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## Congratulations!

# CNSC

for being a

# SUC Level III College



The official result of the 2016 Levelling of State Universities and Colleges released in August 2018 by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) National Evaluation Committee (NEC) proclaimed CNSC as Level III College. This is another significant milestone of the college under the leadership of Pres. Rusty G. Abanto. CNSC was evaluated the on the following Key Result Areas: Quality and Relevance of Instruction, Research Capability and

Output, Services to the Community and Management of Resources which resulted to garnering the required points to be declared a Level III College. CNSC was converted to a Level II College in 2007. The NEC SUC Levelling result is pursuant to DBM Joint Circular No. 1, series of 2016 or the FY 2016 SUC Levelling Instrument and its Implementation Guidelines. CNSC will enjoy the SUC Levelling Benefits at the rate indicated in the General

Appropriations Act.

Motivated by the recognitions being received and the continuing support of the CNSC constituents and stakeholders, the college consistently gears toward its vision of becoming a premier higher education institution in the Bicol region and continuously endeavors to be at par with other colleges and universities in ASEAN countries. **(GA Delos Reyes)**

## Alegre-Alberto wins best paper in 5th Regional Fisheries Research, Development & Extension Symposium



Dr. Manuel B. Alberto, IFMS -Campus Director and Noel C. Alegre, Head-Social Policy Research Center from CNSC with co-authors Lorenzo Makalintal and Maria dela Rosa, from AdMU receives the Best Paper Award for Socio-Economic Category in the 5th Regional Fisheries Research Development & Extension Symposium and Forum held in Ragay, Camarines Sur.

Noel C. Alegre and Dr. Manuel Alberto, from Camarines Norte State College with co-authors Lorenzo Makalintal and Maria dela Rosa, from Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU) were awarded best paper for Socio-economic category

during the 5th Regional Fisheries, Research, Development and Extension Symposium. The event was held at Ragay National Agricultural and Fisheries School (RNAFS) at Liboro, Ragay, Camarines Sur

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## CHTE approves CNSC's conversion to UCN



Committee on Higher Technical Education of the House of Representatives approves HB 637, converting Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) to University of Camarines Norte (UCN); CNSC President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto with the author of HB 637- Hon. Renato "Jojo" J. Unico, Representative, 1st District of Camarines Norte

Highly motivated of the Committee on Higher Technical Education's (CHTE) approval of House Bill No. 637 in the committee level on July 30, 2018 in Manila, CNSC President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto admits, "CNSC has a long way to go." The CHTE decision was a product of the Joint CHTE-CHED On-site Visit to CNSC on July 16-19, 2018. The bill authored by Congressman Renato J. Unico will be raised for approval of the Committee on Ways, Means and Appropriation, then to the plenary before said bill is elevated to the Senate, after the Senate, it will be deliberated by the Bicameral body until finally be submitted for President Duterte's approval.

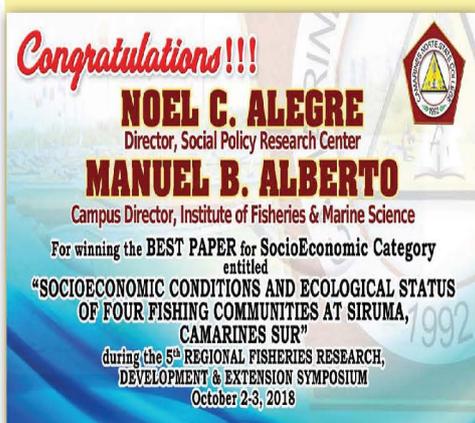
The earliest timeline for HB 637 to become a law is December 2018

and latest is May 2019. Once a law, the herculean tasks of complying with CHED findings follow. A panel of experts designated by the CHED shall review and evaluate status of compliances of CNSC, only upon declaration by CHED that all the requirements are met and complied with as verified by the panel of experts will CNSC be conferred the university status. To finally attain said status, Pres. Abanto reiterated his commitment by focusing the administration's efforts on the salient features to become a university: Good Governance by ensuring transparency, accountability and participatory decision making, Hiring of the Best and the Brightest Faculty who will be provide quality and effective services, Quality Assurance by submitting

to continual assessment and mentioned about the institution's massive efforts on Accreditation, ISO Certification and Institutional Sustainability Assessment as well as initiatives for Internationalization by supporting and investing on faculty and student's mobility and Best Facilities by working on world class facilities that conforms with international standards to support and sustain delivery of services.

The journey is still long and very challenging but it is important that the college already hurdled the preliminary steps with a clear direction towards this journey, and its realization depends on everyone's support and commitment for CNSC to ultimately become the University of Camarines Norte. **(GA Delos Reyes)**

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on October 2 to 3, 2018.

The paper titled, "Socioeconomic Conditions and Ecological Status of Four Fishing Communities at Siruma, Camarines Sur" underwent preliminary screening where only four papers were

allowed to present during the symposium in Ragay; and subsequently won the award.

