

STATE COLLEGE

AACCUP
accreditors
to visit
JRMSU this
year

by: Ellaine Cristy Du and Jessa Gamel Cabiara

Accreditors from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines (AACCUP) are scheduled to visit Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog Campus this year.

This development was revealed by Quality Assurance Unit Head, Dr. Merlyn N. Luza, saying that the university is now preparing pertinent documents for evaluation from the various areas.

Dr. Luza who led the Accreditation Task Force disclosed that the accreditation will be this coming April and if not, it will be on October this year.

During the undertaking, the expected Level 2 accreditation survey will not include the courses like Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Criminology, and Bachelor of Science in Hotel Restaurant management (BSHRM) because they will be revisited next year.

Meanwhile, among the accreditation team leaders who were assigned to do their respective responsibilities and

functions from the different areas with the assistance of their members were Professor Lorenzo V. Sugod for Area 1 (Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives); Dr. Elenita M. Reyna for Area II (Faculty); Dr. Ramil C. Moroscallo for Area III (Curriculum and Instruction); Dr. Felipe Pialago for Area IV (Support to Students); Dr. Leonardo D. Cainta for Area V (Research); Professor Rosenda B. Borres for Area VI (Community, Extension, and Involvement); Mr. Mark Andrew D. Bacordo for Area VII (Library); Engr. Alver T. Ageas for Area VIII (Physical Plant and Facilities); Dr. Cinder Dianne L. Tabiolo for Area IX (Laboratories); and Mrs. Regina P. Cinco for Area X (Administration).

Accreditation is viewed as a process by which an institution at the tertiary level evaluates its educational activities, in whole or in part, and seeks an independent judgment to confirm that it substantially achieves its objectives, and is generally equal in quality to comparable institutions.

Senior education student, reg'l best essayist

by: Janelyn Avila

"Having a child that is juvenile, slow-witted and ignorant is not your fault for you are not the mother. But having that child enters your class and remains unchanged for you are the teacher."

This was the introductory part of the winning piece of the fourth year secondary education student of Jose Rizal Memorial State University – Dipolog Campus who declared champion during the Regionwide Essay Writing Contest as one of the line-up activities of the 3rd Regional Students' Congress sponsored by the Philippine Association for Teachers and Educators (PAFTE) held at Saint Vincent's College Annex, Dipolog City, Virginia Manluyao, a BSED-English major

student outnumbered other 10 contenders from the different colleges and universities in Region 9 after showcasing her writing prowess during the thirty-minute contest.

During the competition, this consistent honor student disclosed that they were tasked to make an essay what teaching profession was and how it could make a difference.

"I wrote an essay on how a teacher wore different masks as he or she portrayed as an actor, a storyteller, a coach, facilitator, and even provider. I also talked about the daily challenges that an educator was facing and how it would be rewarded through the credentials brought from every success of the

students as teachers took part in building the nation and closing the prison door.

As a concluding part of her essay, Manluyao, who received a cash and a certificate, emphasized how the government would help the poor, but a teacher would set us free from the borders of poverty.



Seven faculty present internat'l research paper forum

by: Shimei Zulueta

Seven faculty members of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog Campus had triumphantly presented their respective research studies during the 16th Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) International Learning and Sharing Forum held at Dakak Park and Beach Resort, Dapitan City last February 5-8 this year.

The three-day event, with the strong effort of JRMSU bearing the theme, "Sustainability in Higher Education for Asia-Pacific Region: Collaboration in a Complex Adaptive Environment" was attended by the professors from the different higher educational institutions across the Asia-Pacific Region led by the System President, Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput as the host President of the said endeavor.

With the seven JRMSU mentors, three of them were oral presenters namely; Dr.

Elsie P. Sandueta with her study, "Equitable Domination in Some Graphs", Mr. Eduardo C. Mira on "Linguistic Modalities on National Dailies", and Mrs. Daryl Ann V. Cuivillas with her paper "Riparian Flora and Fauna Composition of Layawan River".

On the other hand, four faculty made their poster presentations. They were Dr. Felipe A. Pialago and Mrs. Jograce E. Regencia on their study "Mobile Control Switching Device: An Innovation", Mrs. Gemma M. Solidum on "Status and Problems Encountered by the Street Vendors: Bases for Proposed Policy Enhancement", and Prof. Lorenzo Sugod with his research "Electronic Solar Tracker for Photovoltaic System".

