



CNSC welcomes new Civil Engineering and Accountancy Board passers

The College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA) and the College of Engineering of the Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) has realized another academic success as the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) announced the passers of the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Board Examination and Civil Engineer Board Examination. The CPA Board Exam took place last

October 3, 4 and 10, 2015 and the Civil Engineer Board Exam was on November 17 and 18, 2015, both at different sites nationwide.

CNSC passing rate for the CPA and Civil Engineer Board Exam is 57.69 % and 70.38 %, respectively, compared to the National passing rates of 40.61% and 41.50%.

-Ana B. del Mundo, CBPA

CE produces 209 LET and 15 CS Professional Eligibility Exam passers

Seventy-five (75) graduates of Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEd) and 134 graduates of Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSEd) of the College of Education (CE) passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) held on September 2015 by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). As per record of the PRC which was released on November 30, 2015, Camarines Norte State College performance rate is 43.35% in the Elementary level and 39.30% in the Secondary level versus national passing rates of 31.36% and 41.75% respectively.

Further, 15 CE students passed the Civil Service Commission Service Examination held on October 2015.

With the 209 new professional teachers and 15 CS professional eligible passers, it is expected that CE shall continuously produce more professionals as it upholds the goal of both BEEd and BSEd levels of producing globally competitive education graduates.

-Delma Jean V. Abad, CE



Tarapaulins of new civil engineers and accountants proudly displayed in front of the CNSC Main Campus.

Alegre presents researches in Myanmar and Baguio



Dr. Noel Alegre presenting his paper in Myanmar.

Professor Noel C. Alegre, Director of Social Policy Research Center, presented two research studies in both national and international research conferences last September to October 2015.

In September 7-14, 2015, he was invited to present his research abstract titled *Development of*

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Jose Panganiban faculty attends 2nd National Academic Colloquium

The 2nd National Academic Colloquium on Education, Science, Technology and Management (ESTEM) with a theme: “Upgrading Graduate Education through Improved Scientific Productivity” was held last October 19-21, 2015 at La Piazza Hotel and Convention Center, Legazpi City.

Prof. Lovewiserlyn A. Oliva of Jose Panganiban Campus represented the Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) in the event. The three-day colloquium aimed to heighten the goals of upgrading graduate education through scientific productivity by providing venues to present research papers. Throughout the activity, there were 25 poster presentations and 22 oral research presentations which are categorized into four thematic areas which include: 1. Educational Development

and Innovation; 2. Biological and Health Sciences, Technology, Environment, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Climate Change; 3. Educational Leadership and Public Administration; and 4. Social Sciences, Culture and the Arts, Peace and Security Needs.

The activity was organized by Bicol University headed by President Arnulfo M. Mascariñas and the Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Victor S. Soliman. The colloquium was participated by different officials, administrators, graduate students, teachers and research presenters throughout the Philippines. The keynote speaker was CHED Commissioner, Hon. Alex S. Brillantes.

Concurrent sessions for different research presentations held and

include research presentation of various studies like “Batang Hamog: Profiles, Needs and Survival Experiences” of Prof. Lovewiserlyn A. Oliva-CNSC. Her teammates were Prof. Fe V. Candelaria-Mabini Colleges, Maria Carmela S. Manjares -Kiwanis Club of Reina Daetena, Mr. Marcelino A. Ortua-Moreno Integrated School and Mr. Allan P. Siason-Juan Amparo Elementary School. The team was commended by the panelists for the educational intervention program that they have conducted for the street children.

“Over-all this academic colloquium improves our tranquil minds to move forward by being involved in research activities,” Oliva said.

-Aida C. Caldit, MAEd Jose Panganiban Campus



The group during the awarding ceremony. Lovewiserlyn, A. Oliva 2nd from right with Dr. Helen Llenaresas, Dr. Victor S. Soliman and two other awardees.

CNSC hails three new Fisheries technology passers

The Professional Regulatory Commission formally announces the result of Fishery Technology Licensure Examination given by the Board of Fisheries in Manila, Davao and Iloilo last October 21-22, 2015.