The research was conducted over a period of three years starting 2014 in collaboration with the Institute of Social Order (ISO) of AdMU, the oldest non-government organization in the Philippines. ISO previously successfully conducted a reforestation of mangroves in Quezon Province, and had a similar project for Siruma, Camarines Sur. They asked for cooperation with Camarines Norte State College through the Social Policy Research Center under Director Noel C. Alegre; and the expertise of Dr. Manuel Alberto from the Institute of Fisheries and Marine Sciences; as well as the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture.

The ecological aspect of the research classified the different species of mangroves in the area in order to ensure that the species to be planted are suitable

and not deterrents to other mangrove varieties and species of plants and animals. While the socio-economic side, helped residents create a mental map that identified regions in Siruma where certain types of fishes and plants grow, with emphasis on the forest lining of mangroves from the 1920s until the present. These mental maps were translated into geo-information maps of Siruma and triangulated with data coming from other agencies such as the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and using the Geographic Information System (GIS).

This endeavour not only highlights Camarines Norte State College's efforts towards interdisciplinary and inter-agency research development; but marks the Institution's success in shaping a research culture for presentation and publishing. **(RV Avila)**

## BOT approves CNSC-Comprehensive Land Use Plan



Ronaldo P. Dando, CNSC Planning Officer explains about the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; The participants during the presentation and consultation on the CLUP listens to College President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto.

While we are all preoccupied by ISO 9001:2015, a lot of good things have been achieved not to mention the PRIME Award bagged by CNSC just recently. Another long awaited accomplishment since the birth of CNSC has been completed and duly approved by the Board of Trustees last September 28, 2018 – the CNSC Comprehensive Land Use Plan dubbed as Excellence 2032.

This Comprehensive Land Use Plan, also known as Physical Development Framework Plan sets forth a vision for the physical development of CNSC

campus sites throughout the province of Camarines Norte consistent with its Vision as a “Premier Higher Education Institution in Bicol Region.” It will serve as the foundation for CNSC in planning and designing future projects according to a clear and consistent set of planning and design principles, guidelines and strategies.

Along with the CNSC’s Strategic Plan, the Physical Development Framework is also geared to provide guidance in ensuring that future projects are implemented to enhance the college’s

physical environment and to determine if those designs are consistent with these principles, guidelines and strategies.

Together with the accompanying Capital Investment Plan, the Physical Development Framework also provides the basis for eligibility for investment programming required by various national agencies in the appropriation process. This document will inform The Board of Trustees as to the prioritization and effective utilization of capital outlay and the college’s physical design and

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## CNSC supports the 51st Founding Anniversary of ASEAN



CNSC administration, faculty, non-teaching staff and students in their flag parade representing 10 countries of the Association of South East Asian Nation (ASEAN)

In response to CHED Memorandum on the Celebration of the 51st Founding Anniversary of ASEAN, CNSC conducts flag parade of the 10 countries of the Association of South East Asian Nation (ASEAN) on August 20, 2018 7:30 AM at the CNSC Main Campus Quadrangle after the flag raising ceremony.

A short information about ASEAN was disseminated by Ma. Angela Josefa

G. Pioquinto, the International Relations Linkages Officer of the college. The countries being represented by each delivery unit were introduced. They were the following; CoEng for Brunei and Cambodia, ICS for Indonesia and Laos, CAS for Malaysia and Myanmar, CBPA for Philippines and Singapore and GS for Thailand and Vietnam. Varied ASEAN Costumes are represented by

the Administrative Council Members, Heads of Offices and Non-Teaching Staff. Students of the main campus participated and witnessed the activity.

The event supports the country’s effort to participate and foster greater awareness in ASEAN Community Building.

**(GA Delos Reyes)**

## Triumph: CANR's Tribute to Board Exam Passers



Newly Licensed ABE during the oath taking ceremony; CNSC President, faculty, parents and passers after the Triumph program; Passers and Mentors during the courtesy call with the College President

The CNSC-CANR consistently produces graduates who excel in the field of Agriculture. This is evident in the result of PRC-administered board examinations such as Licensure Examination for Agriculturist (LEA) and Agriculture and Biosystems Engineer (ABE) board examination. This is even highlighted with the national topnotcher Engr. Arjay P. Tapia who ranked 8th place in ABE Exam. Hence, on September 10, 2018, the CNSC-CANR community gave tribute to the success of its graduates in passing such examinations.