During the international gathering, five brilliant keynote speakers shared their respective insights before having series of plenary sessions. They were Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, the

AUAP Second Vice-President and Chairman of Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Dr. Luis Maria Calingo, University President of Holy Angel University, Angeles, Pampanga and former President of Woodbury University, Burbank Los Angeles and San Diego, California, Mr. Kok Yin Lau, Managing Director of Krempi Communication International, Singapore, Dr. Roberto N. Padua, the former CHED Commissioner now the consultant, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, the President of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC).

The host President expressed her grateful gratitude to the AUAP officials for having this esteemed convergence in the Philippines particularly in Dapitan City as this was one of the best learning avenues to expand and to link more universities especially in the field of research.



OOZING OPPORTUNITY. The faculty of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog campus takes a pose with a great smile during the 16th AUAP International Forum held in Dakak Park and Beach Resort, Dapitan City.

Five masscom studes, TSC scribes join videojournalism confab

by: Amylyn Joy Hibionada

To get abreast on the different concepts of directing, editing, and field reporting, five mass communication students and selected writers of the publication, "The State Collegian", of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of both Dipolog and Dapitan campuses had successfully attended the Videojournalism training held at the Audio Visual Room, JRMSU-Main campus last January 13-14, 2019.

The two-day undertaking, sponsored by Representative Seth Frederick Jalosjos through his convenor, Mr. Gualberto M. Laput, is designed to know various techniques on how to deliver news reports both in radio and television as well as to inculcate ideas in documentary film-making.

Among the five mass communication students who graced the event were J. Israel P. Adriatico, RJ Nerf M. Calasang, Ellaine Cristy Du, Cyril Rex

R. Gayao, and Zheirah Lyn A. Portugal as well as some university's publication writers together with the mass com instructor and student publication adviser, Mr. Eduardo C. Mira.

The said gathering was conducted by Ms. Arlyn dela Cruz, a veteran journalist, producer and international award winning film director who is now the news director and anchor of Radyo-Inquirer. Among her directorial works are Maratabat, Bubog and The Barker. The film, Maratabat which tackled about her experiences as a reporter in a clash of clans in Mindanao, won Best International Film during the People's Film Festival in New York City in 2016.

During the gathering, the participants underwent several workshops on live and recorded reporting while others did documentary video about the different topics.



KEEP LEARNING, ATTENDEES. Participants of the 16th AUAP International Learning and Sharing Forum are engrossed themselves in listening various research paper presentations from the selected individuals during the parallel sessions.

Two JRMSU students shine in NRYLI confab

by: Jane Jalong

Two students of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog brought recognitions on their respective categories during the 56th National Rizal Youth Leadership Institute Conference held at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City last December 13-30, 2018.

Senior BS Tourism student, Kenne Chas F. Hernandez, clutched the fourth place in Extemporaneous Speaking competition while a BS Hotel and Restaurant Management student, Sheryl Pearl O. Te placed 5th in Rizal Quiz Bowl.

These two students were coached by Associate Professors Darla Castelo-Morandarte and Maricel O. Adriatico along with Student Supreme Government President Mr. Joseph Pasco.

The said event was partnered by the Commission on Higher Education, the Department of Education, and the Department of Interior and Local Government.

The knights of Rizal is the only Fraternal body organized under Republic Act 646 proudly continued the quest in propagating Dr. Rizal's teachings among Filipino people and others who may believe that they emulate and follow his steps.

CRITIQUING TIME. Veteran journalist, Ms. Arlyn dela Cruz, evaluates the works of the JRMSU mass communication students (looking their outputs) during the Videojournalism training



Campus Buzz

CED bares LET results

by: Kate Moreno

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) released its official list of passers, topnotchers and top performing elementary and secondary schools of the September 2018 Licensure Examination (LET) last December 7, 2018.

With that, Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog garnered 11.43% of passing rate in elementary level with a number of 210 LET takers and 44.85% of passing rate in secondary level with a number of 272 takers.

Out of the result, JRMSU-Dipolog ranked 7th place among Zamboanga Peninsula's top performing schools with an overall 49.8% passing rate.

