



The State Collegian

JRMSU's four programs, eyeing for level 2 accreditation

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Four programs of Jose Rizal Memorial State University -Dipolog Campus namely Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, Bachelor of Arts in Tourism, Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication and Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology will undergo level 2 accreditation this coming October 14- 19 this year.

According to Quality Assurance Unit Head, Dr. Merlyn N. Luza the chairpersons, and the Team Area Heads and Members of the four programs are now giving their full blast in preparing pertinent documents for evaluation.

The chairpersons of the said program were Mr. Eduardo Mira for ABMC, Mrs. Libird Ballesteros for BST, Mr. Aproniano Dancalan for BSIT and Prof. Ivo Mathew Siaton for BSIED.

In addition, Dr. Luza who led the Accreditation Task Force saying that the university as well is preparing for the upcoming accreditation from their respective areas.

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); Dr. Venus D. Namoc for Area VIII (Physical Plant and Facilities); Dr. Cinder Dianne L. Tabiolo for Area IX (Laboratories); and Dr. David Harold Q. Pacatang for Area X



SERIOUS CHECKING. Quality Assurance Unit Head, Dr. Merlyn N. Luza, and Student Affairs and Services Associate Dean, Dr. Felipe A. Pialago, are carefully checking all the submitted documents in preparation for the upcoming AACUP Accreditation.

(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.

JRMSU installs new campus ad

by: Venus Mariel Napigkit

"Rise up to the challenge of internationalization, the flagship trust of my presidency, meet these challenge head on and unwaveringly that I have stated earlier, I will not take no for an answer" the challenge of the Jose Rizal Memorial State University System President, Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput to the newly installed campus administrator of the Dipolog Campus.

Dr. Leonardo J. Zamoras, the former Dean of Student Affairs and Services of JRMSU, Katipunan Campus was appointed as the new campus administrator last September 30 this year.

In his speech he said, "I feel so privileged and deeply honored to be given this opportunity in life."

He also added, "To become a leader is not as easy as counting one, two, three or reading A to Z; it requires a lot of thinking and analytical skills in order to come up with the most appropriate management style suited to the diverse needs and personality of every individual."

Dr. Zamoras extended his gratitude to Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput for choosing and trusting him on the acquired position.

He also shares the 3 C's that will ensure his leadership journey be in triumph: the Collaboration, Coordination and Commitment.

He concluded his speech as he said "Pray for me as I'll be praying for you the successes of our endeavors."



Community Extension Services

50 Gulayon residents attend journ career confab

by: Rambert Gnousis Y. Barbaso
and Sarah May Obordo

To continually deliver the university's effective and efficient services in extension programs across Zamboanga del Norte, fifty residents of Barangay Gulayon had successfully attended the month-long Journalism Career Seminar-Workshop sponsored by the Jose Rizal Memorial State University- Dipolog under the Bachelor of Mass Communication program of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS).

The said endeavor started with its launching program last May 22 of this year which was participated in by various CAS faculty together with the ABMC Program chairperson, Mr. Tyrone Jay V. Samson and Mrs. Ma. Jyl P. Lagorra, the chairperson of CAS Community Extension Services.

During the launching, Mr. Samson explained the importance of the said event.

"This gathering is not only intended to those who are in the journalism field.; however, each of us can be a journalist by simply reporting and disseminating information regarding his/her barangay's activities, issues, and concerns," Tayron added.

Right after that, the Memorandum of Agreement signing was done between the Gulayon officials headed by its Barangay Captain, Honorable Jodrell Nayal along with CAS representatives, Mr. Samson and Mrs. Lagorra.

Meanwhile, these recipients participated various topics as they had given the chance to do some activities like hosting, reporting, and among others.

Among the lecturers during the month-long seminar were Mr. Tyrone Jay V. Samson on Opinion Writing and The Effects of Fake News, Mr. Eduardo C. Mira on Feature Writing and How to Become a Party Host, Miss Traci Queen Barbara T. Alpuerto on How to be a Great Disc Jockey, Mrs. Merlyn H. Arcamo, Mrs. Rochel A. Ranes, and Mrs. Glenda A. Tampon tacked about the English and Filipino Proficiencies, and Mr. Kevin Ray J. Amores discussed about the Gender and Development.