Out of 12 aspiring professionals, three (3) alumni from CNSC – Mercedes Campus passed the licensure examination with an average of 25%. They are Preddienel Guevarra, Ronald Angel B. Solares and Merlin A. Mago, all graduates of Bachelor of Science in

Fisheries.

The passers once again proved that graduates of CNSC – Mercedes Campus can compete to 89 universities all over the Philippines. The Licensure Examination focused on the subjects such as Aquaculture, Capture Fisheries, Aquatic Resources and Ecology and Post - Harvest Fisheries.

-Francel M. Bertillo, Mercedes Campus

CNSC attend NCII Competency

Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) personnel attended the NCII competency Assessment last October 24, 2015 at Camarines Sur Institute of Fisheries and Marine Sciences (CASITMAS) Pasacao, Camarines Sur.

The Faculty personnel attended and participated in NCII competency Assessment on Aquaculture and Food Processing Technology, Dr. Manuel B. Alberto, Mercedes Campus Director; Prof. Sonia M. Villegas, MSFT and Dr. Lilibeth A. Roxas, CNSC Director for Extension Services.

Food processing assessment activities in fruit, vegetable, meat and fish processing were conducted followed by the actual and oral exams.

Under aquaculture assessment, various activities were done such as Assessment Examination and Exposure on Aquaculture Facilities, Orientation on Aquaculture in Management and Practices and Actual ocular visit on Aquaculture Facilities of CASITMAS.

The CNSC personnel were accommodated by the CASITMAS Assessor as the host school. After the assessment, the attendees received their National Certificate for Competency Level 2.

-Francel M. Bertillo, Mercedes Campus

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underdevelopment: A discourse of Urban Regional Centers in the Bicol Region at the Forum Expert Network for Southeast Asia: Urban System in Southeast Asia in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay, Myanmar. His paper's premise is "the issue of native local products being competed by foreign products such as products sold in malls and the like that impacted disadvantageously on the local people"

Shortly after the international conference, Dr. Alegre presented another paper in the National Research Conference on "Bridging Service Learning and Community Extension Programs through Research Activities" in Baguio City last September 30 to October 2, 2015. The research entitled *Basic Literacy, Health Care and the Arts, and Livelihood Development: An ABCD (Asset-Based Community Development) Approach* in San Isidro, Daet, Camarines Norte is a tripartite partnership of the College of Arts and Sciences (as part of its extension program), the provincial government unit, and the local agricultural farmers group.

According to Dr. Alegre, "ABCD is basically about using the skills or capabilities of individuals and physical assets as the initial capital for development." *-Jeselle T. Hernandez, CAS*



Dr. Noel Alegre during his presentation in Baguio City.

CNSC Breakthrough is 2nd time Over-all Champion in 16th RTSPC

The recently held 16th Regional Tertiary Schools Press Conference (RTSPC) proved to be another reaping streak for the undoubted potentials of Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) Breakthrough Publication staffs as they paraded home with gallant victory and merited awards.

The three-day competition was hosted by Bicol State of Applied Sciences and Technology (BISCAST) last December 3-5, 2015 at the Eurotel Naga. The following contests: Photojournalism, Editorial cartooning, Comic Strip, News Writing, DEVcom Writing, Sports Writing, Copy reading and Headline Writing, Opinion Writing and Poetry Writing were participated by student journalists coming from 27 SUCs in the Region. Aside from individual contests were the group contests for different categories namely: Magazine Category, Newsletter Category, Literary Folio Category and Broadsheet Category.



The medals, trophies and certificates garnered by the winning CNSC Breakthrough.

Breakthrough, the official student publication of CNSC, was able to gather 13 individual awards and was hailed once again as the Over-all Champion in the Group Category of the said event.

The conference serves as the training ground for the young yet brilliant writers who represented the whole institution headed by dynamic and visionary College President, Dr.