The PRC revealed that out of the 18,409 elementary teacher passers, 17,200 were first timers and 1,209 were repeat takers while for the secondary level 52,453 passers were first timers and 8,350 were repeat takers.

In addition, the result has been a tough fight to JRMSU as it continues to produce quality education students in order to have successful results in every teacher's board exam; hence, the institution is doing its best to have its finest feat.

PINAG-TIBAY class'19 holds
badge ceremony

by: Venus Mariel Napigkit

Three hundred twelve graduating criminology students of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog campus had successfully attended the Reception and Badging Ceremony held at the University's Gymnasium last February 1, 2019.

Bearing theme, "Created as Individual, United as one and Continue Soaring high for Better Life," the said gathering was attended by the different luminaries in the College of Criminology led by its associate dean, Professor Bernard G. Gilaga, and some JRMSU mentors.

During the ceremonial rite, the Quality Assurance Unit Head, Dr. Merlyn N. Luza, in her message, reminded the men and women in uniform about the vitality of the badge.

"If you wore the badge, you are legitimate and have authority," Dr. Luza said.

Meanwhile, P01 Randy J. Decipolo, who was the guest speaker of the said event, recalled all his experiences and challenges he had learned before. He then added that becoming a police officer was not an easy profession because it entailed strong determination, dedication, and commitment.

This PINAG-TIBAY Class of 2019 showed greatness and joyous feelings after receiving their badges.



INSPIRING MESSAGE. P01 Randy J. Decipolo speaks before the audience about the vitality of becoming a police officer and what lies behind this profession.



In an interview with the TSC, Jezyl Canete, a criminology student, said, "Akong na feel kay happy and maka proud."

On the other hand, criminology instructor, Prof. Rick Angelo C. Escorpizo, addressed to this batch the

importance of said ceremony.

He even said, "Do not take it as a failure, take it as process."

After that, these senior students will be deployed on their respective areas and offices in Zamboanga del Norte as part of their apprenticeship.

University Week Celebration and
9th Founding Anniversary

Theme: "Driving JRMSU towards Internationalization"
December 11-15, 2019

SPORTS AND LITERARY - MUSICAL COMPETITION
OVER-ALL RESULTS

TERTIARY LEVEL

Total Scores	Total Scores	Rank
Main Campus	688 Points	Champion
Dipolog	423 Points	First Runner-Up
Tampilisan	393 Points	Second Runner-Up
Katipunan	342 Points	Third Runner-Up
Siocon	241 Points	Fourth Runner-Up
Sibuco	84 Points	Fifth Runner-Up

SECONDARY LEVEL

Total Scores	Total Scores	Rank
Main Campus	134 Points	Champion
Dipolog	117 Points	First Runner-Up
Tampilisan	115 Points	Second Runner-Up
Katipunan	18 Points	Third Runner-Up

"There is no element
of a genius without
some form of
madness"

-Leonardo deCaprio



ANNOUNCEMENT

14-15
MARCH

MIDTERM EXAMINATION

FINAL EXAMINATION
FOR GRADUATING

6-7
MAY

13-14
MAY

FINAL EXAMINATION
FOR NON-GRADUATING

HONOR'S DAY

15
MAY

28
MAY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

TES: Answered Prayer

Privileges and opportunities knock once; hence, we have to value what we possess and never take for granted every chance we acquire because it might lead to nothing.

Students of Jose Rizal Memorial State University are very lucky because they availed free higher education; thus, the only weapon to do is to study, to attend classes regularly, and to do the given responsibilities.

Much more blessings at hand! Some of the students availed another blessings at stipulated in Republic Act no. 10931 Sec. 7 which known as Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) for Filipino Student, to support the cost of tertiary education from the currently enrolled students in 112 State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), 78 CHED recognized Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs). About 300,000 students can receive financial support to cover the cause of their tertiary education.

JRMSU listed as number one state university all over the Philippines in terms of number of with 3,997 through the collaborative efforts of the

JRMSU high ranking officials headed by our very own System President, Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput. Out of the total number of beneficiaries, the Dipolog campus had 1,040 student-recipients who will be receiving 20,000 per semester effective this academic year (40,000.00 per year).