During the culmination program, CAS instructor, Mrs. Jariet Adriatico reminded all the beneficiaries to apply what they had learned.



VICTORIOUS SMILE. Residents of Barangay Gulayon, together with the CAS faculty, take a pose after the prosperous conduct of the Journalism Career Seminar - Workshop.

Journalism stude speaks on success stories of Youthpreneurs

by: Rosebel Jane B. Bacoy

"Start young, start now, dream big."

This was the motivating lines uttered by a first year journalism student of Jose Rizal Memorial State University after sharing his insights of being one of the young local entrepreneurs during the Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YES) and the 7 Ms for Accelerating Competitiveness of Young Entrepreneurs held at the Zamboanga del Norte Cultural and Sports Center, Dipolog last September 24, 2019.

Rambert Gnousis Y. Barbaso, who owns the Zi Photography, was one of the many invited resource speakers of the said undertaking which he spoke on Negosyo

Goals: Success Stories of Youthpreneurs spearheaded by the Department of Trade and Industry.

When asked his motivation of owning a business which basically accepts wedding and birthday photography services, this State Collegian photojournalist disclosed that he wanted to inspire and touch other people's lives that even a young individual like him could make every person happy through taking the best angle of every shot.

"In Zi Photography, our motto is "The moment only happens once, once it's gone, it's gone forever." Moments are precious and must be artistically captured with reliability. We cannot turn back time and make the

bride walk the isle again because the photographer missed the shot, or repeat the releasing of doves as the couple exits the church, or relying the whole event full of memories to the photographer and end up having blurry pictures. This is our market, we solve the reliability issue with trustworthy service and commitment to excellent output. We want our client's memories to be well preserved in an artistic story telling platform ready to looked at and bring back good times," he added.

Through this, Barbaso encouraged teenagers to engage a business according to his interest and sought the Department of Trade and Industry for assistance and support.

JRMSU appoints new campus registrar

by: Shimei B. Zulueta

With her outstanding performance and unequalled dedication, University President Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput had recently appointed new campus registrar of Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dipolog Campus effective this first semester of 2019.

Mrs. Eva T. Morante was chosen as the new campus registrar, was designated the said position after serving as a campus



registrar of the JRMSU - Main Campus from March 24, 2015 to July 22, 2009.

According to her,

"Being in JRMSU -Dipolog campus is a challenge and I will do my very best to cater the needs of the students."

Mrs. Morante graduated at State Politic College in Zamboanga city on 1994, taking up Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education major in Mathematics and finished her Masters degree in Thesis writing at JRMSU Main Campus, Dipitan City last 2018.



RESOUNDING APPLAUSE. Rambert Gnousis Y. Barbaso receives a recognition award after successfully imparting his valuable insights during the convergence of entrepreneurs in Dipolog City sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry.

JRMSU-Dipolog joins inter-agency sportsfest

by: Sarah May Obordo
and Christian Edith Bagalanon



JRMSU ON HIGH. JRMSU-Dipolog officials take a pose with the University President, Dr. Daylingda Luz R. Laput, during the 2019 Inter-Agency Sports Festival opening ceremony.

Employees of Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dipolog campus had successfully participated the Zamboanga del Norte Federation of Government Employees (ZNFGEUs, Inc.) 12th Inter-Government Agency Sports Festival held at the JRMSU-Main campus last September 24-26 this year.

The three-day event with the theme, "Upholding Integrity and Building a High-Trust Society through Sports," sponsored by the Civil Service Commission was attended by the ZNFGEUs officials led by the Federation President, Dr. Archer C. Campoy, JRMSU faculty and staff of the five campuses headed by the System President, Dr. Daylingda Luz R. Laput, CSC-ZN officers headed by the provincial director, Atty. Jerry N. Mayormita, local government units from the different municipalities, and various agencies.

During the said event, employees joined different sports games namely kick ball, basketball, volleyball, chess, lawn tennis, bowling, dama, table tennis, and swimming. For the literary and musical competitions, some of the agencies joined Penoy Henyo, Quiz Show, Song Solo, Dance Sports, Cheerdance, and among others.

Newly-installed JRMSU campus administrator, Dr. Leonardo J. Zamoras, expressed his deepest gratitude to the JRMSU-Dipolog officials for the great participation.

