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18 JRMSU mentors confer RI Singapore fellows and senior members

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Eighteen teachers of Jose Rizal Memorial State University – Dipolog together with other educators from the different academic institutions and government agencies in the Philippines and some parts of other countries were formally conferred as Royal Institution, Singapore fellows and senior members after successfully attending the 21st International Conference and Conferment Ceremony held at the Ariana Hotel, Dipolog City last October 12, 2018.

With the theme, “Megatrends in Education, Business and Industry, and Public Administration in the 21st Century and Beyond,” the said undertaking, sponsored by the Royal Institution, Singapore in partnership of Jose Rizal Memorial State University precluded with the International Research Colloquium which 44 delegates presented their respective researches before the panelists held at the JRMSU- Dapitan Campus last

With the scope, “Design, Development and Delivery of services in Education, Research and Community Extension Including Administration,” the Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog campus had successfully passed and was certified by the Global Certification Philippine Incorporated held at JRMSU Dipolog Function Hall last September 6, 2018 .

In an interview with the System President Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput, she disclosed that ISO is a testament to JRMSU's capability to deliver significant educational services, continuously improving core operational process compliant to international statutory and regulatory requirements, consequently meeting and exceeding customer needs and satisfaction.

“This endeavor will surely help in attaining our vision to be a

leading university in the country,” President Laput added.

The Quality Assurance Office of Dipolog Campus is preparing reports for Internal Audit, Customer Service Satisfaction Survey Report, ISA, AACUP. These reports were all for the Surveillance Audit slated on March, 2019.

Among the Internal Audit members of JRMSU Dipolog Campus were Dr. Merlyn N. Luza,

Dr. Felipe A. Pialago, Dr. Sergio Andolero, Dr. Leonardo D. Cainta, Prof. Victoria B. Canoneo, Prof. Venus D. Namoc, Dr. Arnel M. Cuivillas, Mrs. Arlene A. Datoy, Prof. Glenfiddich J. Daymiel, Prof. Jograce E. Regencia, Prof. Bernard G. Gilaga, Dr. Ramil C. Moroscallo, Mrs. Regina P. Cinco, Prof. Gemma S. Orosca, Prof. Ivo Mathew M. Siaton, Dr. Elsie P. Sandueta, and Dr. Cinder Dianne L. Tabiolo.

October 11.

Among the JRMSU mentors who were conferred as RI fellows and senior members were Dr. Arnel M. Cuivillas, FRIEdr, FRIMath, Dr. Leonardo D. Cainta, FRIProT, Engr. Elias B. Cabilin, FRIME, Dr. Nicolai Sabanal, FRIEdr, Mr. Lorenzo V. Sugod, SMRIEdr, Dr. David Harold Q. Pacatang, FRIEdr, Dr. Fabio A. Calunsag, FRIEdr, Josephine R. Adraincem, SMRIEdr, Miss Rochel A. Ranes,

SMRIEdr, SMRIEng, Miss Rona A. Sy, SMRIIT, Joselito D. Sabacahan, FRIEdr, Mr. Kevin Ray Amores, SMRIEdr, SMRIHosM, Mr. Eduardo C. Mira, SMRIEdr, Jariet S. Adriatico, SMRIEdr, Daryl Ann V. Cuivillas, SMRIEdr, and Mercy M. M. Toribio, SMRIEdr.

The conferment ceremony led by its Chief Compliance Officer FDr. Dr. Helen S. Molano, SFRICCO, was attended by the Dapitan City Mayor,

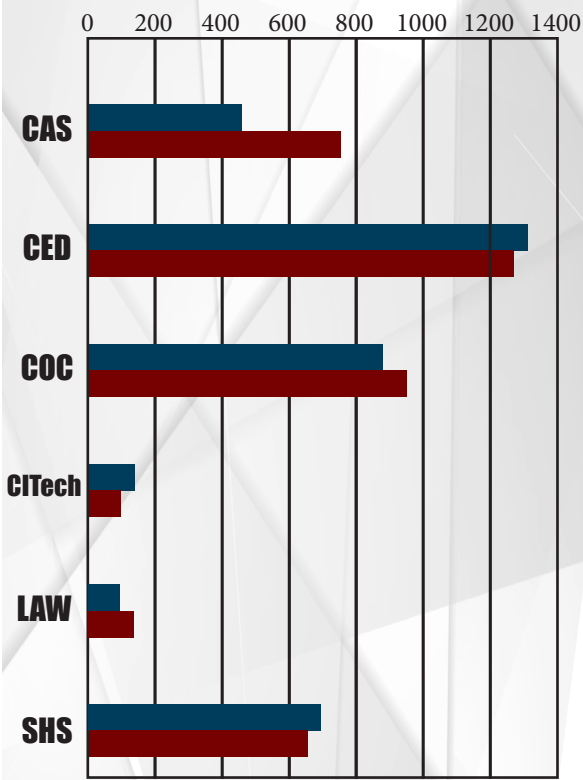
Honorable FDr. Rosalina G. Jalosjos and System President, FDr. Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput who were conferred as Honorary and Doctor Fellows, respectively.

