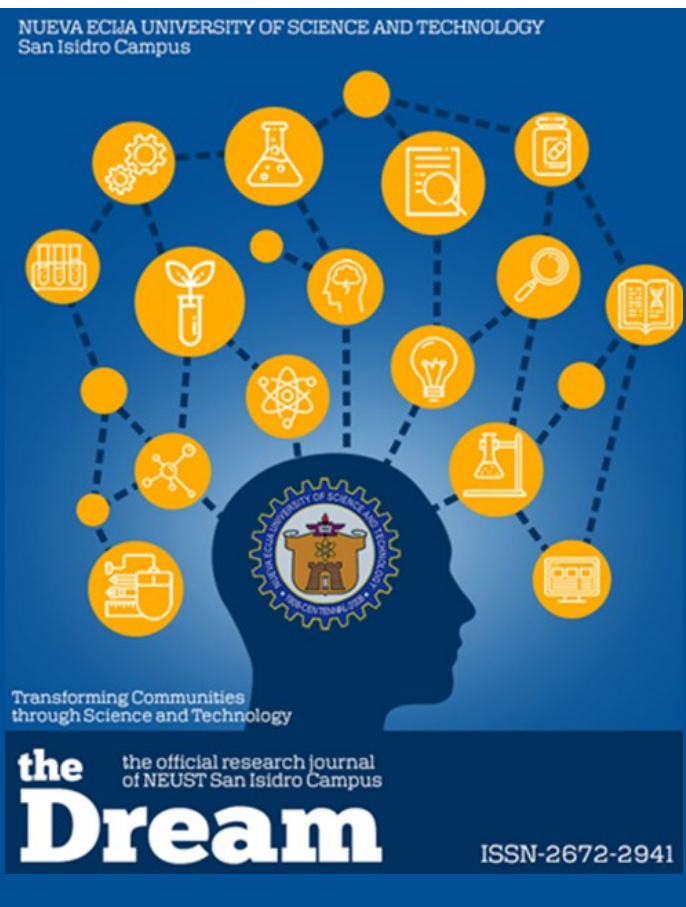
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San Isidro Campus publishes its 1st issue of Research Journal

by: Prof. Eloisa C. Gabriel



The long wait was over. San Isidro Campus' dream of publishing its research journal is now a reality through the efforts and initiative of the SIC research coordinator, Dr. Maricar H. Sison. The first issue of the SIC's research journal was published in April 2019.

It is the idea of the campus director Dr. Maria Teresita C. Vega to name the research journal as "The Dream" in which the first issue is the product of the

collaboration of all the faculty and staff of the campus. The faculty conducted researches, presented in the in-house reviews, and then submitted the manuscript to Dr. Sison for publication.

As soon as the paper had its lay-out, Dr. Sison applied for International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) at the National Library and the certificate was awarded after a month of application. Its ISSN is 2672-2941.

Below are the members of Editorial staff who worked hand in hand for the first issue of "The Dream". They are as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Dr. Maricar H. Sison | - Editor- In- Chief |
| Mr. Reynante G. Bustillos | - Associate Editor |
| Ms. Krissina F. Posadas | - Managing Editor |
| Mr. Rowell A. Diaz | - Circulation Editor |
| Mr. Marvin DC Garcia | - Lay-out Artist |
| Mr. Emmanuel C. Navarro | - Encoder |

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Most numbered participants in Alay Lakad 2018



Mandatory Training for SK Officials



PABASA 2018



NEUST Gender and Development (GAD) Center holds its 3rd Research In – house Review

by: Mr. Reynaldo J. Ilumin



The panel of evaluators with the GAD focal persons during the 3rd GAD Research In – house Review

The GAD Center of NEUST conducted its 3rd Research In – house Review for completed researches and research proposals last March 22, 2019 using the HRM Audio – Visual Room and CMBT Conference Hall. The said activity was instigated with an opening prayer, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem. After which, Dr. Rachael R. Moralde, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Training (RET) graced the opening program while Mr. Walter P. Salva shared the statement of purpose.

Ten (10) completed researches and twenty (20) research proposals coming from the different colleges and units of the University were presented during the research in – house review.

The panelists for the completed researches were the following: Dr. Manuela P. Gutierrez of the

Graduate School; Dr. Arneil G. Gabriel, FSU President; and Mr. Walter P. Salva, GAD LGBT Research Focal Person. For the research proposals, the panel of evaluators were Prof. Marilene C. Hipolito, Director of the University Research Department; Prof. Jervin S. Tandingan, former Research Director; and Prof. Rolaida L. Sonza, former GAD Director.