Dimasalang Chorister to compete in nat'l level

by: Judy Mae J. Antonio

Dimasalang Chorister of Jose Rizal Memorial State University- Dipolog Campus brought honor and pride as they proclaimed being the regional winner and a national qualifier for National Music Competition for Young Artists during the Traditional Music Workshop and Regional Semi-finals(Mindanao Cluster) held at Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City last September 13-14, this year.

Twenty-three members of the said choir (ten girls and ten boys) were coached by Mr. Dave E. Lacquio (Trainer and Music Arranger), Prof. Climaco D. Enero (Trainer and Music Conductor), Dr. Venus Dalman-Namoc(Director, Socio-cultural Affairs) and Prof. Ivo Mathew Siaton(Unit Head, International Affairs) with their winning master piece "Tagu-tagan".



YES, WE MADE IT! Socio-Cultural Affairs System Director, Dr. Venus Dalman-Namoc(third from left-second row), Music trainer and conductor, Prof. Climaco D. Enero(first from left-second row), Music trainer and arranger, Mr. Dave E. Lacquio(second from left-second row), International Affairs Unit Head, Prof. Ivo Mathew Siaton(last from left-second row), together with the participants take a triumphant pose during the successful conduct of the said competition

"It was really a big achievement since it is the first time for Dimasalang Chorister to qualify to NAMCYA 2019.", Mr. Dave E. Lacquio said.

He even added that their trainings for the choir like vocalization from four oclock to seven oclock in the morning, jogging from school campus to Dipolog Boulevard and soaking in the sea while vocalizing were not merely easy to win in the said competition.

Moreover, the two-day competition was participated by the University of Mindanao who is also a qualifier for the national competition. The Dimasalang Chorister is currently preparing for the upcoming national competition which will be on November 26-December 1, 2019.

JRMSU student population increases by 13.27%

by: Kathleen Joyce V. Umpa

There is an increase of number of students of the first semester of the school year 2019-2020 in Jose Rizal Memorial State of University, Dipolog Campus.

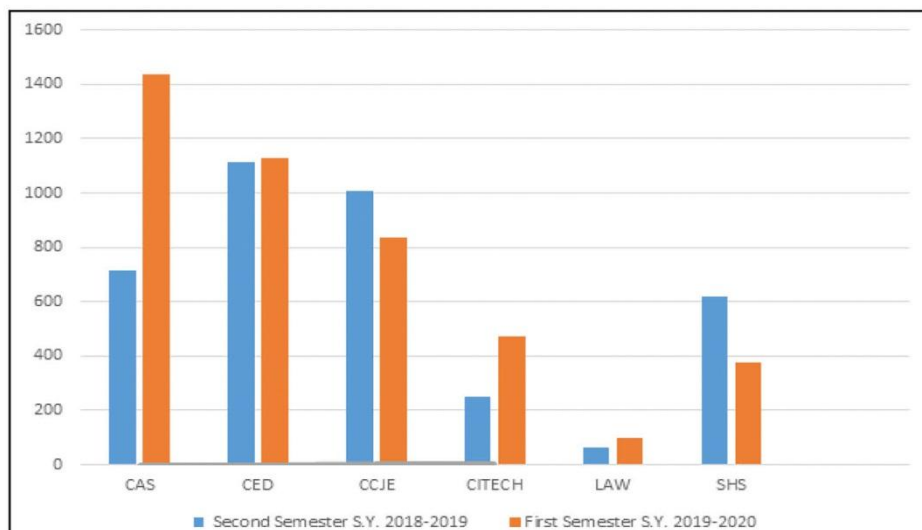
In the given statistics of the School registrar, the number of students had increased by 577 from the 3,771 enrolled students in the second semester. The enrolled students mounted to 4,348 for this semester.

There is also an increase of 19 students which counted to 1,131 in the College of Education

(CED), from the 1,112 number of students last second semester of the school year 2018-2019. The number of students of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) had also increased, from 717 students last second semester reaching to 1,437 enrollees this semester. The College of Industrial Technology (CITECH) had also increased by 222 enrollees, from 249, it rose to 471 students. College of Law had increased of 33 students as of this semester mounting from

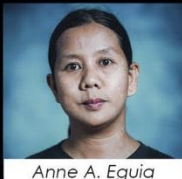
64 students to 97 students.