This international convergence was the second time that JRMSU hosted the said undertaking organized by the Research, Extension, and Development Office headed by FDr. Prof. Dr. Evelyn R. Campiseño, DFRIM, SFRICCO.



CONVERGENCE OF SUCCESS. Hundreds of mentors from the different educational institutions take their official photo opportunity during the International Conference and Conferment ceremony.

Enrollment Update



Legend: ■ - 2017 ■ - 2018

Student population differences of the second semester of 2017 and of the first semester of 2018.

18 studes to compete Nat'l PASUC Culture of Arts Fest

by: Venus Mariel Napigkit

Eighteen students of Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog campus will represent Region 9 for the National Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) Arts and Culture Festival slated on the last week of November after making them top during the Mindanao Association of State Tertiary Schools (MASTS) Incorporated Socio-Cultural Competition held in Tangub City, Misamis Occidental last October 25-28, 2018.

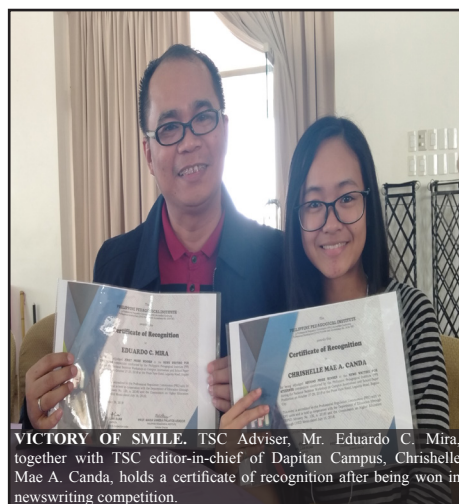
The delegation, headed by the University President Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput together with other key officials, showcased their different talents in performing arts and cultures as they subdued 27 other contenders from the different universities and colleges in Mindanao.

A fourth year Education

student majoring English, Veilton B. Morgia, clutched the first place in Charcoal Rendering category. The university also seized the second runners-up in Contemporary Dance (Nestorlito Ancot Jr., Kenne Chas Hernandez, Romer Ragasa, Danwie G. About, Jonathan Ranjhet Valencia, Norbert Sagario, Sony Dumat-ol, Marvin Tajale, James Deliguin, and Ray Enclonar) and Acoustic Live Band (Lesvir Bayobay, Rj Nerf M. Calasang, Sin Claire Villas, Jeffrey Lagora, Peter Clinton Halarbe, Neil Padayhag, and John Robert Emmanuel Agodera) categories.

Other winners were Honey Rose Bangquiao (Second Runner-up), Standard Chorale (Second Runner-up), and Street Dance (Ninth Place).

On the other hand, JRMSU System declared as the over-



VICTORY OF SMILE. TSC Adviser, Mr. Eduardo C. Mira, together with TSC editor-in-chief of Dapitan Campus, Chrishelle Mae A. Canda, holds a certificate of recognition after being won in newswriting competition.

The newly-appointed student publication adviser of Jose Rizal Memorial State University – Dipolog campus declared champion in News Writing competition (Teacher's category) during the National Seminar-Workshop on Journalism and School Paper Production held in Pines View Hotel, Legarda Road, Baguio City last October 27-29 this year.

Mr. Eduardo C. Mira, who had just started his job at JRMSU last August 1, outsmarted other mentors and school paper advisers from the different regions in the Philippines during the said

TSC Adviser declares champ in nat'l writefest

by: Jessa Gamel Cabiara

workshop.

Aside from him, The State Collegian editor-in-chief of Dapitan Campus, Chrishelle Mae A. Canda, placed second (Student's category) of the

same competition.