Monsito G. Ilarde. Similarly, such accomplishments are in consonance to the College President's strategic initiative of providing the students with a wholesome and experiential learning environment to prepare them to be responsible members of the society. -*Ana B. del Mundo, CBPA*

CBPA faculty members attend Regional Assembly and Seminar on Cooperative Partnerships

Twelve (12) College of Business and Public Administration faculty attended the Regional Assembly and Seminar on Cooperative Partnerships towards Sustaining the Leadership Position of the Philippine BPO Industry: Implications to Business and Accountancy Education held last October 6, 2015 held at Macagang Business Center, Nabua, Camarines Sur. Participants include: *Dr. Pimeh C. Tolentino, Prof. Emmanuel A. David, Prof. Marietta Ceres N. Epino, Rayniel D. Zabala, Girly H. Naval, Jocelyn E. Trinidad, Gennevie L. Elep, Claudio R. Asis, Gehana D. Lamug, Prof. Estrella P. Obusan, Asuncion B. Merciales, and*

Robert Clarence B. Lee. It was facilitated by the Council of Deans for Business Education (CODBE) Region V. A total of 74 delegates graced the event which came from State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Private Higher Education Institutions (PHEIs) in the Bicol Region.

Topics discussed are Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Industry in the Philippines and in the region, types of BPOs, life in the BPO, as well as the knowledge, skills and abilities required by BPO industry on its prospective employees. Resource Speaker, Mr. Moussadick Mohamed, Head of IBM Naga, stressed the

importance of encouragement and coaching of personnel as well as for the academe not only to provide theories in the fields of expertise but also to ensure their practical applications.

Dr. Dennis Rebuena, Education Supervisor II of CHED RO V, discussed CHED Memorandum Order No. 6 s.2012 for additional 21 BPO subjects that should be added to the BSBA programs, the K to12 Transition Program which is based on Republic Act No. 10533, the Outcomes-based Education (OBE) and the CMO No. 17 s. 2012 which deals on the Policies and Guidelines on Field Trips and Tours.

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serve as guidelines for the College in revising course syllabi, and program curricula and in preparation for the effects of Kto12 transitions and other relevant CHED memoranda.

-Gehana D. Lamug, CBPA



Dr. Dennis R. Rebueno, CHED Regional Education Supervisor II discussing about the CHED Updates and Memoranda on BPO subjects for BSBA programs and guidelines on educational tours & field trips, and Kto12 Transition Plans.



Below right: CBPA faculty delegates with the CODBE Region V Officers.

Mercedes Campus' BUGHAW Festival marks its 3rd Year with flying colors

In accordance with the fish conservation month, CNSC – Mercedes Campus conducted its yearly celebration of Bughaw Festival on October 14-15, 2015. The celebration focused on the importance of fish on the lives of everyone and seek awareness not just to students but to everyone to give care and realize the vital role of natural resources in the ocean floor.

Bughaw Festival with its theme: **“Pinatatag na batas pangisdaan, hakbang sa pagkamit ng mas masaganang pangisdaan”** aims to advocate especially

to fisher folks to follow the law for the conservation and preservation of the sea. It also stresses the importance of following the law and avoiding the illegal practices that can cause damage to natural aquatic resources, the next generation will greatly benefit from it. The law prevents the extinction of the species in the ocean, and gives assurance that we do not need to abuse the entire sea just for our sake, and the most proper thing to do is to follow the law.

The festival was participated by CNSC – Mercedes

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CNSC hosts NCCA's Cinema Rehiyon Reloaded



The NCCA representatives during the courtesy call with the College President, Dr. Monsito G. Ilarde.

CNSC Main Campus celebrated culture and arts through films as it successfully hosted Cinema Rehiyon Reloaded last December 2-4, 2015 at the Social Hall. It is a three-day free screenings of short films which was participated by the students from CAS, CBPA, CEIT and CE.

Cinema Rehiyon Reloaded is a re-showcase of the best feature and short films from Cinema Rehiyon 7 held in August in Cebu City. It is a flagship project of the Cinema Committee of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), in partnership with the UPLB

Foundation Inc. and pelikuLAB which has served as a platform for regional filmmakers to showcase their unique stories that will expose the audience to the diverse cultures of the country through films from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Resource speakers from NCCA namely the character actor Mr. Archi Adamos, Gawad Urian film critique and professor, Mr. Tito Valiente, Cinema Rehiyon Reloaded project manager, Ms. Madelyn Garcia and other representatives from UPLB came to facilitate the screenings for post-screening discussion.