The College of Criminal Justice System (CCJE) had decreased its enrollees from 1,009 students in the second semester last school year to 836 students this first semester in this school year 2019-2020. There is also a decreased of students in Senior High School from 620 students to 376 students in this semester of the school year 2019-2020 maybe because of the limited stands, that the school is being offered.



Spotlight

Reviving the Death Penalty: Is it necessary?



Anne A. Eguia

Death penalty means the suffering in person, rights or property that is annexed by law or judicial decision to the commission of a crime or public offense. The law considers age, race, gender, culture, norms, beliefs, traditions, values & everything that concerns humans in general.

In the United States, laws dealing with death penalty are ratified by each state, not by the federal government as a whole. Yet, death penalty is viewed differently through the eyes of religion.

Roman Catholic church undeniably oppose death penalty; Pope Francis said, "God create a person for a purpose." He also said case that there are many wicked & evil things that still happening like graft & corruption, rape and abuse.

I believe that death penalty should be revived if we endeavor to achieve its purpose which is to determine whether criminals are committing heinous crimes or not.

However, along with its revival, there must also be a corresponding reform in our criminal justice system in order to carry out the purpose of the law more effectively & to avoid errors in judgment. The early judgment cause trauma to individual & because of this, their mindset being affected. Innocent can commit crime & it is easy for them to do such crime especially to those who are abandoned & neglected.

Accordingly, it is better to wrongly acquit 100 guilty persons to wrongly convict one innocent person.

Quality Education: Cornerstone towards success

Education of the modern era of today seemed to have quite an enormous evolution as to how the quality of education changes from time to time. The importance to which is that this quality of education that everybody is seeking is somehow and not close to clearer understanding about how significant it is to our modern generation.

Quality over quantity? We tend to question of what is more important. Is it the quality of one's success in education or is it the quantity of one's attainment in education? The latter should be fully emphasized. As part of an institution that is known to be one of the premier university in Zamboanga del Norte, quality



education is the most important factor of all. "If the school can provide such quality education; then, it would be easier for the graduates to find jobs and become globally competent individuals. They will have better chances of acquiring great

opportunities from the ASEAN countries," said Dr. Leonardo J. Zamoras, JRMSU-Dipolog Campus Administrator. Yes education is the key to success, the quality of such must be given importance. It is not with how many degrees one is able to achieve but it is the solidity of your knowledge and practice to whatever one has attained in their education.

Quality education of this generation is at stake. Just like how our institution is doing its best efforts to provide such quality. This will be a proof

I'm against death penalty even how heinous the crime committed is because only God can take any man's life. Besides in death penalty, the convicted person does not have the opportunity to prove himself that he was repented on his crime. If sentence without the benefit of Presidential pardon will give the convicted person enough opportunity to reflect o his crime & have longer years staying in

maximum security prison where he can prolong his agony with no liberty and freedom in the outside world.

There is no problem with limiting the death penalty 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 liberty that will check intent & purpose of expressing such freedom.

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of their commitment to become globally competitive individuals. That is all should be there is. The two constant things in this world are the change and the learning. If we will not be able change the quality of education; then, the quality of learning will be left behind.

Let us value what we embrace and make education as a number one priority.

Viewpoint

Teenage Pregnancy: Neverending Dilemma

Being a mother isn't that easy as what you think especially teenage pregnancy. Teenager bearing a child is a catastrophe and for many people, it is a clear-cut issue. Young teens having babies at an early age impedes their upward social mobility. Their children grow up in deprived social circumstances.

Teenage pregnancy is considered as a social problem from the child, parents, and the environment. Why do we consider teenage pregnancy as one of the social problems? First, it disrupts the studies.

A student after knowing that she is pregnant the feeling of being down and nowhere to go strike. This emotion strikes especially that they are afraid to tell the parents, the different humours inside the campus, and doubt if the father of the baby will be accountable. Second, financially unstable brings many phenomena.

Pregnancies need enough budget for maintenance, vitamins, daily check-up, and possible

difficulties. How does the teenager get some financial where in fact, they don't have source of income. Finally, little chances of employment.

Mostly, teenagers today are aggressive and do not take any responsibility for their action. They don't mind what will happen next because they just think what can make them enjoy. Make this as a set of a change to stop this kind of thinking.