Some BS Agriculture and BS Agricultural Technology graduates took the LEA on June 24-26, 2018 and obtained 44% passing percentage which is higher than the national passing percentage (38.14%). Manuel P. David, a faculty of CANR also passed the said examination. Further, BS Agricultural Engineering graduates took the ABE board examination on August 22-23, 2018 and obtained 100% passing percentage as against the 55.66%

national passing percentage. Below is the list of CANR passers:

LEA	
1.	<u>Aguila, Christine V.</u>
2.	<u>Alfuerte, Reynold O.</u>
3.	<u>Arador, Mary Grace D.</u>
4.	<u>Ballaran, Christopher K.</u>
5.	<u>Calago, Nuvie O.</u>
6.	<u>Dela Cruz, Darren A.</u>
7.	<u>Freo, Edison B.</u>
8.	<u>Garido, Jacqueline R.</u>
9.	<u>Lardizabal, Vincent T.</u>
10.	<u>Palad, Christine L.</u>
11.	<u>Quibral, Mack Lionel G.</u>
12.	<u>Tabor, Jomar O.</u>
13.	<u>Tamidles, Reagan A.</u>
14.	<u>Villagen, Joy M.</u>
CANR Faculty: David, Manuel P.	

ABE Board Exam	
1.	<u>Tapia, Arjay P. (8<sup>th</sup> Place)</u>
2.	<u>Base, Precious F.</u>
3.	<u>Galvez, Beverly Rose Ann</u>
4.	<u>Mendez, John Algen B.</u>
5.	<u>Nape, Jesus Mark C.</u>
6.	<u>Vela, Lorence Andro B.</u>

Triumph was composed of a motorcade of the passers and their mentors, courtesy calls to the CNSC President and VPs, and visits to Office of the Governor and Offices of the Municipal Mayors in Camarines Norte. In the evening, a torch parade then immediately followed by a program. The program was attended by President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, CANR Faculty members, parents and passers. Each successful passer was given opportunity to share insights and experiences regarding their journey from being a college student to being a licensed professional.

The advancement of the CNSC also reflects the improvement of CANR as the sole public higher educational institution for agriculture in the province. This kind of success is an evidence that CNSC can compete with other progressive agricultural institutions in the country hence it is not possible to attain its vision of becoming a premier higher education institution in the Bicol region.

**(RE Colenares)**

### BOT approves...

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development approach. CNSC will no longer have to hurdle the intricacies of seeking funds and making justification for each project as the major development requirement in terms of infrastructure and other capital investments are already listed and projected in the plan.

Excel 2032 is anchored on Seven (7) planning principles; building, learning, living, navigating, stewarding, integrating and standardising CNSC (part of which is ISO Certification). This planning principles will serve as the fuel for the acceleration of CNSC from its old form to a new, dynamic and time relevant institution of higher education.

With the advent of smart cities and smart communities as an imperative response in the changing landscape of the world due to rapid growth, climate change and technological breakthroughs, CNSC transforms itself into a "smart campus" by adopting green technologies and alternative energy (a memorandum of agreement has already been signed with PHINMA for the exploratory study of a solar farm project at Labo Campus), pursuing profitable income generating ventures (such as the Entrance Pavilion), production based researches and stronger community partnerships. CNSC is also eyeing potential partnership with the PEZA for the development of its Malabtag Campus.

In essence, this plan is put in place to ensure that resources are effectively, efficiently and sustainably managed with emphasis on future uses. The PPAs generated from the series of consultation are matched and jibed with the various mandated goals and objectives set by the Commission on Higher Education, Department of Budget and Management and the National Economic Development Authority particularly the Higher Education Roadmap and the Philippine Development Agenda 21.

A lot of changes ahead, abangan!

**(RP Dando)**

## CNSC holds Fascination of Plants Day 2018



The participants during the 4th Year Celebration of Fascination of Plants Day with the theme "Healthy Plants, Healthy Environment, Healthy YOU!"; Some of the agricultural and recycled products exhibited during the event where customers can just pick and pay.

Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) held the fourth year celebration of Fascination of Plants Day (FoPD), with the theme "Healthy Plants, Healthy Environment, Healthy You!" last July 4-6, 2018 at CNSC Main Campus, Daet, and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) Campus, Talobatib, Labo, Camarines Norte.

Fascination of Plants Day, launched under the umbrella of European Plant Science Organization, Brussels (EPSO), is now celebrated in more than 60 countries since 2012 and joined 2,000 international institutions. In the Philippines, CNSC has been the partner and sponsor of EPSO, and Dr. Arlene Alegre, Dean of CANR and researcher as the country's national coordinator.

The celebration commenced at

CNSC Main Campus Amphitheater. Hon. Mayor Joseph V. Ascutia of Labo gave an inspirational talk. This was followed by a message from Engr. Jasmin V. Rieza, Supervising Environmental Management Specialist.

The second part of the first day's event highlighted the simultaneous opening of exhibits. At the entrance pavilion of CNSC Main Campus, research posters were displayed and film showing was held at the Amphitheatre which were attended by students and faculty members.

Meanwhile, at CANR Campus, ribbon cutting was held to formally open the exhibits which include the display of agricultural products of the college, pick and pay and recycled products.