Adamos and Valiente generously shared their insights as they answered the questions of the students about films and industry filmmaking during the forum. The NCCA representatives also encouraged the students to make their own films and participate in such events.

This is the first time, since it was established in 2009, that Cinema Rehiyon was held in the province of Camarines Norte, and CNSC President Dr. Monsito G. Ilarde, along with VPAA Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, expressed their enthusiasm and support to this endeavor as he received the Certificate of Appreciation during the closing program of the said event.

-Jeselle T. Hernandez, CAS

CNSC Celebrates Charter Day 2015

The Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) celebrated its Charter Day Anniversary in two days full of activities.

In its theme “CNSC: Counting its fruitful years, sustaining its enduring legacy”, the CNSC Administration together with the CNSC faculty, personnel and students from different campuses, welcomed another year for this meaningful occasion.

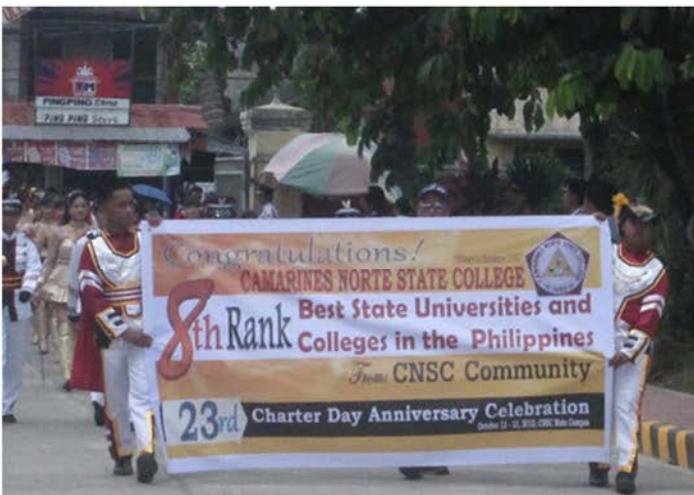
The first day or “Thanksgiving Day” started at 7:00 am with a thanksgiving mass and was followed by an opening program. An inspirational message was given by Dr. Monsito G. Ilade, College President. Afterwards the formal opening of Employees Sports Competition was declared by the College Sports Moderator, Prof. Silvestre H. Ilao.

The parade of students and convoy of creative floats representing different colleges and campuses was led by the CNSC Marching Band and Abaño Campus Drum and Lyre Corps (DLC). After the parade was the opening of exhibits in the CNSC Quadrangle where various goods: clothes, food products, plants and other

items were brought and sold by different organizations. In the afternoon, from 1:00-5:00 pm the first day of Faculty and Staff Sports Competition was held, then at 6:00 pm the faculty and staff proceeded to their fellowship night.

During the second day of the program, which was the “Araw ng mga Kawani at Guro”, CNSC officials and faculty and staff participated in the organized “Takbo para sa Kalusugan at Kalikasan” Fun Run/ Cycling activity from Bagasbas Beach to CNSC main campus. Participants assembled in front of CNSC Main Campus before going to Bagasbas Beach and gun start was at 5:00 am, simultaneously, students and other non-participants in the Fun Run conducted a Clean Up drive in the beach area.

Awards to the winners of the sports activities were given at the closing of the two-day program, also, Employee Awards and Recognition Ceremony was held, before Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, VP for Academic Affairs (VPAA), gave his closing message to conclude the successful event. **-Ana B. del Mundo, CBPA**



Charter Day 2015: Above. (left) pride of CNSC as the 8th best SUC in the Philippines. (right) CNSC Faculty and Staff during the Sports Competition. Below. Some of the products at the exhibit.



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Campus students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The program started with parade from Jimmy P Lo Sports Complex to Mercedes Campus, Brgy. San Roque, Mercedes Camarines Norte, the CNSC Marching Band together with San Roque National High School Drum and Lyre Corps their exhibitions as highlight of the first day of the festival.

The program was headed by the Campus Director, Dr. Manuel B. Alberto, with the help of, Francel M. Bertillo, OSSD Coordinator. Dr. Alberto challenged the students on what things they can do to live the message of Bughaw Festival. Engr. Floradelle A. Vega, CSC Adviser gave her closing remarks.