How are we going to make it a twist teenage pregnancies will not become a problem? Be responsible of yourself that doesn't mean that you can't do and stand of what you want. Continue to be more productive. Do not drop at school and consider those people talk behind you as your strength to get going. Have the courage to inform your parents regarding a blessing that you have in womb and take the consequences. We are rational. We take control for ourselves. Always think before you take some actions to avoid destruction.



Perceme O. Omay

It is always said in professionalism ethics that you cannot perform a task unless it is designed according to your line of work. Professional integrity is the cornerstone of a journalist's credibility; maintains a code of ethics centering on public trust, truthfulness, fairness, integrity and accountability.

We are entering a new era in which professionals have lost control over information not just the reporting of it, but also the framing of what's important for the public to know. To what extent have blogs chipped away at the credibility of mainstream media? Is credibility a zero-sum-game in which credibility gained by blogs is lost by mainstream media and vice versa?

The Radio Television Digital News Association, an organization exclusively centered on electronic journalism, maintains a code of ethics framing on public trust, truthfulness, fairness, integrity, independence, and accountability.

Bloggers and professional journalists alike share a common goal: a better informed public and a stronger democracy. So now what?

The new emerging media ecosystem has room for citizens' media like blogs as well as professional news organizations. There will

Works of Bloggers VS Professional Journalists: Similar motives ?

be tensions, but complement and feed off each other, often working together.

The acts of "blogging" and "journalism" are different, although they do intersect. While some blogging is journalism, much of it isn't and doesn't aim to be. Both serve different and valuable functions within the new evolving media ecosystem.

Blogging is a rapidly evolving form of journalism, which has enabled ordinary people to report newsworthy situations around them. Nowadays mainstream media do not serve as the only source of news. The alternative news sources on the Internet, such as web portals and social networking sites give a good competition to mainstream media.

Guidelines for Social Media and Blogging by Radio Television Digital News Association formerly the Radio-Television News Directors Association (RTNDA) provides guidelines for Social media and blogs. Both important elements of journalism. They narrow the distance between journalists and the public. They encourage lively, immediate and spirited discussion. They can be vital news-gathering and news-delivery tools.

As a journalist, you should uphold the same professional and ethical standards of fairness, accuracy, truthfulness, transparency and independence when using social media as you do on air and on all digital news platforms.



Ma. Sahara Gumandol

Citizen journalists such as bloggers want people to hear them just because professional journalists are "too busy with the big stories to see the little items that mean so much to people."

Former Baltimore Sun reporter and writer/producer of the popular TV series, "The Wire," David Simon criticizes the concept of citizen journalism - claiming that unpaid bloggers who write as a hobby cannot replace trained, professional, seasoned journalists.

"I am offended to think that anyone, anywhere believes American institutions as insulated, self-preserving and self-justifying as police departments, school systems, legislatures and chief executives can be held to gathered facts by amateurs pursuing the task without compensation, training or, for that matter, sufficient standing to make public officials even care to whom it is they are lying to."

Journalism is not a dying field to be replaced with blogging and any other form of publication using either the internet or print, it is a field centered around change, adaptability and intentionality. Journalism is evolving and it's happening fast. The era of print journalism and newspapers may be coming to an end, but journalism is as alive as ever through technology.

Simply Facts

Environmental Degradation: Alarming?

Environmental Degradation is a damage or reduction in quality of environmental features, primarily influence by human activities. Continued in environmental degradation can completely destroy the various aspect of the environment such as biodiversity, ecosystem, natural resources, and habitats. It can be defined as a risk to which the world is exposed. It is termed as pollution. Generally, the term pollution refers to contaminated air, water, soil, besides unclean and unhygienic living areas. Such conditions cause harm to human health and damage

to non-human natural world.

Here are the causes of environmental degradation. Deforestation causes major environmental problems the most important being the carbon -oxygen balance of the atmosphere. The roots of trees hold on to the soil and prevent soil erosion. Deforestation results in loss of top soil. When the heavy rain comes the big possibility of landslide occurs. The effect will directly to the people living nearby. Second, Transport, as of today many smoke belching vehicles who



Elaine Cristy S. Du

damages our environment by producing black smoke cause of creation of lower level ozone that is harmful to humans.