Dr. Zenaida R. Villariaza, Officer – in – charge of GAD, and Dr. Arneil Gabriel, FSU President, led the awarding of certificates of participation with the presenters before the closing part of the program. The list of presenters and their respective research proposals and completed researches are as follows:

Psychological and Emotional Assessment Needs of LGBT: Basis for the Enrichment of Gender and Development Program by Prof.

Gemma D. Santos and Mr. Michael L. Linsangan; *Leadership Styles of Women in the Business Industry: Key Indicators of Success Performance* by Dr. Marilou P. Pascual, Dr. Mercedes D. Santos, and Dr. Felipe E. Balaria; *Pagdalumat sa Adan ni Eba sa Kontemporarayong Panahon* by Mr. Walter P. Salva and Prof. Suzette D. Perez; *Sexual Harassment Perception and Verbal Abuse Experiences in the Hospitality Industry in Cabanatuan City* by Dr. Mercedes D. Santos, et al; *The Effectiveness of NEUST Child Development Center: An Assessment* by Ms. Rolaida L. Sonza, Dr. Zenaida A. Villariaza, and Ms. Mary Claire D. Calura; *Ang Teleserye ng Totoong Buhay ng Totoong Teleserye, Pagsipat sa Gahum ng Kababaihan sa Mundo ng Teleserye* by Mr. Rommel V. Espejo and Ms. Marianne R. De Vera; *Women Administrators and Mothers: Coping Strategies in their Performing Roles* by Dr. Ma. Lourdes R. Quijano; *Examining Gender Equality in Engineering Education as Perceived by NEUST College of Engineering Students* by Ms. Estrelita L. Bernardo, Ms. Gina A. Lorenzo, and Ms. Alma G. Galang; and *Pagdalumat sa Mukha ng Single Mother na mga Iskolar ng Gender and Development of Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology* by Ms. Ma. Ellen Pagtalunan and Ms. Marianne R. De Vera; and *Sleep Qs and Academic Performance of NEUST – SH Students: An Analysis* by Dr. Angelica O. Cortez, Dr. Sheena Mai A. Galman, and Mr. Celso P. Resueno, Jr.;

Here are the following research proposals: *Women's Contribution to Farming System and to Household Income: An Assessment of their* p27



CICT organizes an In-House Review for Completed Researches and Research Proposals

by: Dr. Ruth G. Luciano

The College of Information and Communications Technology (CICT) organized an In-house Review for completed researches and research proposals on February 22, 2019 at the NEUST CICT Accreditation Room, Sumacab Campus, Cabanatuan City. A total of ten (10) researches were presented. Three (3) of those research papers were already completed while the rest were research proposals. The in-house review became remarkable when two researchers from NEUST San Leonardo Campus presented their completed research entitled: Fire Alert Support System Using Microcontroller. After the presentation, Dr. Rachael Moralde, VP for Research, Extension, and Training paid tribute to the presenters of the said




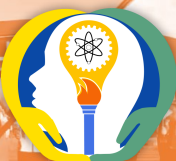
From L-R, Mr. Kenneth Armas, Dr. Rachael Moralde (VPRET), Panel of Evaluators for CICT In-House Review for completed researches and research proposals, namely: Dr. Marlon Torres, Mrs. Zuzette Catabona, Dr. Nancy Joy Mangansat, and Research Director, Mrs. Marilene Hipolito. Also in the picture are Dr. Maria Isidra Marcos, CICT Dean and Dr. Gloria Alcantara, CICT Program Chair

Below were the research topics presented during the in-house review with the name of the presenters:

| Completed Researches (* - paper presenter) | |
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| Prognosis of Workplace Bullying in Selected Health Care Organizations in the Philippines | Gloria M. Alcantara, Ph.D.*, Arneil G. Gabriel, Ph.D. and Atty. Eric G. Claudio, Ph.D. |
| TubongPinoy: An Online Portal with Decision Support and Prediction System for Crop Production | Ruth Ann G. Santos, MSIT and Allen Paul L. Esteban, MSIT* |
| Fire Alert Support System using Microcontroller | Michael L. de Guzman and Manny L. dela Cruz*—Faculty, San Leonardo Campus |
| Research Proposals (* - paper presenter) | |
| Analysis of the Expectations of NEUST Freshmen BSIT Students for S.Y. 2018—2019 | Emilsa T. Bantug, MIT* and Ruth G. Luciano, Ph.D. |
| Personal Competencies of 3rd Year BSIT Students of Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology | Niño G. Herrera, MSIT* and Ruth G. Luciano, Ph.D. |
| Employability of BSIT Graduates for S.Y. 2017—2018: A Tracer Study | Ruth G. Luciano, Ph.D.*, Maria Isidra P. Marcos, Ed.D. and Ruth Ann G. Santos, MSIT |
| A Recommender System for Gender and Development (GAD) Intervention | Rolaida L. Sonza, MIT |
| Design, Development and Implementation of a Web-Based University Supply Inventory and Requisition System | Angelito I. Cunanan, Jr., MSIT |
| Design and Development of a Web-Based University Medical and Dental Unit Inventory System | Alexander S. Conchanco, MSIT*, Rose Ann G. Conchanco, Marcelino S. Cerin III and Rosalie B. Sison |
| Digitized Students' Publication for Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology | Apple Grace G. Oliveros, MSIT*, Allen Paul L. Esteban, MSIT and Ruth Ann G. Santos, MSIT |

The University Research Technical Committee (URTC) served as the Panel of Evaluators composed of Prof. Marilene C. Hipolito, University Research Director, who served as the Chairperson together with Dr. Nancy Joy Mangansat (COEd) and Mrs. Zuzette B. Catabona (CON) as members. Dr. Marlon I. Torres was also invited to give feedback/inputs on the proposed developmental project as well as the budget requirements needed for the IT research projects.

Before the end of the whole day activity,  p28



College of Arts and Sciences holds a Research Writeshop and In-house Review

by: Dr. Vladimir T. Tamayo



Dean Mario Abesamis while giving his opening remarks during the CAS Research Writeshop and In-house Review

The panel of evaluators: From L-R: Dr. Mark Ancheta, Mrs. Danilet Mendoza, Dir. Marilene Hipolito, Ms. Nancy Mangansat, and Dr. Roel Ang during the In-house Review

The College of Arts and Sciences headed by its dean, Dr. Mario M. Abasamis, Jr., through its Research and Training Services Units spearheaded by Mr. Mickel Angelo Rivera and Dr. Arceli R. Millan respectively, conducted a three-day Research Writeshop and In-house Review last April 3-5, 2019. The activity aimed to provide the faculty researchers an explicit guidance on the writing of a research article, from the organization of the abstract to the conclusion. The theoretical knowledge for the workshop was drawn from decades of research on the rhetorical structure and conventions of research articles in various disciplines.

The training began with the presentation of the structure of a research article in terms of the moves and steps on the different sections of a particular research article which involved writing of abstract, introduction, method, results, discussions, and conclusions. The discussants in the research seminar were the following:

Introduction and Related Literature and Studies by Dr. Jo Neil

Peria; *Development of Instrument and Statement of the Problem* by Dr. Gener Subia; *Research Methodology* by Dr. Nancy Mangansat; *The Participants/ Respondents* by Dr. Arceli Millan; *Qualitative Research vs. Quantitative Research* by Mr. Jan Ramel Tumbaga; *Statistics and Data Analysis* by Dr. Cristo Mark Ancheta; *Presentation of Data* by Mrs. Danilet Vi Mendoza; and *Citations* by Mr. Michael Angelo Rivera;

Following this, the participants from different colleges were selected through an analysis of the structure of some sample research articles in the field of science and arts. They were given hands-on practice in analyzing their own research which was reviewed by the distinguished "research gurus" in the University in order to identify the strong and weak links in their article for improvement. Indeed, this writing workshop and in-house review was designed to help the faculty develop critical knowledge on writing conventions of research articles and justify their work not only in local discourse, but also in an international research discourse community.