Different activities included Fish-taan, which is a Boodle Fight Lunch, Essay Writing Contest, Bingwitan Challenge, Quiz, Laro ng Lahi and Tribute for the Teachers.

The Bughaw Festival ended with a Ball, and awarding ceremonies. Students, faculty and non – teaching staff enjoyed the night even the weather condition was not promising.

-Francel M. Bertillo, Mercedes Campus



The exquisite float of CNSC Mercedes Campus during the Bughaw Festival.

“Liwanag ng Pasko sa CNSC”



Ceremonial lighting Of CNSC's Giant Christmas tree by CNSC Officials and Personnel headed by College President, Dr. Monsito G. Ilarde.

In celebration of the 2015 Christmas season, the Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) had its Annual Christmas Celebration, with a bright motif dubbed “Liwanag ng Pasko sa CNSC”.

The Opening Program on December 15, 2015 started with the playing of pipe-in Christmas songs at around 4:30 PM followed by an open invitation to join the school's ceremonial lighting activity. Prof. Elsa T. Manlangit gave an overview about the Christmas theme “Liwanag ng Pasko sa CNSC”. Afterwards, the Ceremonial Lighting of CNSC's giant Christmas tree, Christmas lights and lanterns, accompanied by the singing of Christmas carols, was led by the College President, Dr. Monsito G. Ilarde and other College officials, faculty and staff.

The following day, three different programs were held. At 8:30-9:30 in the morning, the Civil Service Orientation on Collective Negotiation Agreement was held at CNSC Social Hall participated by the union members of CNSC Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel. Rosalinni V. Moneda, Acting Director II, was the speaker. It was organized by Mr. Rene N. Abrera, Camarines Norte State College-Employees Association (CNSC-EA) President.

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In the afternoon, the Kids Christmas Party was held at the CNSC quadrangle from 3:00-5:00 PM. A total of 70 children of CNSC personnel ages 3-10 years old participated in the said event. The faculty in-charge of the program was Dr. Ana B. del Mundo, Public Information and Community Relations Office (PICRO). Later, from 6:00 PM onwards, the students' Christmas Party and Variety show was held for all registered student organizations, organized by Mr. Renato T. Pancho, Office of the Student Services (OSS) Director.

The third day of "Liwanag ng Pasko sa CNSC" included the following activities: Faculty and Staff Conference and Year-End Reporting (8:00 AM-5:00 PM), parlor games (5:00-6:00 PM), "Simbang Gabi sa CNSC" (6:00-7:00 PM) and "SINGDANG GABI sa CNSC" (7:00 PM onwards). The Administration, Deans, Campus Directors, faculty and staff and Non-teaching personnel from all campuses were the participants of the conference themed "2015 IN

RETROSPECT: 2016 IN PERSPECTIVE" held at the CNSC Social Hall, which is then followed by an hour of parlor games. Mrs. Madelon B. Lee, Camarines Norte State College - Non-Teaching Employees Association (CNSC-NTEA) President, is the coordinator of "Simbang Gabi sa CNSC" and Mr. Rene N. Abrera, CNSC-EA President was the committee Chairperson for the "SINDANG GABI sa CNSC" with the theme "Christmas around the world", a night of Christmas fellowship, dinner, sing and dance competition, raffle draws and awarding ceremony.

The fourth and last day, December 21, 2015, was Faculty and Staff Conference and Year-End Reporting which highlighted the Presentation of Operational Targets for 2016.

In all, the whole CNSC as a family celebrated the year-end with merriment and thanksgiving as well as with new hope and utmost optimism for the next year to come.

-Ana B. del Mundo, CBPA

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Regardless of the color, the College's undertakings will be reflected in this paper. Hence, the name, CNSC Spectrum.



Top: (L-R) Parlor games at the Kids Christmas Party; "SIMBANG GABI "sa CNSC": sing-dance competition, Below: (L-R) Dr. Monsito G. Ilarde, College President awarding the prize to Mrs. Marilyn Papares, one of the winner in the raffle draw. The CBPA team representatives headed by Dean Nora J. Macasinag receiving the cash prize from Dr. Ilarde, as 3rd placer in the sing-dance competition during the Christmas party.