This privilege is truly an answered prayer to those students who cannot afford to go to college or even have the difficulty of providing their basic needs. This grant was financially given to mainly cover the rent of the boarding houses, projects, books, and other personal expenses and of course, to lessen the burden of the parents on their daily allowances.

As the information flooded in the JRMSU campus, it caused a big talk which lot of students felt the excitement because of the big amount that they can get as TES helped those student from the poor families but deserving to continue their studies.

During the orientation attended by JRMSU and UniFAST officials together with the beneficiaries, the System President reiterated that there would be no reason for the them not to go to school especially to the students who successfully part



of TES grantees.

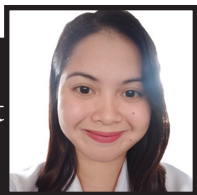
Yes, this is definitely a blessing. Thank you to the government under the leadership of President Rodrigo Duterte for extending their untiring help to the students. Therefore, the students were challenged by doing their responsibilities. Utilize the money with a purpose and save it for the future. Prove that each grantee deserves the given privilege because that financial assistance is considered as a lifetime achievement.

In return, the government as well as the state university individuals reminded them to use the money wisely because what government wants was to let them pursue their studies and hopefully, these grantees will land a good job in the near future.

My stand

Youth's participation in the election: Eyeing the best shot

by: Kate B. Moreno



Election of today is quite riveting. Though voting is just an easy matter to do but choosing the one who is worthy of such suffrage can become a big problem to each individual especially with the youth of today's generation. Can it be conceivably become an exacting challenge to the running officials in the incoming election?

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte committed to the public that there would be a clean conduct of 2019 midterm elections. The President stated this during the convention of the regional political party, Hugpong ng Pagbabago (HNP), in Lanang, Davao City. Duterte further said that the government must commit to preserve and defend the democratic value of our country. These words from the president assure people the peace and order that an ideal election should have and must have.

With the youth's participation in this near selection of new officials to rule in the Philippine government, it would mayhap be a struggling time to which these young people would decide who they could entrust their voices as the most important part of the society.

"This election is giving us hard time to the point where we thought about should we vote for what is right for us or should

we vote according to what our society tell us who we can trust practically", said Mary Mae A. Laranjo, an active youth leader of the JRMSU-Dipolog in the College of Education.

YES. Youth are in doubt to whether what is right for today. Candidates have been campaigning about free education, free medication and a lot more benefits just to gain mutual trust with all young ones. But the question lies, do their campaigns give us a guarantee to get the desired seat? What else they can offer to the public?

It cannot be denied the fact that aspiring candidates create various propaganda making them famous or in the high-ceiling mark so that the voters will cast them. However, youth has his or her perspectives in choosing the best one. They weigh things and make their own stand. Its' a matter of choice nor by chance.

All these things are just a matter of knowing and understanding the difference between good and bad. To vote for good is the best but still to vote for the bad still seems the best for everyone. All what the youth could do is to follow their voices for the change that their heart desire. What they understand will always what they will demand and its ultimate hope is to have a FAIR AND SQUARE ELECTION.

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Obiter Dictum

Freedom of Speech: Limitless Parameters?

by:Ma. Sahara Gumadnol

Freedom means lack or absence of restrictions; yet, freedom of speech is restricted by law in some extent. The law limits freedom of speech either in speech in verbal or written words and the like. The law considers age, race, gender, culture, norms, beliefs, traditions, values, and everything that concerns humans in general. Sometimes people throw dark jokes to lighten up mood and not everyone hears them enjoy it rather sickens to hear more of it. It is not every opening of our mouths and in the words we put into paper are free to be articulated just as we want to express them. There is always abuse in power and authority whatever factions we are in so limiting these such as

that in freedom of speech in every manner there is will help mitigate abuse.

We practice expressing freedom of speech not just in our very own home, classrooms, peers, even to strangers whom we spark conversations with. All walks of life has been given the chances to express oneself but then again it is all limited to extents that considers the laws that provides incisive notable measures to watch closely not to abuse the kind of freedom there is to give in expressing speech. Through this, freedom is necessary in some considerations.

Freedom of speech does not only limit to oral and written expression but it also caters to music, art, and among others.

Limiting music and art in some extent that may express obscenity, lewdness, lascivious words and depictions, crude or off-jokes, innuendos, double meanings, profanity, derogatory references to races that are certain to offend, in being responsible for having poor manners referring to tragic events, and that may compromise people's perspectives, values and choices.