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Satisfaction and Moral by Milagros D. Cleto, Veronica D. Hudencial, and Adiza V. Dela Cruz; *Tp FreePH – Teenage Pregnancy Free Philippines: A Study on the Use of Mobile Application to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy and Abortion* by Marlon I. Torres; *Challenges of Women on Learning Programming Subjects of BSIT in San Isidro Campus* by Marvin DG. Garcia; *I, Juana Touch It: Breast Self – Examination on the Issue of Breast Cancer* by Zenaida A. Villariaza, Flordeliza D. Angeles, and Walter P. Salva; *Challenge and Academic Performance of Abused Children in Cabanatuan City* by Walter P. Salva and Ethel Joy V. Sebastian; *Innovative Teaching Strategies in Developing Confidence among Pupils in English Class* by Walter P. Salva and John Patrick U. Iral; *Perspective of Women to Credit Financing* by Lady Anne T. Murillo and Mercy V. Torres; *Bridging the Gender Gap in Construction Industry the Case of Nueva Ecija* by Estrelita L. Bernardo, Alma G. Galang, and Gina A. Lorenzo; *Women in Tourism Industry in Dingalan, Aurora Adherence to Job and Livelihood Project* by Jocelyn B. Cruz, Suzette D. Perez, and Jeffel Ryan Z. Bulandos; *Assessment of GAD Student Financial Assistance Program of NEUST* by Rolaida L. Sonza and Mary Claire D. Calura; *Female Civil Engineering Students: Issues and Career Challenge Relating to OJT* by Alma G. Galang and Walter P. Silva; *Modern Hypatias: A Glimpse on the Experiences of Filipina Mathematics Educators* by Gener Subia; *The Duel of Women on Menopausal Dilemmas* by Gemma D. Santos and Reynaldo J. Ilumin; *Ang Saya ni Juan* by Fortune Josephine E. Sagnit; *Indigenous People Maternal and Child Health* p32

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certificate of recognition and certificate of participation were given to the panel of evaluators and faculty researchers. This activity was indeed a successful and productive

event for it gave birth to the idea of forming a team of software developers from the roster of NEUST CICT faculty. The said group is now called the

“Institutional Software Development Group (ISDG)” headed by Dr. Marlon I. Torres.



Awarding of Certificates during the CICT In-House Review for Completed Researches and Research Proposals

The Troop of the University Training Department marches on

by: Mr. Reynaldo J. Iumin

Completing the strong army of the new designated Director of the University Training Department, Dr. Jo Neil Peria, new Training Division Heads and Training Unit Heads of the different colleges are likewise appointed to begin their journey in realizing the mandate of the University, that is to transform community through science and technology. The four designated Division Heads are:

Mr. Reynaldo J. Iumin of the College of Education who assumes the Division Head for Continuing Professional and Technical Development;

Mr. Lester N. Linsangan of San Isidro Campus, is the Division Head

on Training Module Development and Instructional Evaluation Committee;

Engr. Allan DM. Abenoja of the College of Engineering, holds the position as Division Head of Training on Facilities Management Division; and

Ms. Kathleen Rose Y. Jose from CMBT, is designated as the Division Head for Training and Events Marketing.

As a support to the training department, the deans from different colleges provided capable faculty to be designated as the Training Unit Heads. They are as follows:

Prof. Darwin Andres for the College of education;

Arch. Kristofferson P. Samin for the College of Architecture;

Dr. Rollieza Grace D. Taruc for the College of Management and Business Technology;

Mr. Kelvin Julius A. Nueda for the Hotel and Restaurant Management;

Mrs. Raquel I. Paula for the College of Information and Communication Technology;

Ms. Shirley Ayao - Eo for the College of Criminology;

Engr. Allan DM Abenoja for the College of Engineering;

Ms. Emily A. Flores for the College of Nursing;

Dr. Arceli R. Millan for the College of Arts and Sciences;



The Research Center for Environmental Sustainability

by: Mr. June Alexis A. Santos

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." - George Bernard Shaw

As we continue to thrive in this economically driven society, we are becoming dependent on the natural resources that we have, and as the population escalates, the demand also increases.

According to the World Resources Forum, the aggregated increase in the global resource extraction (GRE) has been steadily soaring from 45% since 1980 to present. This noticeable increase on global demand for resources calls for an effective environmental management to attain economic and environmental sustainability for all. This can be achieved through high quality researches.

The NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY has recently joined the race in producing relevant and globally competitive researches for environmental sustainability by establishing a research center called the CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH which will cater the local, or even the global need for environmental management and development.

The CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH (CER) was established in 2017 under the Research Services Department and integrated to the

College of Arts and Sciences. In 2017 to 2018, CER was headed by Dr. Mario M. Abasamis, Jr., the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. However, the center needs to be supervised and managed by a full-time faculty, thus the Center has been assigned by Dean Abesamis to Mr. Jan Ramel A. Tumbaga, one of the faculty members of the Environmental Science department since the beginning of 2019. Mr. Tumbaga is assisted by the different unit heads of the center, namely: Mr. Renzo Carlo S. Impelido for the Training, Promotion, and Advocacy unit; Mr. John Rey B. Quiñones for the Environmental Management Policy and Management Review unit; Mr. King Dave G. Martin for the Publication Unit; and Mr. June Alexis A. Santos for the Analytical Research Laboratory unit. The center's advocacy is to develop an environmental research for sustainable development. Its general goal is to conduct a relevant and globally competitive research, and thus promote and effectively address environmental awareness which will lead the NEUST research agenda on environmental concerns and forging linkages with government institutions for collaborations and funding.

The center's research agenda

focus on the different environmental fields such as Biodiversity Conservation and Habitat Management, Natural Capital Accounting, and Valuation of Ecosystem Services, Pollution Prevention and Control, Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Environmental Hazards and Human Health, Green Energy Technology, and Environmental Sociology and Governance. Those agenda are also in adherence to the Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda (2017 - 2020), National Higher Education Research Agenda 2, and Central Luzon Regional Development Plan.

The recent feats of the center consist of the First NEUST Environmental Forum, Basic Remote Sensing using QGIS 3.4.4., Panel Discussion for Wetlands, which gained the attention of Wetlands International, and the establishment of the Environmental Research Journal that is in the pipeline of the development.

The CER vows to serve the local and international community by producing good quality and globally relevant researches that will address environmental issues until we achieve environmental sustainability and resiliency.

NEUST College of Criminology ranks 1st in Region III

by: Dean Cristina Virginia Jimmy



Ms. Crisitina Virginia B. Jimmy Jr., Dean of the College of Criminology (center), as she receives the certificate of recognition awarded to NEUST during the Oath Taking and Induction Ceremonies for the new Registered Criminologists



Certificates of Recognition received by the NEUST College of Criminology

The NEUST College of Criminology was awarded with a Certificate of Recognition for being the "Top Performing Criminology School" in Region III. Out of 100 and above examinees for the December 2018 Licensure examination for Criminologists given by the Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines (PCAP) in Region III, NEUST ranked 1st. The awarding was held during the Regional Oath Taking of the New Registered Criminologists at Angeles University Foundation, Angeles City, Pampanga on February 8, 2019. The graduates garnered an average passing rate of 70.43% which was above the national passing rate of 34.65%. The examination was taken last December 14-16, 2018 at the different PRC testing centers in the country. Further, producing 131 newly Registered Criminologists out of 186 takers, the University

holds the distinction of being the Top Performing Criminology School in Nueva Ecija.

Another Certificate of Recognition was also bestowed to NEUST for the exemplary performance of the Criminology First Taker Examinees with an average passing rate of 77.78% or 126 out of 162 examinees. Present during the awarding were Dr. Ramil G. Gabao, Chairperson of PRC Board of Criminology and Dr. Gerry G. Cano, President of the PCAP.

The said venture signifies that the NEUST College of Criminology is heading to the right direction in maintaining the excellent performance in the board exam arena. With these recognitions, the College of Criminology takes pride on its continuous and exemplary performance and strives to take the name of the University into greater



heights in terms of Criminology Education. With the unwavering support of the administration and the whole of NEUST family, the faculty and the Dean of the College of Criminology will continue to grow professionally while helping and inspiring students to be the best they can be, honing them towards the realization of their holistic transformation into a dignified, respectable, and honest future leaders of the society.

Guillasper elected as the first President of PNRSI Nueva Ecija Cell

by: Ms. Kristhine Abegail Gamiao

The Philippine Nursing Research Society Inc. (PNRSI) held its 11th National Nursing Research Conference last February 27 to March 1, 2019 at the Hotel Supreme, Baguio City. Despite the busy schedule of the nurses in the academe and hospital, they find time in doing researches as this is now the trend and the way of life of everybody in the field.

The Philippine Nursing Research Society Inc. (PNRSI) has now a chapter in Nueva Ecija led by the founding set of officers headed by Dr. Guillasper as the President, Dr. Jhun Leabres as the Vice-President, Ms. Suzette Catabona as

Oath-taking ceremony of the pioneer set of officers of the Philippine Nursing Research Inc., Nueva Ecija Cell



the Secretary; and Mr. Jayson Villaroman and Ms. Girlie Tayao as the Treasurers.