"This recognition is an achievement of everybody especially to the whole JRMSU family who are very supportive to us, Mr. Mira revealed.

Meanwhile, the JRMSU Publication team was also recognized as the Most Accomplished Feature Article Presentation in terms of Articulation and Sensibility during the Feature Writing workshop as the group made an essay entitle "Collateral Beauty" tackling their experiences from the time they travelled in Baguio until they reached the venue.

The other JRMSU students who successfully attended the said event were editors-in-chief Ellaine Cristy S. Du (TSC - Dipolog) and Arghel A. Torres (Ang Bagong Pananaw) together with the Filipino adviser, Mrs. Daisy B. Ruiz as well as the TSC – Dapitan news editor Marianne Isabel M. Tagaan.

The said conference, sponsored by the Philippine Pedagogical Institute in cooperation with the Department of Education, is aimed to strengthen the participants' knowledge of campus journalism and the process of school paper production.

Among the resource speakers during the convergence were multimedia journalist Ms. Lian Buan and award-winning writer Mr. Frank Cimatua of Rappler and published writer Professor Danilo Francisco M. Reyes of Ateneo de Manila University.

14 JRMSU graduates pass midwifery board exam

by: Jessa Gamel Cabiara

Fourteen graduates of Jose Rizal Memorial State University had just passed the Licensure Examination for Midwives give last November 3 and 4, 2018.

The school garnered a passing rate of 81.25% higher than the national passing rate 68.18.

The new registered midwives are: Heilyn A. Alfonso, Novelyn B. Boronding, Rona Gift E. Domine, Maricel A. Hilado, Mary Jane H. Laranjo, Dyrel Mae L. Navales, Rea Marie D. Paalisbo, Mae-Ann B. Pacuyao, Remechelle B. Patiluna, Pearly Mae V. Recinto, Lovelene I. Sulit, Fred Eliza L. Tanchiongco, May Flor L. Tuyac, and Christine Joy E. Villanos.

all first runner-up while the Western Mindanao State University and Bukidnon State University adjudged champion and second runner-up, respectively.

Morgia and performers in Contemporary Dance and Live Band categories together with other national qualifiers from the JRMSU – Main campus as well as their respective coaches, chaperones, and some university officials are expected to participate the National PASUC Arts and Culture Festival in Davao City on November 27 to 30 this year.



JRMSU spearheads academic convocation

by: Ellaine Cristy Du

Aspiring mentors and members of the Jose Rizal Memorial State University-Dipolog Campus of 2018 were welcomed, challenged, inspired, and introduced to a dynamic university during the Academic convocation held at the JRMSU-Dipolog gymnasium last October 17.

Bearing the theme

“Driving JRMSU towards internationalization”, the ceremony began with a majestic and grand academic procession led by the system President Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput, which was witness by the whole studentry and other officials. The event was followed by the words of welcome delivered by Campus Administrator Dr.

Clarita D. Bidad.

During the event, she formally introduced the empowered JRMSU Associates Dean of Dipolog were Dr. Ramil C. Moroscallo as Associate Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Bernard Hilaga as Associate Dean of College of Criminology, Dr. Elenita M. Reyna as Associate dean of College of Education and Mr. Lorenzo M. Sugod as Associate Dean of College of Industrial and technology.

In addition, Dr. Bidad also presented the JRMSU-Dipolog officials on their respective designations.

The students were then enthralled by the rousing speech of the University System President Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput in her keynote where she stressed on internationalization as a way of improving the effective and efficient delivery of services to students.

The event ended with closing remarks of Dr. Felipe A. Pialago, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and services.

Convocation is an academic ceremony to formally welcome incoming students to the university together with the key officials and another personnel to commemorate the start of the academic year.



BRINGING THE LEGACY. System President, Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput, receives a plaque of recognition right after delivering her keynote speech before the crowd during the academic convocation.

With the tremendous effort and strong perseverance, about seventy faculty of Jose Rizal Memorial State University from the five campuses had successfully attended the Systemwide Seminar-Workshop on Preparation of Instructional Materials held at the Monina's Function Hall, Sunset Boulevard, Dapitan City last November 9-10, 2018

The two-day undertaking spearheaded by the Office of the Instructional Material Development under the directorship of Dr. Jovelyn M. Cantina, gives the participants full direction and alignment about the utilization of instructional materials which are tools used in educational lessons to improve the students' knowledge, abilities, and skills.