There is no problem with limiting the freedom of speech when all under the law will benefit from it, that because all are compelled to abide on, we are to be cautious as much as possible when we express ourselves in speech that will check intent and purpose in expressing such freedom.

Having no absolute freedom of speech will give us the parameter to self-regulate ourselves and in being responsible and keen in abiding the law.

So, what freedom do you possess?

My viewpoint

Valuing health and gaining wealth

by:Jessa Gamel Cabiara



Health is what a person needed the most in the world to strive for great wealth and future. No denial. And wealth is what a person needed the most to provide comfort and stable productivity. Still, not going to deny this one too. We have to agree that these two are essentials on maintaining a great life-living balance. However, apart from these two being really important, health is never comparable thing.

The reason why health is more important than wealth is that health without further argue is the most blessing a person can get. Of course, living a healthy life is not too easy as you need to always look up for your health frequently. Health compares to money, is a personal choice we get to decide every day.

Money is powerful. Even money can buy a man's mind and a man himself, literally. But if there is one thing money cannot buy, it is certainly health. Once you have a critical health problem, you could never return to the life you once had before. Wealthy people cannot use their wealth in terms of non-curable diseases. The wealth

become useless when your health is complicated. Having a health complication when you have a lot of wealth is pathetically tragic. Money is useless although you can provide different medicine for your treatment but still you cannot earn back your health. Healthy people is surrounded by great people, however wealthy people sometimes attract 'gold diggers'. And it is tiring too, worrying and protecting your wealth each time because people keep on aiming your wealth. In conclusion, health matters more and brings something that wealth would not be able to, it is relaxation and happiness.

Health is the greatest wealth it is the important matters in your life. A good health condition would give you advantages than wealth because you can gain more and more if you put your mind to it as money would never cease in this world. Balance everything the health and the wealth because this is only for the good of yourselves.

We have to value all the things we have and never take for granted of what lies around us as long as it gives beneficial to them.

Serious Matter

BOL: Ponderous Issue

by:Ma. Sahara Gumadnol



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte promised to help the Moro people resolve their grievances, many of which stem from disputes on ancestral land and decades of neglect. Finally, after series of attempts of national leaders to put an end to decades of conflict in the troubled region. Section 4 of the Bill of Rights provided by the Philippines constitution that "the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances" is enough reason for a national leader to assist the Moro people on their terms.

University of the Philippines Islamic law and politics professor Jamel Cayamodin in his explanation that the Bangsamoro law is designed to address the grievances, sentiments, and demands of Muslims in the region, that the BBL is an advocacy of all muslims, that the past years, since martial law, the Muslims have been asking for self-determination. Affirming

distinct historical identity and birthright to ancestral homeland and right to self-determination, to chart our political future through a democratic process that will secure our identity and prosperity, and allow for genuine and meaningful self-governance as stipulated in the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro.

The Bangasamor Basic Law's purpose is to establish a political entity, provide for its basic structure of government in recognition of the justness and legitimacy of the cause of the Bangsamoro people and their aspiration to chart their political future through a democratic process that will secure their identity and posterity and allow for meaningful self-governance. Numerous administrations have conducted peace negotiations with rebel groups such as the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), resulting in multiple versions of the

proposed law, which was earlier called Bangsamor Basic Law. He added that the MILF previously called for total independence when under the helm of its founder Salamat Hashim.

When Hashim died in 2003, the rebel group toned down its demands and instead lobbied for a truly autonomous region. Several versions of the BBL have been proposed by lawmakers, including the first version submitted by Aquino to Congress in 2014. In 2015, a House committee approved the draft and renamed it the Basic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. The Senate, meanwhile, passed its version of the bill and renamed it the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Law. While there were efforts to pass the BBL during the Aquino administration, the length and complexity of the bill led the Senate to temporarily defer its proceedings.

The 16th Congress eventually failed to pass the measure before it adjourned. MILF Vice Chairman Ghazali Jaafar, who also chairs the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) that created the first draft of the BBL, earlier said they will not accept an autonomy that is equal to or less than the ARMM, which was the result of peace deals between

the government and the MNLF.