This is a stirring undertaking to encourage the Novo Ecijano nurses to get

involved in conducting researches that can contribute to the development of knowledge relative to healthcare and in building solid evidence - based practices.

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NEUST Packaging and Labeling...

certain processes to give MSMEs access to better technology and more sophisticated equipment to accelerate their bid for competitiveness and help them graduate to a next level where they could tap better and wider markets and be integrated in the global supply chain. The project is implemented in cooperation with DOST, the academe, LGUs, and private organizations. NEUST is fortunate to be qualified as a cooperator in the SSF project.

This project primarily aims to help the MSMEs in the province to improve the marketability of their products and to help them not only to be locally competitive but to respond to the international

competition brought by the A S E A N Economic Integration and globalization. It also serves as an income generating project of NEUST and opportunity for actual immersion of students in the College of Information and Communication Technology in multimedia designing. The services that the project offered are the following:



Sample packaging and labeling of SSF of DTI and NEUST with the University President, Dr. Feliciano P. Jacoba (3rd from left)

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Selected NEUST Faculty share ICT expertise to DepEd Nueva Ecija teachers

by: Dr. Cherrylyn L. Trinidad

The Department of Education (DepEd), Schools Division of Nueva Ecija, had asked over NEUST to provide a specialized training program, specifically on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to DepEd teachers. In response to the DepEd's request, the University, through Dr. Jo Neil T. Peria (Training Director), sent selected Faculty from different colleges to impart their expertise on ICT field. They were Mr. Billie Pasion from ICT; Mr. Luijim Jose and Mrs. Blesilda Agapito from COED; Mr. Allan Abenoja (COE); and Mr. Angelito Cunanan and Mr. Alexander Cochanco (CICT).

The Specialized Training-Workshop in ICT (STWICT3) was conducted last May 2-31, 2019. This training-workshop covered topics on teacher education technology with knowledge and skills on ICT integration, web designing, and basic illustration with flash animation. This collaboration between DepEd and NEUST is already on its third season. With this relevant feat, the NEUST has truly been taking action for the realization of its mission and vision.



From left-right: Mr. Alex Cochanco, Mr. Angelito Cunanan Jr., Dr. Jo Neil T. Peria (NEUST Training Director), Engr. Allan DM. Abenoja, and Mr. Billie Jack Pasion during the "Specialized Training-Workshop in ICT"



Mr. Billie Jack Pasion while mentoring the DepEd teachers during the DepEd Specialized Training-Workshop on Information and Communications Technology (STWICT3)

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GAD Research...

Practices in Sitio Bacao, Palayan City, Nueva Ecija by Arneil G. Gabriel and Vilma B. Ramos; Stress, Self – Esteem, and Gender Factor: An Impact on Students' Academic Achievement by Sherryl R. Ignacio; Women Representation in the Local Legislative

Department in Nueva Ecija in the Philippines by Arneil G. Gabriel and Olive Chester Cuya – Antonio; Transparency and Accountability Practices of Women's Organizations in Cabanatuan City by Arneil G. Gabriel and Rosemarie Caimiro; and Inang

Kalikasan, Ina ang Kinabukasan: Campanin ng Ina sa Pagbabago ng Klima by Andrea P. Adigue and Sherryl R. Ignacio

A cash incentive equivalent was given to the presented completed researches and research proposals.



COED Faculty invade Professional Organizations

by: Mr. Reynaldo J. Ilumin

The leadership of the College of Education is not only stunning within the University but also in different regional and national professional organizations. Four COED faculty members hold several key positions in these professional organizations. They are as follows:

Dr. Angelica O. Cortez, the Dean of the College of Education, will have served as a member of the Board of Trustees (National) of State Universities and Colleges Teacher Educators Association (SUCTEA) for a two – year term, from 2019 – 2021.

Dr. Reynaldo A. Cabual also holds separate positions in the different professional organizations. He is currently a member of the

Board of Directors (National) of the Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE) for a three – year term, from 2016 to the end of 2019 and as the Business Manager (Regional) of PAGE for another three – year term, from 2018 to 2021. In addition, he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Association for Teacher Educators (PAFTE) Region 3, also for a three – year term, from 2018 – 2021.