And lastly, the population explosion which the largely increase of pollution causes a lot of impact to the environment, specially, on its balance. The number of people in a certain area releases waste everyday affects our whole environment how much if the rapid number of population. The destruction of our environment came from the people if the number of human increase easily the

result will be negative.

If this will happen over and over again, what would be the life of human being? If we're to picture out the outcomes of our own doings can we be able to see tomorrow? As a responsible human being, your responsibility requires most. We live and we survive but we are not allowed to destroy. If we are going to open our both eyes, we can totally see the damage that we have been done. Suffering for our own doing? I think it doesn't bad at all because we are only enjoying but not looking back on what we need to repair.

saved to serve

an inspiring story

OF ARBASIT P. TULAWIE

written by: Mysa Diosamel Sagario

JRMSU-Dipolog Campus had just installed new set of Supreme Student Government last September 16, 2019 and one of them is Mr. Arbasit P. Tulawie, a 4th-year BS-HRM student, elected as SSG Vice-President.

"Arbs", as he is commonly called is a person with a fair share of peculiar struggles. Behind his radiant smile and appealing persona, are bits and pieces of bitter past, unpleasant encounters and desolate memories. His mother and father were always in disagreement, and later on had to go separate ways. The unresolved rift between them gave huge impact about how he sees life. The home that cultivates love and is supposed to become a safe haven of a child became a shambles. When Abu-Sayaff came in Jolo-Sulu and caused great terror and chaos to his hometown, his grandmother took him under her care, transferred him to Cagayan de Oro and lifted the weight of a mother and father on her shoulders.

Growing up, his solace was his grandmother --- but their closeness created estrangement between him, his cousins and his aunt. His fear of seeing new faces, stepping on a land foreign to him, staying in a four-cornered wall with unfamiliar scent, sleeping during the night without the warmth caress of a mother somehow pacified when he is under the wings of his grandmother. "I think it is default to a child that once he is being introduced into a new environment, his defense mechanism is really high. It is normal for that child to go for someone whom he feels safe and whom he used to - that is my lola", says Tulawie. Considering it, they mistook his fear of being in a new environment and called him a spoiled brat and a sycophant. Even though he was forefended from a destructive home and from the havoc in Jolo-Sulu, he was not at all times shielded from the ill-treatment and disarray he has to face within his family. His aunt who is a disciplinarian imposes discipline and standards incompatible to a growing child, too different from a loving home. He used to juggle his time studying and doing household chores as early as 9 years old. "Before we go to school, we have to do this chores and we're not allowed to go to school if the chores are not done", he said. All the ill-treatment and the indifference, he endured with all his might for eight long years, but the treacherous journey did not stop there. Due to financial reasons, he has to stop studying and delay college for almost five years. "Not everyone has been given the opportunity to pursue their goals and dreams in life to education", he said. That is why when given the opportunity to pursue his studies, he did not think twice of grabbing the chance.

The biggest shift in his life was when he met Jesus Christ - he introduced to a church where he is now serving which is "Victory Christian Fellowship" and it gave huge impact on his belief. As an Islam, knowing the story of Jesus Christ gave him a major turning point. It made him see a different perspective and help him understood more about his situation, his parents, and the people around him. "I think if we learn to understand the story of others, I think we can make a better world for everyone", he said.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca once said, "A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials." The vicissitudes of Tulawie's life led him to where he should be. Everything we encountered; the hurdles, obstacles and interference have a purpose and only shall we be enlightened if we choose to see even on a tiny glimmer of positive aspect. His life story is no different from all other who has experienced misfortune along the way; his conversion from Islam to Christianity is not that amusing for we have heard many stories about religious conversion. What makes his story interesting is how he managed to make himself flourished wonderfully out of those misfortunes. His story tells us how he saved himself. "My story can teach others to forgive, my story can teach other to look at the bright side despite of how bad things get. My story is God's story for me."

In this present age, choosing a leader who is authentic and God-fearing is hard to find. A leader who does not think of the welfare of the people before becoming a leader is likely to stay the same even after receiving authority. Genuine public servant who loves to serve nowadays is rare, but in the person of Mr. Arbasit P. Tulawie, rest assured that we could discern that the students are under good leadership because his calling is to serve. He is saved to serve.