The second day of the event highlighted a discussion on the topics of

Organic Production and High Value Crops, Ameliorants and Indigenous Crops and their potentials which were discussed by three (3) resource speakers namely, Mean Andes, Benito Soja, and Nina Rosales, of Bureau of Plants Industry – Los Baños, Laguna. Seeds were distributed by the speakers to the participants at the end of the seminar. It was participated in by Senior High School students, CANR students, farmers, and farm owners.

The event ended with a talk stressing environment sanitation and safety and solid waste management which was discussed by Engr. Jasmin V. Rieza. A closing ceremony and awarding of certificates was held in the afternoon.

*(NG Panotes)*

## CNSC joins Fire Brigade Competency Training



CNSC faculty and staff from different delivery units experience the basic rudiments in case actual fire scenario occurs.

To reduce the risk of fire, Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) thru the Facilities Management Unit (FMU) initiate a Fire Brigade Competency Training facilitated by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) to 50 selected CNSC faculty and personnel on September 24-27 & 31, 2018 at the CNSC Main Campus, Daet, Camarines Norte.

Topics of the one-week training

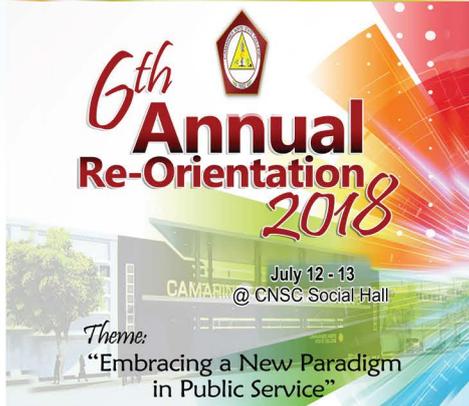
include five modules:

Module 1-General Information about the Bureau of Fire Protection and its Services and Fire Safety Services, Module 2 - General Fire Subjects, Module 3- Fire Fighting Apparatus, Tools and Equipment, Module 4- Fire Suppression and Control and Module 5 - Rescue and Emergency Medical Operations. Participants learned about the their roles and responsibilities

in fire safety services, Firefighting Safety Techniques and Procedures, Fire Suppression and Control, Basic Search and Rescue Principles and Basic Life Support.

Participants underwent practical application to evaluate newly acquired knowledge and skill in case actual fire scenario occurs. *(GA Delos Reyes)*

## CNSC holds Re-Orientation for Employees



*The Annual Re-Orientation of CNSC Employees, the administration's initiative to ensure that current updates and relevant academic and administrative concerns are communicated to CNSC Community*

CNSC conducted the 6th Annual Re-orientation on July 12-13, 2018 at CNSC Social Hall. This year's theme is Embracing a New Paradigm in Public Service. Spearheaded by the president himself, Dr. Rusty G. Abanto highlighted in his message the call for CNSC Employees to be more empowered and open-minded public servants.

The two-day re-orientation was packed with presentations and discussions of equally important matters that concern the employees of the institution. There were the updates regarding policies and concerns on Academic, Administrative,

and Research and Extension — presented by the Vice Presidents Dr. Rosalie A. Almadrones (VPAA), Dr. Lilibeth A. Roxas (VPAF), and Dr. Cesar B. Bermundo (VPRE) respectively. Other institutional interests were also provided such as PBB Guidelines and ISO/ISA Updates.

Related agencies were also invited to inform employees on new existing policies and concerns. GSIS Officer, Mr. Richard Alan B. Francisco, discussed the Retirement Benefits, Processing and Other Concerns; while, Acting Field Director of CSC Camarines Norte, Ms. Enida B. Abordo, presented the 2017

Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service.

This year's re-orientation also emphasized CNSC's continuous campaign for PWD friendly community. Ms. Malyn Manalo, representative of Provincial Council on Disability Affair, communicated PWD Issues and Concerns: Inputs to Strengthen MPRP of CNSC-CN-PDAO.

In terms of Instruction, the said re-orientation also gave an avenue to advance the mode of instruction of faculty. Blended Teaching Approach using Google Classroom was discussed by Mr.

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## IFMS opens Newly Renovated Dormitory

The newly renovated students' dormitory of the Institute of Fisheries and Marine Sciences has finally opened to freshmen, returnees, transferees and senior students upon its successful renovation and refurbishing. Fr. Edwin Visda of the St. Anthony of Padua Parish of Mercedes together with Dr. Manuel B. Alberto, IFMS Director, led the blessing of the facility after the First Friday Mass held in the campus at 11:00 am on July 6, 2018. They were joined by the students, faculty, and staff.

The student-friendly facility which can accommodate 24 occupants is a duplex building with three rooms for each wing; the right wing is assigned for male and the other for female occupants. The Director is dedicated to upholding the best welfare of the students, as such he made sure that the dorm is complete with amenities and fully furnished with double-deck beds for each bedroom and sofa and TV sets in the living room making it not just conducive for studying but for recreation



*Rev. Fr. Edwin Visda, Dr. Manuel B. Alberto, and the IFMS students during the blessing of the newly opened student dormitory.*

as well. "We would like to provide the most convenient accommodation for the students as our support to their academic pursuits." Dr. Alberto said.