In her welcome message, System Vice-President for Academic Affairs Dr. Aida Lanioso encouraged all the participants to create appropriate IMs making their lessons more interactive and enriching as well as to achieve great participation of the students during the

JRMSU mentors attend IMs' prep confab

by: Misty Wathskin and RJ Nerf Calasang

discussion.

In addition, Dr. Cantina revealed that the seminar was very timely because JRMSU is preparing all the instructors to make their respective IMs.

“This is a great help to all of us, educators. We are doing this not because it is one of the requirements for AACU accreditation but we want them to develop their own IMs aligned on their areas of concentration,” Cantina added.

Among the speakers who shared their respective insights were Dr. Cantina herself on the topics, “Development of Indigenized Instructional Materials” and “Preparation of Research Based- Instructional Materials,” Dr. Jennifer B. Cabaron on Module and Workbook Development,” Engineer Maricon Denber Gahisan on “Development of Computer-Mediated Instructional

Materials,” and Dr. Rogelio A. Murro on “Development of Self-Instructional Materials.”

During the workshop, the participants who were supervised by their respective IMD chairpersons from the five campuses (Dapitan, Dipolog, Katipunan, Siocon, and Tampilisan) developed and presented their IMs like workbooks, modules, computer-based instructions, brochures, indigenized IMs, monographs, and among others which their output were assessed and evaluated by Dr. Cantina.

Cantina expressed her deepest gratitude and salutation to everybody for the active involvement and she was looking forward to seeing them in the next undertaking. She was very much thankful to the JRMSU administration for the full support making the two-day event fruitful.

JRMSU faculty and staff attend seminars on gender sensitivity, sexual harassment, and VAWC laws

by: Tristan Yaco

SPEAK OF TRUTH. Dipolog City councilor, Hon. Jasmine Pinsoy, shares her insights about the essentiality of sexual harassment and VAWC laws.



The faculty and staff of Jose Rizal Memorial State University – Dipolog Campus had successfully participated the Seminars on Sexual Harassment, Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Laws, and Gender Sensitivity held at the Royal Farm, Gulayon, Dipolog City last October 17 and 24 this year.

The event with two separate dates was spearheaded by the Gender and Development led by its director, Ms. Regina P. Cinco in coordination with the extension program under the auspices of Prof. Rosenda B. Borres.

The said undertaking is aimed to heighten the awareness and understanding about the effects of sexual harassment as well as the nature of violence against women and children laws and gender sensitivity in our working and training environment.

On the first day of the seminar, resource speaker Honorable Jasmine N. Pinsoy revealed that Philippines is one of the countries that has the highest rate of domestic violence that's why the government must continue addressing this dilemma and she strongly encouraged individuals to refrain from doing violent behavior that could cause family breakups and unpleasant situation.

“We need to be role models to the eyes of the children and to the rest of the community,” the Dipolog City councilor said.

On the other hand, campus administrator Dr. Clarita D. Bidad asserted that this gathering is a wake-up to everybody especially that we were handling and facing students at school. Dr. Bidad reiterated that both employer and employees should be aware of what they were doing so that each of us would be free from hassles, conflicts, and troubles.

With this seminar, Dr. Bidad hoped that the participants would restore what they have inculcated from the invited speakers because it was very helpful and useful making your working place a non-threatening environment

Meanwhile, Ms. Vivian C. Rubares, a focal person from the Commission on Higher Education – Region 9, spoke about the nature and scope of gender sensitivity. Ms. Rubares stressed that everybody must be fully aware the equal rights of men and women; thus, discrimination and gender inequality should not be practiced.

Gender sensitivity refers to the modification of behavior by raising awareness of gender equality concerns. Without being sensitive to the needs of a particular gender, an individual may refrain from understanding the opposite gender and in some acute cases even him or herself.

“Let us value the dignity of individuals and guarantee full respect and human rights among us,” the campus administrator disclosed.

No Collection Policy: A must?

EDITORIAL

Different schools are collecting an amount for the different needs.

The money that being collected are circulated and used specially during the activities inside school premises.

Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dipolog Campus strictly implementing just this semester a no collection policy.

Even a single centavos are not allowed to collect without a proper resolution.

This policy matters most specially to the students who are in a low budget.

It can lessen the burden of payments.