Invisible Battle

composed and interpreted by : Rosebel Jane B. Bacoy

Hiding the hurt, hiding the pain
Hiding the tears that fall like rain
Sleepless nights that spent
Thoughts stroll out every moment.

Days of endless struggle
Fighting with your invisible battle
Your life swallowed by unending fears
The darkness beneath consumes you over the years.

Unseen battle; you either win or die
With the monsters and demons that lived inside
Lost, wondering where to find hope
Within this dim valley you can no longer cope.

Still, open your eyes and you can see
There's so many things that you could be
Turn back from the abyss of despair
It's time to wake up from the living nightmare.

Do not forget to hope towards a new dawn
Nor to rise above the gloom
Look forward to that victorious day
In fighting the demons, to freed you from misery.

INTERPRETATION

Depression has become an epidemic amongst today's generation. This poem tackles about depression and finding hope amidst of it. Seemingly one's fighting over unseen battle with pain, anguish, distress and hopelessness in life but having hopes despite of that situation will wakes us to that living nightmare. Looking to the silver lining propels us to drive forward towards our pursuits in fighting our demons inside. Upon brawling with life's twist and turn be still and have an optimistic heart. The power of hope fuel our thoughts to think positively that gravitates vs to possible victories.



THE UNEMBELLISHED BUT UNEQUALLED LIFE of Dr. Leonardo J. Zamoras

written by: Venus Mariel Napigkit

As we embrace change in our institution, let us get to know the newly-installed campus administrator of Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Dipolog Campus.

Leonardo Jumawan Zamoras also known as "Lulu" or "Nardz" is the 6th child among the seven siblings. He is born on November 9, 1961 and is currently residing in Purok Dancing Lady, Gulayon, Dipolog City.

Growing up, "Nardz" graduated elementary as the class valedictorian at Galas Elementary School and unfortunately during his 2nd year in high school, his father passed away that makes his mother strived hard for them. But despite everything "Nardz" was still on the honor roll and graduated high school as the second honorable mention at the Andres Bonifacio College.

According to him, he wasn't able to study college if not on the scholarship he availed. He became a consistent scholar during his college days and graduated at Mindanao State University Main Campus, Marawi City with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Upon graduating and passing the licensure exam for civil engineer, he worked at the Department of Public Works and High Ways (DPWH), Dipolog City as a Laborer/ Civil Engineer.

Later on, he got married to his wife, Grace Olvis Zamora on the year 1988 and blessed with two sons and a daughter.

In an interview with Dr. Zamoras, he said that when it comes to family it is necessary for a father to be strict to his siblings but he is different when dealing with his wife. He added that he keeps a "low profile" to avoid arguments.

Dr. Felipe A. Pialago, a work colleague and a close friend of him describes Dr. Zamoras as a "fair and approachable" person. He added that Dr. Zamoras is a professional person and would never leave you hanging.

In his acceptance speech, he said, "The real drama in life does not only involve solo output instead diverse prayers are there."

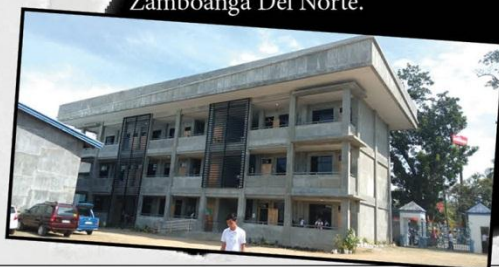
JRMSU blesses new 9 CL School building by: Kate B. Moreno

JRMSU Dipolog Campus blessed a new 9 CL School building constructed last December 31, 2018 and turned over last month of June this year with the estimated budget of 15 Million pesos.

The said 9CL School building was initially constructed as to have additional classrooms for the institution. It was provided with amenities such as chairs and chalkboards.

University President Dr. Daylinda R. Laput instructed that the building will be use as a laboratory to every students. "This will be known as a laboratory and a classroom at the same time", said Dr. Felipe A. Pialago, Associate Dean of Students Affairs and Services. The 15M building budget was from the General Appropriations Act Fund. The said amount was given to finally finish the building.

The institution is still on its way for more improvements and development for the students' welfare. This will be just another proof that the campus is doing its best to have quality facilities, buildings and a conducive environment for learning. This also marks the success and the commitment of the campus to be globally competitive institution among other institutions of Zamboanga Del Norte.



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