Students can live in a cozy, 5-star-like-hotel accommodation at a very minimal monthly rent, inclusive of water and electric bills. This is to provide economic board and lodging for students specifically to those living in coastal and remote barangays such as Banocboc, Calaguas Island and Sabang of Vinzons, Manguisoc

of Mercedes and other far-flung places where majority of the IFMS students are permanently residing.

Families and friends of the student-occupants are welcome to visit through permission from the Director or the manager. Currently, the dorm is being managed by Mr. Darwin C. Biag, Instructor and designated Dorm Manager. Application and reservation forms for room space are readily available at the Office of the Student Services.

*(LS Bardon)*

## CNSC celebrates Community Week 2018



The events during the Community Week Celebration 2018, Fun Walk and Fun Bike, Boodle Fight, Tree Banking, Ceremonial Groundbreaking of Elmer E. Panotes University Gymnasium and Gintong Parangal 2018

Camarines Norte State College held its Community Week 2018 Celebration at the CNSC Main Campus on September 17-21, 2018 with the theme: "Embracing a New Paradigm in Government Service." This weeklong celebration aimed to gather all faculty, personnel and students of CNSC campuses in one place and experience the academic, social and cultural events as ONE.

The weeklong celebration commenced with a Eucharistic Celebration followed by an Opening Program to commence the festivity among CNSC community. Faculty and students from the Main Campus – College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Institute of Computer Studies (ICS), College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA), College of Engineering (CoEng), Non-Teaching Employees, College of Education (CoED), Institute of Fisheries and Marine Science (IFMS-Mercedes), College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR-Labo), College of Trades and Technology (CoTT-Jose Panganiban) and Institute of Agri-Business and Development (IABD –Sta. Elena) paraded with their assigned colors and streamers.

The highlights of the celebration are Intramurals 2018 for students from all campuses; Physical Fitness such as Fun Walk and Fun Bike activity for CNSC Personnel and Students enhances camaraderie among employees and develop competition related behaviors; Exhibit Booths display initiated by the Office of the Vice President of Research and Extension fosters partnership, shares resources helps develop collaboration and continued

promotion of community involvement of faculty and students; "U Can, WE, Can" a Showcase of Talents of CNSC Faculty and Personnel where students witnessed the other side of their faculty not in school uniform while performing academic endeavor but showing their social and cultural talents in singing and dancing; a traditional "Boodle Party" makes it possible for ALL CNSC employees to gather together, eat together and enjoy such togetherness resulting ONENESS and EQUALITY; Tree Banking at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) Technology and Livelihood Center in Labo; Health and Wellness Activity facilitated by the Medical and Dental Office and participated by faculty, personnel and students; Ceremonial Groundbreaking of the Construction of Elmer E. Panotes University Gymnasium where 100 Million of 2019 GAA of Hon. Marisol "Toots" C. Panotes, Representative, 2nd District of Camarines Norte will be utilized. Said 100M is a cash based budgeting that would ensure and facilitate the completion of the gym in 2019. Representative Toots Panotes also pledged to help finish the CNSC Spiritual Center. The soon to be erected Elmer E. Panotes University Gym will cater the growing number of students coming to CNSC every year; and CNSC Gintong Parangal 2018 culminated the Community Week Celebration. It is the highlight, the biggest and the most awaited occasion of the week. Everyone prepared for the grandest night and experienced the red carpet and enjoyed the fabulous ambiance of the venue. College President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto has given

the following Gintong Parangal Awards to sustain his advocacy of empowering human resource.

Awardees for TEACHING PERSONNEL

Best Faculty in Instruction -Dr. Girly H. Naval

Best Faculty in Research -Dr. Maria Cristina C. Azuelo

Best Faculty in Extension -Gennevie L. Elep

Faculty of the Year -Dr. Gehana D. Lamug

Awardees for NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

Best Customer Service Award -Maricel A. Balon

Best Driver of the Year -Ricky F. Lucero

Non-Teaching Employee of the Year -Cherryvelle I. Jardinero

Middle Manager of the Year - Dr. Nora J. Macasinag

Best Delivery Unit-College of Business and Public Administration

2018 Presidential Awardees:

Emmalyn C. Guaves – Institutional Planning and Development Officer

Jefferson T. Dacer – Internal Control Officer

Ruben J. Tumaneng Jr. – Board Secretary

Aesthetic Award - Beverly V. Musa, Herman F. Sumaway, Jhon Paul M. Castillo

Honesty Award - Charlie C. Yago

There are also Loyalty Awardees who served CNSC for 10-35 years and Retirement Awardees. CNSC faculty, staff and students made the most out of the Community Week Celebration which strengthened the wonderful relationship of everyone in the workplace.