Furthermore, the students have their freedom to questions if there were an officials who are collecting

without a prior notice to the heads and no documentation to be shown.

In addition, the way it can benefit the students same as well the parents who are responsible for the financial needs.

Referring to the different organizations who are in used of collecting contribution it can be a burden.

Since it is the only way to get a funding in the different events that the school celebrated.

Also, because of the no collection policy of the school there were lots of activities cancelled.

The extra-curricular activities which traditionally celebrated all year round of the JRMSU.

Is it really necessary for us to be more practical specially this days.

The no collection



policy stands as the best examples that even without money we can still do or find ways to make things even more better.

Although money revolve almost everything but we should to not be more dependent on it.

We have different options to make that doesn't involve money.

As a students in this institution I find it more convenient since it's a big help to minimize our payments.

No collection policy stands as a new grounds

for students to lighten up their burden in paying fees much as well to parents who support them all throughout their education.

My point of view

Welcome back, Boracay

by: Kate B. Moreno



Welcome back, Boracay---Well, we missed you so much. You heard it right. YES! The World-famous tourist hot spot Island of Boracay is now back to the spotlight. Will it be worth the wait or just some few more time of waiting? I bet your waiting ends here.

Tourism Sec. Berna Puyat welcomed Boracay as she declared to open the island after a six-month of closure. The spotless white shores of Boracay unveils no marks of green algae on its coastline after it undergone a huge rehabilitation for its sake. Now the island is reborn and has come to its life again. Boracay itself is alive but there are still a lot of part of the place that are on the process of renovating and building again. You can't blame how things aren't the same as before to

this island. The good thing is that it is making its way for a new beginning and becoming a new paradise full of hope and wonder. Some businesses remained closed at the moment and the government is still trying to regain the beauty of the whole place. It was said that the rehabilitation of the island would be completed in the upcoming year. This is totally worth the wait. Do you agree? Its absolutely a yes for me. It's just a matter of patience and trust that this will not be a waste of effort, money and time.

A better and new face of Boracay awaits. This has, and this is needed to be done. All we have to do is embraced its changes and contribute to its betterment. Boracay, a better Boracay. Indeed, a place like no other.

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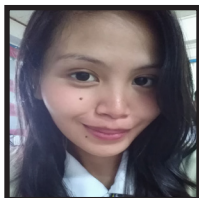
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In my own perspective

Inflation Rate: Alarming?

by: Perceme O. Omay

Inflation is the rate in which the general level of prices of goods and services increase.

Its computation is based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which measures the average price of the standard basket of goods and services consumed by a household: food products, electricity, gas, and clothing.

The rate in which the CPI changes refers to inflation. Many factors contribute to the inflation rate. Some of the top contributors of inflation include the prices of rice, vegetables, meat, electricity, gas, tobacco, among others.

More supply of any product generally means lower prices. So it's understandable that the administration, whose officials insist that the tax reform package implemented this year is not to blame for galloping inflation, is now reportedly considering importations of certain basic commodities to temper consumer price increases.

The downside in flooding the market with any product has always been its impact on local producers. This is the biggest concern of farmers in the ongoing move toward rice tariffication, which will open the floodgates to rice imports. In addition to rice, the government is reportedly

also considering more imports of meat, fish and wheat products.

Consumers always welcome lower prices and more product choices in the market. The agriculture sector, however, includes millions of the country's poorest, whose livelihoods could be affected by a flood of imports. In several other countries, the agriculture sector remains protected even in a globalized economic environment.

The underlying cause was a spike in prices of food and nonalcoholic beverages, as well as alcoholic drinks, tobacco, water and electricity, all of which were being swayed by a major underlying factor: the rising cost of crude oil in the international market, which affects production costs across the economy.

This was, in turn, being amplified by the effects of the tax hikes imposed by the Duterte administration at the start of the year.

Beyond the hand-wringing and finger-pointing, however, there are moves the government can make to ease the burden.

First, it should implement a rice tariffication policy to replace the existing antiquated mode of using import quotas to protect local farmers. Instead of capping the volume of

imports, the government can allow private traders to bring in as much as they want, subject to a government-imposed tariff rate.

Secondly, the central bank should act more decisively against inflation by raising interest rates to a level that will, once and for all, quell so-called "second round" inflationary effects.