In 2008, the Supreme Court declared the Memorandum of Agreement on the Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) unconstitutional due to the failure of the government and the MILF to engage and consult the affected communities. The MOA-AD proposed the creation of an autonomous political region in Mindanao with its own police, military, and judicial systems. However, lawmakers and the BTC conducted several consultations with various communities for the OLBARM. House Majority Floor Leader Rodolfo Fariñas said they even changed the wording of the law from a "basic law" to an "organic law" to adhere to the Constitution. It only means that the Bangsamoro government will have an asymmetrical relationship with the national government,

as the BARMM will have more autonomy than other regions in the country. While the national government will retain powers over constitutional and national matters such as foreign affairs and defense, the Bangsamoro government will have exclusive powers over some areas including budgeting, administration of justice, agriculture, customary laws, creation of sources of revenue, disaster risk reduction and management, economic zones, ancestral domain, grants and donations, human rights, local government units, public works, social services, tourism, and trade and industry.

The Muslim community in Mindanao is counting on the passage of the Bangsamoro Organic Law to hopefully attain the peace they long for.

John Fritz Angtia: THE FLOURISHING MR. UNIVERSITY 2018

by: Janelyn Avila

With his charming looks and commendable skills in both ramping and speaking, a Bachelor of Secondary Education student major in English of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog campus was crowned as Mr. University 2018 after outsmarting 9 other contenders during the Mr. and Ms. University 2018 held in Dapitan Sports and Cultural Center last December 13 as part of the University's Week-long Celebration and 9th Founding Anniversary bearing the theme, "Driving JRMSU towards internalization."

John Fritz Angtia with humility and pride clutched the coveted crown after showcasing his God-given talents especially in his awe-inspiring answer during the interview portion making him flaunted during the four-hour competition. Aside from the crown, this stunning gentleman grabbed the Best Speaker award.

Mr. Angtia truly made the entire Dipolog Campus proud which everybody was jubilant and ecstatic to grapple the title. The said victory marked the history of Dipolog Campus since it was the first

time to get the prestigious title.

This man, being the new Mr. University, has a peculiar story like every other person. He was raised by her supportive mother alone, Mrs. Jackline S. Acopiada. He didn't meet his father even the day one of his existence. The real man smiled in trouble as he gathered strength from distress, high grows brave by reflection according to Thomas Paine.

Raising without a father made Mr. Angtia to grow optimistically and faced all the challenges bravely. He has a half-brother who is currently living at Macleodes Polanco, Zamboanga Del Norte.

Pageantry is not new for Mr. Angtia. He had joined and won several titles like Mr. City High 2015, Mr. DCIT 2017, and Mr. Hospitality 2017. He graduated as the batch salutatorian in Macleades Elementary School and same recognition during his secondary level at Dapitan City National High School.

In his success, Mr. Angtia shown to his fellow students that everyone has the ability to turns dream into reality through passion, diligence, determination, and hardwork. He also possesses good characteristics being confidence, intelligence, humility

and strength in facing tough challenges.

When asked what he had learned during the competition, this humble man revealed he treasured all the memories he experienced. He shared that joining a pageant was not all about money and fame but it trained him to be confident, independent, and disciplined. He further said that the pageant abled him to build good camaraderie with the other candidates and stayed optimistic.

In his journey towards the competition, he dedicated his success to the Almighty Father, followed by his family, friends, teachers especially to his dearest mentors, Professor Ivo Matthew Siaton and Mr. Nechor Cadorna who molded and trained him throughout the competition.

Mr. Angtia said, "Winning for me is an achievement and opportunity which knock in our life and as long as we are positive even we won or lost but acceptance is the key because there is a reason of everything and being patient makes me better."

He was very happy because



he was able to bring the banner of JRMSU-Dipolog campus and to represent his beloved school was more than a privilege.

the Mr. University 2018, Angtia's advocacy and program will focus about teenage pregnancy awareness so that teenagers will be able to know the pros and cons about it. His advocacy and program is to have a seminar about Teen age Pregnancy awareness.

Winning the title makes him a responsible, humble, and tough person who shows immense respect through his fellow students with love and dignity. On the other, contender from the JRMSU-Main Campus, Miss Maybelle A. Adaro crowned as

the Miss University 2018 which she adjudged as the Best in Production Number, Ms. Photogenic and People's Choice Award.