(GA Delos Reyes)

## CNSC celebrates alumni homecoming



Participants of the two-day alumni homecoming organized by the CNSC Federated Alumni Association Inc., during the opening program, grand parade and the Awarding of Outstanding and Distinguish Alumni 2018

The Camarines Norte State College Federated Alumni Association Inc. had its first Grand Alumni Homecoming last August 25-26, 2018 at CNSC Main Campus, Daet, Camarines Norte.

The two-day activity started with a Holy Mass at the CNSC Social Hall followed by a Grand Parade to the major streets in downtown Daet.

The President of the CNSC Federated Alumni Association and designated CNSC Alumni Affairs Office Coordinator, Mr. Antonio B. Dongon, delivered his Message during the Opening Program and

thanked the CNSC President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, for his unwavering support to the alumni homecoming. He also encouraged all CNSC Alumni to be with him in realizing his dream project- the Alumni Building or Bahay Alumni.

In his message, The CNSC President, Dr. Rusty G. Abanto shared with the alumni the CNSC administration's plans and programs in terms of facilities in preparation for the university hood of the college.

In the afternoon, the Awarding Ceremonies for Outstanding and

Distinguished Alumni of CNSCFAAI followed at the CNSC Social Hall. The CNSC President, Dr. Rusty G. Abanto, graced the event in recognition of the following awardees: 1. Eva J. Ompoc, Ed.D. CNNHS Batch 1986, a Professor of University of Pasig City, Outstanding Alumna; 2. Fr. Agosto Jesus B. Angeles III, CNNHS batch 1984, Parish Priest of Vinzons, Camarines Norte, Distinguished Alumnus for Community Empowerment Category; 3. Mr. Rommel R. Pajarin, CNNHS Batch

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## CANR non-teaching staff attends RA 9184 and its IRR Updates Seminar

In line with Memorandum Circular No. 89 dated August 18, 2005, and in compliance with Section 3 of Administrative Order No. 70 series of 2003, both issued by the Office of the President, mandating Association of Government Internal Auditors, Inc. (AGIA) to ensure that all internal audit works in all government agencies be conducted in conformity with the standards of the internal audit profession, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Supply Officer Edralin R. Raro participated in the Seminar – Workshop on Government Procurement Reform Act (R.A. 9184) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) held last April 11 – 13 at Hotel Kimberly, Pedro Gil St., Malate, Manila.

The event was participated in by government employees, representatives from National Government Agencies

(NGA), Government-owned and/or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs)/ Government Financial Institutions (GFIs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) particularly those assigned in internal audit, accounting, finance, treasury, budget, asset management, human resource management, corporate planning, operation systems developers, general services, procurement, and legal.

The three- day event highlighted discussions and outputs on Procedural Steps in Procurement of Consulting Services; Infrastructure, Detail Engineering, Preparation of ABC (Approved Budget for the Contract); Procedural Steps in the Procurement of Infrastructure Project, Public Bidding Modes of Procurement; Alternative Modes of Procurement for

Infrastructure; Principles, scope and coverage, key features of the law and duties and responsibilities of Procurement professionals; and the Honoraria of Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), Technical Working Group (TWG) and BAC Secretariat, and Accountability measures involving conflicts of interest and criminal, civil and administrative liabilities facilitated by Engr. Arturo S. Layug- State Auditor V, Technical Services Office Commission on Audit, Angelito Z. Saliendra and Engr. Jose A. Damole – both former State Auditors V, Technical Services Office Commission on Audit.

The seminar-workshop enhanced the participants' management and technical skills ensuring effective and efficient operations in their respective areas of responsibility. **(NG Panotes)**

## CAS green lights intensive R&E Services

With CNSC's major thrusts in Research and Extension (R&E) services, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) has been gearing up for R&E projects for the province of Camarines Norte. Three (3) initiatives were launched by the College to intensify its R&E services.

### Creation of TWG-R&E

CAS, now under the leadership of Sociologist-Anthropologist Dr. Josefina Socorro F. Tondo, kicked off its R&E initiatives for this school year through the creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for R&E in July. As a core group, the members were tasked to perform duties and responsibilities toward the development of interdisciplinary research and extension projects by designing inclusive research and extension plans and facilitating MOA signing with other organizations and/or institutions. The designated members were Ms. Shirley A. Alberto (College Administrator and Head of Instruction), Dr. Analyn D. Ramos (Research Services Coordinator), Ms. Marianne Mae I. Jalgalado (Program Chair for AB English Language), Ms. Ria P. Morales (Program Chair for AB Sociology), Dr. Renato T. Pancho (Program Chair for AB History), Ms. Aiza L. Castañeda (Program Chair for BS Biology), Ms. Jessa



*Prof. Juanita C. Emata, Resource Speaker on Participatory Rural Appraisal facilitating the PRA workshop; CAS research and extension advocates with VPRE Engr. Cesar B. Bermundo, CAS Dean Josefina Socorro F. Tondo and the founder of Maisog Watershed Incorporated Yoying Pimentel during the site visit in Maisog, San Lorenzo, Camarines Norte.*

B. Cano (former Program Chair for AB major in Mathematics), and Mr. James Robert R. Vaughan (faculty of the GEC Department).