Indeed, the ball is

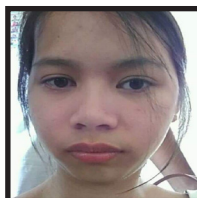
already rolling for some of these reactions that tend to aggravate inflation further, like public transportation fare hikes and wage increases.

More decisive monetary policy tightening is necessary to prevent these reactive effects from making the situation worse.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly over the longer term, the

Duterte administration must redouble its efforts to get its infrastructure buildup program out of the starting gate faster.

But the alternatives are higher dissatisfaction among voters going into an election year and, outside of such political considerations, simply the grave possibility of many more Filipinos going hungry and impoverished.



Fair Hike: An eyesore

by: Shimei B. Zulueta

Nowadays, every individual uses transportation to arrive on their destination. Whether it is a government employee, constructions worker, house keeper, or students but except to those who have their own kind of transportation.

Each individual uses many kind of transportation. Motorcycle, jeepney, mini jeep (easy ride), van, or buses (rural) to go to the super market, shopping center, schools, work place or even to went to our home. People use it to satisfy the basic needs in daily life and in order to survive.

However, the worst case scenario here is the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) approved a

provisional fare increase for city and provincial commuter buses that start on the first week of November.

LTFRB granted a hike from P1.40 to P1.55 for every succeeding kilometer for ordinary buses and from P1.60 to P1.75 for air-conditioned buses.

The board granted the joint petition for fare hike filed last February by the Southern Luzon Bus Operators Association, Nagkakaisang Samahan ng Nangangasiwa ng Panlalawigang Bus sa Pilipinas and Samahang Transport Operators ng Pilipinas Inc. due to the rising prices of fuel.

Signed by LTFRB Chairman Martin Delgra III and board members Ronaldo Corpus and Aileen Lourdes Lizada the order are implemented

on the first week of November.

"We really have to take the brunt for now. But if you noticed, there have been changes in the prices in the market, they're slowly tapering. So, I think the economic managers are correct in saying this is not permanent," Presidential spokesman Salvador Panelo said during the press briefing in Malacañang.

Filipino people actually have no choice in dealing on this kind of matter even though it is clear that they are against on it. The sad thing here is there is no yet increase in the minimum wages of the Filipino people. How can a Filipino people survive in a minimum wage of more or less than P500 a day?

True to her words, Lizada said, "The decision by a majority of the board in increasing the base fare will have a negative impact to around four million jeepney commuters."

SSG PRESIDENT: MAN WITH HUMBLE APTITUDE

by: Ellaine Cristy S. Du and Perceme Omay

External accomplishments, appearance, and self-aggrandizement all things that are ephemeral at best—that even a small display of this quiet virtue can make one feel like a drowning man coming up for air.

Truly humble people are able to offer this kind of gift to us because they see and accept their own strengths and limitations.

Instead, humble people place high value

on more meaningful things that benefit others, such as noble qualities.

They also see life as a school, recognizing that while none of us is perfect, we can, without negatively impacting our self-esteem, work on our limitations by being open to new ideas, advice, and criticism.

This ability alone cultivates an awe-inspiring inner strength, the most powerful example of a journey of humbling self-dissection.

This is the best

example of our very own Supreme Student Government (SSG) President who had just elected as president of this school year.

He has a humble beginning who ought to become a leader and as a good example to his fellow students.

His life can be a great lesson to be learned almost every student in this institution.

The different hardship that he was facing before he became the president, the

struggle that he was fighting just to become who he is now is not as easy as what we think.

Who says he can't do it? And who says he can't become of what he want to be?

His humbleness was the reason why he was on the top now.

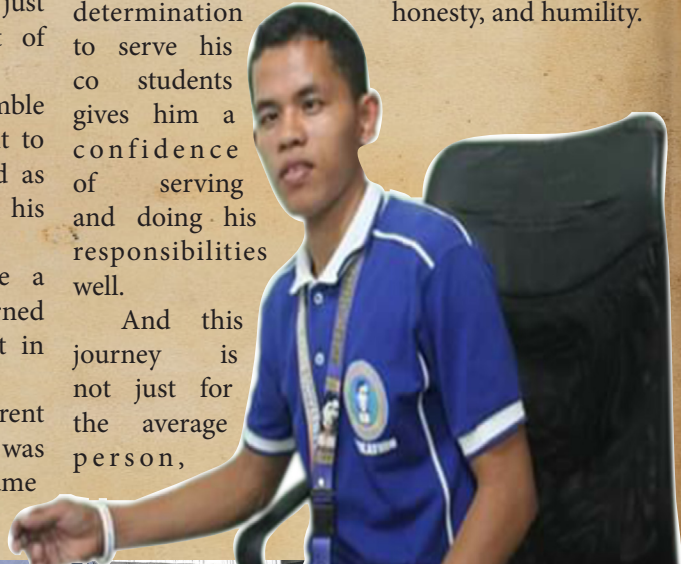
The position that he was holding is not an easy task but his determination to serve his co students gives him a confidence of serving and doing his responsibilities well.