Mr. Christopher G. Francisco will have served as the Secretary (National) of the Kapisanan ng mga Superbisor at Guro sa Filipino (KASUGUFIL) for a two – year term, from 2018 – 2020.

Prof. Darwin M. Andres is the Regional Representative of Region 3

for the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC). From the different Regional Representatives, new set of PASUC officers will be elected.

Professional organizations are very instrumental platforms for further professional development in every area of specialization. They provide venues for promotion and exchange of knowledge, practices, discoveries, breakthroughs, to name some. Such high consideration and regard to membership organizations have made the COED faculty members intellectually active and vibrant in their own areas of interests. The faculty members bring along with them the culture of excellence and influence in whatever they do and wherever they go.



The oath taking of the Kapisanan ng mga Superbisor at Guro sa Filipino (KASUGUFIL) with Mr. Christopher G. Francisco being elected as the Secretary.



Dr. Reynaldo A. Cabual (left most-back) during the oath taking ceremony, being a member of the Board of Directors (National Level) of the Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE) and as the Business Manager of Philippine Association for Graduate Education (Regional Level)

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NEUST Evacuation Center



Gender and Development Activities

Center for Environmental Research initiates its 1st NEUST Environmental Forum

By: Dr. Arceli R. Millan

As part of the University's desire and commitment to protect the people and the environment, the Center for Environmental Research (CER) initiated its 1st Environmental Forum on May 9, 2019 at the NEUST Amphitheater, Sumacab Campus. It was carried out to disseminate information and to make the NEUST community cognizant of the environmental laws, penalty and provisions

encompassing the different aspects such as toxic and hazardous wastes and ecological solid air and water. This action shows the eagerness of the University, through the CER, to make the people aware and sharp-witted to respond as a course of action on how to relevantly protect the environment and how could they earn sufficient knowledge in doing it.

Different speakers were invited during the forum coming from the

Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Environmental Management Bureau in Region III, Local Government Unit, Environmental Protection Division, and Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office.

The event was participated in by the NEUST administrators, deans and directors, and selected faculty members from different colleges and campuses.



The CAS Faculty with the invited guest speakers during the environmental forum. From L-R: Mr. John Rey Quinones, Mr. Jan Ramel Tumabaga, Director Marilene Hipolito, Mr. Ramjay Dizon, Mr. Andresito Cabalar, Ms. Rose Faith Cayme, Mrs. Mercedes Cabling, and Mrs. Edith Mañada

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The Troop of the University Training...

Mr. Billie Jack DR. Pasion for the College of Industrial Technology;

Ms. Irene C. Damaso for the Graduate School;

Ms. Joyce Ann Balaquidan for the Laboratory High School;

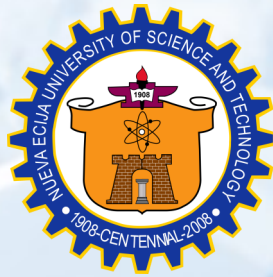
Prof. Rodella F. Salas for the San Isidro Campus; and

Mrs. Milagros Cleto for Gabaldon Campus.

At present, the Department is working for its manual of operations, plans, and calendar of activities for the whole year, and at the same time, preparing and polishing the different proposals for possible funding assistance and for the services that can possibly be offered to the University.



The participants while polishing their training-workshop Outputs



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NEUST is a locally responsive and internationally relevant and recognized University of Science and Technology

MISSION

To develop new knowledge and technologies and transform human resources into productive citizenry to bring about development impact to local and international communities

THE TAGLINE

Transforming communities through Science and Technology

CORE VALUES

Nationalism
Excellence
Unity
Spirituality
Transparency

NEUST HYMN

Way back in the days gone by
Our School was just a simple one
Now it grows to greater heights
With a symbol that will ever shine
We give a toast to mentor zeal
Who works to make a Great **NEUST**

Oh here is the country's pride
The **NEUST**
It thrives through all the years
Let's forever be loyal and true
Oh here is the nation's call
For better youth tomorrow
Hail to dear Alma Mater
Let us work with our might
Keep achieving for the glory
Of the **Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology**
(Repeat stanza II)

THE ASEAN WAY

Raise our flag high, sky high
Embrace the pride in our heart
ASEAN we are bonded as one
Look-in out to the world.
For peace, our goal from the very start
And prosperity to last.
We dare to dream we care to share.
Together for ASEAN
we dare to dream,
we care to share for it's the way of ASEAN.



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