### Possible Extension Area Visits

With the creation of TWG, CAS organized a number of visits to possible R&E areas of the College. The group together with the key officials of CNSC visited Brgy. Caayunan in Basud and Brgy. Maisog in San Lorenzo Ruiz on July 10. Highlighted in this activity were the brief orientation on the R&E initiatives of the College and an overview of the current status of the said communities.

To ensure that there will be an inclu-

sive R&E plan, the group had another visit on July 31 which included three (3) more communities. These were Brgy. San Isidro in Daet (an adopted community of CAS) and barangays Mampurog and Matacong in San Lorenzo Ruiz. The group also had a short meeting with the Municipal Administrator of San Lorenzo Ruiz. Expressing the aspirations of CAS for research and extension as a way of building communities, Dean Tondo briefly discussed the drafted stipulations in the Memorandum of Agreement and invited the community leaders of the said LGUs to attend a workshop on Participatory

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## CNSC celebrates...

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1984, Municipal Election Officer of Vinzons, Camarines Norte, Distinguished Alumnus for Public Service Category; 4. Mr. Tito S. Sarion, CNHS Batch 1983, mentor in School of Leadership and Governance and Business Development and Human Resource Consultant of the CPD Group of Companies and Four-term Mayor, of Daet, Camarines Norte, Distinguished Alumnus for Public Service; 5. P.SUPT. Rommel B. Labarro, CNSC-HS Batch 1995 & CNSC Batch 1999 Force Commander 2nd Camarines Sur Mobile Force Company, Distinguished Alumnus for Peace Unity and Cohesion Category; 6. PSUPT. Paul F. Abay, CNNHS Batch 1987 Acting Chief, Regional Police Community Relations Division, Regional Police Office V, Distinguished Alumnus for Peace Unity and Cohesion Category; 7. Major Norwin D. Licoto, PAF, CNSC Batch 2002, Director for Logistics and

Maintenance Officer, 220 Airlift Wing, Lapulapu City, Distinguished Alumnus for Peace Unity and Cohesion Category; and 8. Mr. Vicente R. Medenilla, CNSC J. Pang Campus Batch 2005, Head Teacher III in Paracale National High School, Distinguished Alumnus for Educational Innovation Category.

The awardees were given plaques and certificates and were requested to deliver their Acceptance Speech. All of them expressed their gratitude to the awarding body and to their Alma Mater for the awards given them. In the evening, a Fellowship Night was held at the CNSC Quadrangle. On the second day, August 26, 2018, a Zumba Session was conducted at the CNSC quadrangle followed by Parlor Games. In the spirit of oneness, the CNSCFAAI officers also distributed food packs and gifts to their less fortunate fellow alumni.

The second day activities' highlight is the Grand Alumni Night at the CNSC Quadrangle. Special guests were the CNSC

President Dr. Rusty G. Abanto; Provincial Board Member Godfrey Parale-representative of VG Michael Canlas; and Congresswoman Marisol Panotes of the Second District of Camarines Norte. The program also highlighted the Batch presentations which were participated by six batches. The following are the winners: 1st Place -CNSC-HS batch 1994 who received P 3,000.00; 2nd Place CNNHS Batch 1991 who received P 2,000.00; and 3rd Place CNNHS Batch 1984 who received P 1,000.00. The CNSCFAAI Federation Officers likewise gave a Certificate of Appreciation to the oldest Alumnae who attended the homecoming in the persons of Herminia Abarca CNHS Batch 1954 and Cleotilde David CNHS Batch 1960.

"At present, the federation officers are now preparing for the first CNSC Balik Tanaw which is scheduled on May 11-12, 2019," said Mr. Dongon, CNSC alumni trustee. **(JE Trinidad/AB Dongon)**

## CNSC sends reps to 1st iPOVCON

CATBALOGAN CITY, SAMAR --- Seven faculty members attended the first ever International Conference on Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development on August 14 to 16 at Samar State University. These include Mr. Noel C. Alegre who is the Social Policy Research Center Director, and six (6) members of the Technical Working Group for Research and Extension Services of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), namely Dr. Analyn D. Ramos (Research Services Coordinator), Ms. Marianne Mae I. Jalgalado (Extension Services Coordinator), Dr. Renato T. Pancho (Program Chair of AB History), Ms. Shirley A. Alberto (Head of Administration and Instruction), Ms. Jessa B. Cano (former Program Chair of AB major in Mathematics), and Mr. James Robert R. Vaughan (representative of the GEC Department).