And this journey is not just for the average person,

but one that many of our greatest leaders have embarked upon.

As to what the other said, the first thing is to be honest with yourself and that what he did, it's his very asset of who he is now.

He can never have an impact on society if he is not a great peacemakers and a person with integrity honesty, and humility.



JRMSU's Academic Convocation

Theme: "Driving
JRMSU towards
Internationalization"

October 22, 2018
Dipolog Campus Gymnasium



Uniqueness of celebrating Christmas

by: Ma.Sahara Gumandol

Every part of the world hears the word "Christmas". All Christians commemorate the first Christmas –the birth of the one who will save humanity.

When we talk about "uniqueness" of Christmas is that it is a celebration of forgiveness, kindness, generosity, and everything that has to be done out of with love. It is the very example of the one being celebration for – Jesus Christ. Not any religion or belief or mindset that ever get against the celebration of the birth of Christ even to those who decided to themselves to never belief in such a God that Jesus is.

In 1983 President Reagan pointed out during his Radio Address to the Nation on Christmas Eve that "It's been said that all the kings who ever reigned, that all the parliaments that ever sat have not done as much to advance the cause of peace on Earth and good will to men as the man from Galilee, Jesus of Nazareth."

As the words of these great men--these revered and honored presidents of the United States of America have clearly demonstrated, it is not a stretch to say that the precepts and principles of Jesus have so completely permeated the culture of this nation that even an American atheist would be hard pressed to separate his worldview from the impact of the first Christmas.

Even the most brilliant of minds as Einstein and many others, retract their ideas of the origin of humanity because they finally had found the truth about who God is and that even when they cannot fathom, they understood that everything they have and everything they could ever attain to will never be possible without intervention of a one true God whose son is the person who died on the cross and reincarnated after three days because death cannot contain Him. These truths will not just be history but remembered because we reflect as humans as we are that we sin against the God who created every single one of us.

As a nation, we celebrate Christmas as we supposed to celebrate only for the reason that we are loved by God no matter how sinful we are and that because He gave his only son to the world to be slaughtered to save sinners. Uniqueness of the significance of Christmas will always connect to God's love for us and not just mere giving and unwrapping of gifts, but the opportunity to forgive a person who hates, opportunity to show kindness and generosity to the helpless and the needy, and many other forms of love exemplified by Jesus.

Christmas celebration is unique as well because we are to get reminded that we celebrate it not due to religious duties and short-lived kind of forgiveness, not to huddle in with friends to drink away problems at home, not to get home just because it is the season where classes are cut for vacation but getting home to see and meet people whom you love. Just like the story of the prodigal son who received forgiveness from his father after he dishonored him. Uniqueness of Christmas as a celebration compels people to decide on things that only reflects about love

IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

by: Amylyn Joy C. Hibionada



Communication, as we all know plays an important role in the society. It functions as a module for sharing and obtaining knowledge as well as connecting and developing relations. It connects people, it also destroys relations. It causes havoc at the same time unity.

It is the building block of society, it's the foundation and the law that governs the surface, considering the factors that affects the message while interpreting and paying attention to details is crucial to avoid missing a single detail. By simply understanding of how an effective communication is applied, we can elude the risk of having massive consequences.

Throughout history, barriers and walls co-exist with communication that disables, slows, and even changes the pattern of communication. These barriers are the noises that affect the messages being sent and received.

As an event in 1950 duly caused by miscommunication lead to a war which lasted for 3 years, consuming millions of lives. When Dean Acheson, secretary of the state of America delivered a speech in accordance to the end of American hegemony and beginning of a cold war, triggered the Korean war.

Acheson identified a line around the globe that America would defend with all its might, the problem is his description of the line left out Korea. As communists gathered in north saw this as a "Green light" that they could invade the south without American intervention and so they did. America did intend to defend South Korea and the war broke out.