Mary Miame M. Bahian of Katipunan Campus and Elvis R. Bagon of the Main Campus were the first runners-up. Seizing the second runners-up were Jela C. Endab and Neil Joh A. Monsalun of the Main campus.

Other winners were Miriam Claire Q. Timtim of Tampilisan Campus - Best Speaker, Mark Gabamel O. Maigan of Main Campus - People's Choice; Alfredo Valero Jr. of the Main Campus - Mr. Photogenic; and Reynabel C. Otot of Main Campus - Best in Gown.



48 midwifery students attend candlelighting and dedication rites

by: Amylyn Joy Hibionada

Forty-eight first year midwifery students had successfully attended the 15th Candlelighting and Dedication Ceremonies held in Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City last February 22, 2019

The said event, started with a welcome message by Dr. Ramil C. Moroscallo, the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Science, is designed to make them prepare and aware their future responsibilities as midwives as they would undergo actual training on their second year.

Dr. Christine T. Arcala-Alegarbes, in her inspiring message, emphasized the participant to do their duties unconditionally. She disclosed that midwives played a vital role in our society as they were the eyes and ears of the obstetricians.

"They are the frontliners; thus, they must render good quality service to their patients," Dr. Alegarbes said.

The event ended with a closing message by the Dean of the College of Allied and Health Sciences, Professor Daisy B. Empeynado.

JRMSU conducts fogging operations

by: Shimei B. Zulueta

Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog had just conducted its fogging operations last January 22 in cooperation with the local government units.

The half-day operation, which was done annually, was to kill or knock down any adult dengue mosquitoes that may be carrying the dengue virus.

According to the World Health Organization, "The mosquitoes become infected with the virus after biting and taking blood from someone who is sick with dengue."

To prevent the infected

mosquitoes from biting another person and passing on the disease, the fogging operation must be conducted.

Dr. Cinder Dianne L. Tabiolo, who is currently handling Science subjects, revealed that the fogging operation was really necessary to break the mosquito carrier of dengue inside and around the campus for the benefits of everybody and to achieve a dengue free community.

To reduce and control dengue outbreaks, a number of actions is need to be taken like insuring that there are no dengue

mosquitoes breeding in the yard namely tires, drums, buckets and any water storage containers.

To get rid of the possible illnesses, the best method is to apply insect repellent and/or to wear long sleeves and long pants as the public is reminded to be vigilant at all times.



Dr. Clarita D. Bidad

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A WOMAN WITH UNPARALLELED DEDICATION

Great leadership is the key to success in any school. The best schools will have an effective school leader or group of leaders. Leadership not only sets the stage for long-term achievement, but it ensures that there will be sustainability long after they're gone. In a school setting, a leader must be multifaceted as they deal with others administrators, teachers, support staff, students, and parents on a daily basis. This is not an easy job, but administrators are experts at leading the various subgroups.

So, what makes a good teacher leader? First, we have to give importance on credentials, integrity, commitment, expertise, courage, generosity, initiative and even passion for their subject. These are one of the essential qualities that a teacher must possess

in order to become an effective leader. I have known and admire someone who exemplifies all of these characteristics.

One of the persons who holds virtuous and commendable beginning is very own vibrant and supportive Campus Administrator, Dr. Clarita D. Bidad, who conquered her passion in teaching and became a dedicated one.

Dr. Clarita De Lasa Bidad was born on August 12, 1954 at Punta Lilo, Zamboanga Del Norte. She earned her Bachelor of Secondary Education major in General Science at the Foundation University, Dumaguete City from 1971-1976. Then, she started working as a classroom teacher and adviser in one of the barangay high schools in La Libertad, Zamboanga del Norte.

Meanwhile, she earned her master's degree in 2000 at Central Visayas Polytechnic College (now

known as Negros Oriental State University. Because of her driven personality and

"I love teaching because it is my passion and I love to be with students."

dedication on her chosen career as a teacher, she was able to finish her Doctor of Education in 2009.