People tend to discuss things among others and so interaction is made yet, these interactions can be beneficial and harmful as well to everyone. Communication comes in different forms and sizes, they vary from symbols which people use-verbal and non-verbal and sizes-to whom the message is concern.

Communication is understanding beyond words, unity despite differences. Humans has the power of speech, socialization is inevitable for humans and is essential as part of living.

Effective communication is easy as said but powerful as a weapon. Effective communication is as important as we think of it. It is the proper sharing of information between two parties or more and interpreting properly of the message being sent.

JRMSU hosts 3rd QUARTER SUCRED in-house review

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To intensify the vitality of research, Jose Rizal Memorial State University of Dipolog Campus hosted the 3rd quarter SUCRED In-House Review held at the Administration building Function hall last September 26 and 27, 2018.

During the event, Dr. Leonardo D. Cainta, JRMSU-Dipolog Unit Head welcomed all the participants from the different campuses who would present their terminated researches and paper proposals, respectively.

In addition, the System Research Director, Dr. Ma. Rio Abdon gave the overview and research mechanics about the said undertaking. She also encouraged other mentors to do research because this would be very helpful as part of the university.

It was also during the convergence when Dr. Michelle Joan Dalman Valbuena, an associate professor of Silliman University, spoke about the essentiality of research making. She disclosed that researching required enough time, dedication, and perseverance.

Among the mentors who presented their terminated research during the parallel sessions were Eduardo C. Mira on "Linguistic of Modalities in Editorials on National Dailies," Merlyn H. Arcamo, April Joy R. Mentolaroc, Maricar M. Monopollo, Sharlene S. Gumias and Aina Jane S on "Subanen Proverbs: It's Influence in Terms OF Social, Moral and Spiritual", Daisy Ruiz and Glenda A. Tampon on "The study of "Kamalayan at Lebel ng Pagsasagawa ng mga Subanen sa Kanilang Pamahiin", "Integration ng Multimedia: Batayan sa Kasanayan ng mga mag-aaral sa Makrong pang komunikasyon" by Gemma Orosca at Cheryl J. Juancho. "Gender Issues and Concerns in Education: Basis for a Gender Plan Development" by Rosenda B. Borres and Rochel A. Ranes. and "An Analysis of the refusal Features Manifested in Multilingual Speech" by Naomie B. Daguinotas.

On the other hand, the paper proposal presenters were Chile A. Villadarez on "Analysis on Code Switching in Philippines Popular Songs", "Kamalayan At Saloobin sa Paggamit ng Code-Switching-Isang Komprehensibong pag-aaral sa larangan ng Pagkatoto ng Wikang Pilipino" by Daisy P. Ruiz and Glenda A. Tampon; "Job Competencies of JRMSU-CBA Graduates as bases For improving Instruction Methodologies research" by Ana Flor C. Adrias; "Readiness of JRMSU Faculty in Building The Students 'Transformative Competencies for the Dynamic Future of the Work Place" by Ana Flor C. Adrias; "Proposal on Correlates of Cooperating Teacher Mentoring and Newly Hired Teachers'Habit of the Mind Skill" by Marife M. Napallaton and Chorla Q. Napigkit; "Instructors' Classroom Performance Vis-à-vis Students' Academic Performance" by Li Bird B. Ballesteros and Rochel A. Ranes; "Ang Bayanihan sa Kasaysayan ni Dr. Jose P. Rizal sa Lungsod ng Dapitan : Isang Pagsusuri" by Dr. Narcisa S. Bureros; "Development and Validation of Instructional Materials Development Office" by Christian Vinn Bantayanon Partosa; "Level of Cognitive Skills in Algebra Among Grade 12 Students in the 3rd District of Zamboanga del Norte" by Dana Fate T. Salundaguit, Rona Jane C. Turtogo; "Academic Performance of Grade 12 Graduates in the relation to their JRMSU Admission Test Results" by Dana Fate T. Salundaguit and Rona Jane C. Turtogo; "Ang Pagsulyap sa mga Panitikan sa Siayan: Isang Pagsusuri Tungo sa Kalakarang Panturismo" by Cherly J. Juancho and Gemma Orosca; and "VIVA Senior and the Rhetoric of the Kinabayo Festival" by Naomie B. Daguinotas.



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