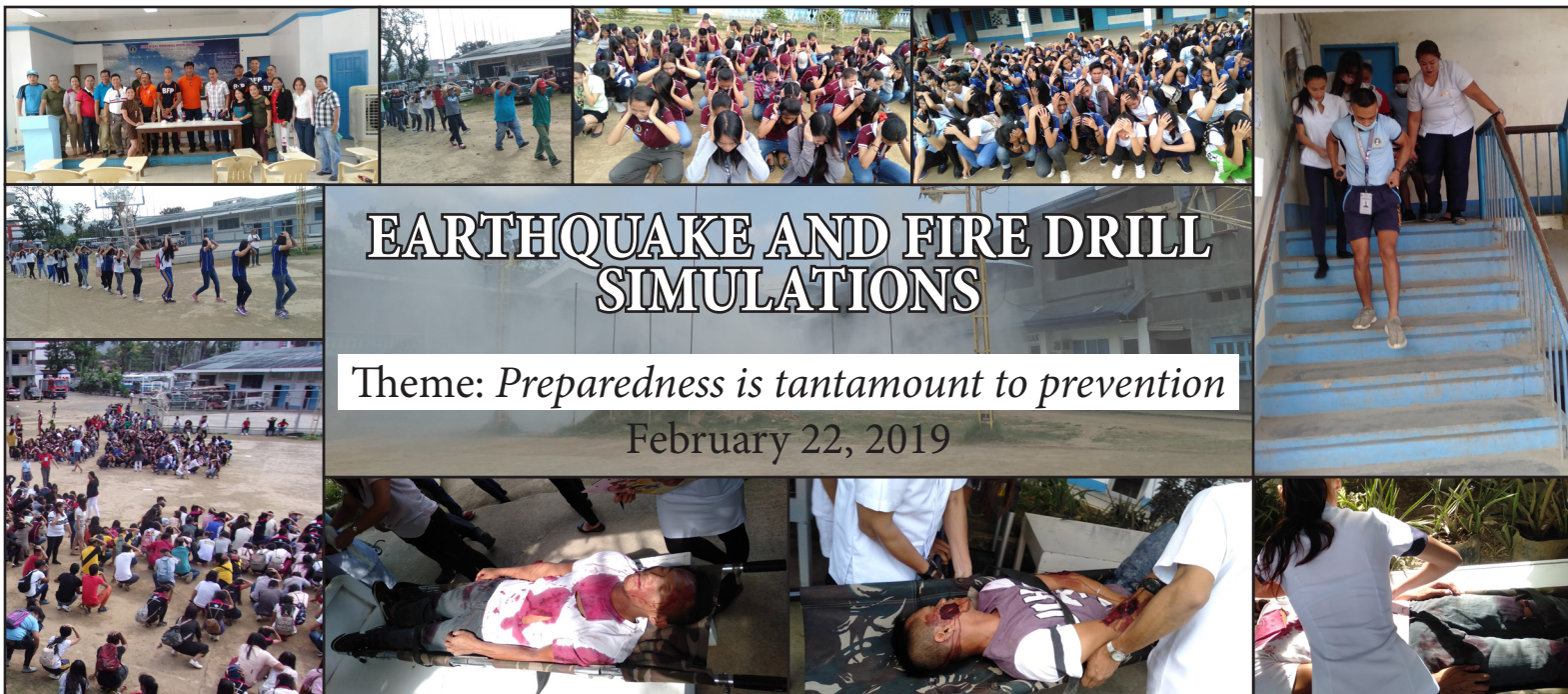
She transferred to formerly Zamboanga Del Norte School of Arts and Trade in the year 1982 as a high school teacher. Later on, the school changed apparently into Jose Rizal Memorial State College where she became an instructor teaching general science and after that, she served as the Director of Extension as she saw the improvement of the school which was converted into a university ten years ago.

Through her futuristic vision, professional growth, dedication and being a good communicator, she was promoted as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences then lately was appointed to take charge of JRMSU-Dipolog Campus as a school administrator.

According to her, "I consider JRMSU as my bread and butter. I only depend with my salary so I should be very thankful to JRMSU. During my time, I don't have any resentment, worries, created troubles to any of my co teachers because they are very respectful."

Recently, Dr. Bidad just took her retirement last January 31, 2019 at the age of 64.

My biggest achievement in life is when I have reached my retirement age. I am very thankful to God that I retired with good health because I don't have any maintenance not like the other retirees. That's the biggest blessing I received from God and I want to stay healthy with the rest of my life," she concluded.



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