With the theme "What do we KNOW? What should we DO?", the iPOVCON gave emphasis on poverty alleviation and on the attainment of sustainable development through *scientific researches and development strategies, and collaboration among the stakeholders in the economy who have the direct capacity to respond to the challenges brought about by poverty.*

United Nations Senior Development Economist and Adviser, Dr. Andrew Parker, served as the keynote speaker



Seven CAS faculty extensionists during the International Conference on Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development held in Catbalogan, Samar.

for this international conference. He gave emphasis on the new solutions to old problems such as persistent poverty. These include the Global Goals for Sustainable Development (2015-2030), the Digital Revolution (e.g. e-governance, e-livelihood, e-education, e-health), and the Mindset Revolution which according to him shall "permit ourselves to see beyond current realities and see a future of possibilities."

The CNSC attendees further had a better grasp of the possible ways to alleviate poverty and to achieve sustainable development through a number of plenary talks: Role of Development

Studies, Presidential Federalism Approach, Ecotourism, and Spark Development Agenda of Samar. They also served as observers during the paper and oral presentations with the following tracks: Resources for Poverty Eradication, Poverty Perspectives, Socio-Economic Studies on Poverty Environment, Risks and Risk Management, Poverty Status and Poverty Alleviation Initiatives, and Science and Technology for Sustainable Development.

The attendance to this international event is a way of gearing up the Research and Extension Services of CAS and of CNSC in general. *(MI Jalgalado)*

## CAS green lights...

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Rural Appraisal, another initiative of CAS. **Participatory Rural Appraisal conducted**

Also in its efforts to contribute to the realization of the research and extension thrusts of CNSC, CAS conducted a workshop on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) involving the faculty members of the college, heads of the concerned units/offices, and representatives from initially visited communities on August 3 at the CNSC Social Hall. Prof. Juanita C. Emata served as the guest speaker and the leader of the workshop which was actively participated by the community reps, faculty members, and students. Since this participatory method of community development is citizen-oriented, it is people-enabling; thus, the future interdisciplinary interventions will reflect local realities.

In her message, Dr. Rosalie A.



Dialogue between CNSC CAS Research and Extension Team and Maisog Barangay Captain Hon. Ernesto T. Ramores on possible extension services to the community.

Almadrones, Vice President for Academic Affairs, said that "while CNSC is moving towards excellence, the community should not be left behind." On the other hand, Dean Tondo emphasized on the significance of using PRA as a method for community development and a valid basis for future community-based research activities. *(MI Jalgalado)*

## CNSC holds Re-orientation .. from page 6

Rayniel Zabala, faculty of College of Business and Public Administration. It highlighted the alternative classroom with other features of virtual platform that can be adapted for millennial students.

Meanwhile, one of the highlights was the health insurance presentation. Financial Wealth Coach, Ms. Melissa A. Oblina of AXA Phil., talked on "How to Financially Failproof your future;" health benefits, life insurance, and investments were introduced which CNSC employees may avail to secure their health and future.

As CNSC moves forth to "One CNSC, Onward to Excellence," it also strengthens its human resource welfare and development. The conduct of annual re-orientation continues to unite the community in attaining the institutional vision, as it empowers its employees in becoming competent public servants.

*(JT Hernandez)*

## 2nd Camarines Norte Christian-Muslim Dialogue held at CNSC

Camarines Norte State College through the Social and Policy Research Center, Department of Sociology, and Sociological Society held its 2nd Christian-Muslim Dialogue with the theme “Understanding the Migrant Muslim Situation in Camarines Norte” in the afternoon of September 28, 2018 at the College Social Hall. The dialogue started last year at the height of the Marawi siege in Lanao del Sur (Mindanao). News reports said that Muslim migrants moved in to the province of Camarines Norte to escape the war. The dialogue was conceptualized to prepare the province, which was represented by the students in CNSC who are from the different towns of Camarines Norte, for the Bakwit (internally displaced Muslim Communities).

The event was participated in by the local Muslim leaders represented by Ustad Abdul Malik and Ptr. Sammy Pitoy for the Christian Community. A representative from the local police unit, Police Senior Inspector Angelan Agalpal, and several Muslim students from the neighboring



*Ustad Abdul Malik – local Muslim leader, Ptr. Sammy Pitoy – Christian community leader, Senior Police Inspector Angelan Agalpal-representing the local police unit during the Christian-Muslim Dialogue held at CNSC*

colleges. The Sociological Society of the College of Arts and Sciences and students from various departments facilitated the event.

During the dialogue, Usd. Abdul Malik presented the foundations of the Muslim faith. Pastor Sammy Pitoy also shared the Christian concept of Love while Senior Police Inspector Angelan Agalpal presented the crime rate in Camarines Norte.

Prior to the conference, members of the Sociological Society prepared them-

selves through a week of lectures on Christian-Muslim conflict in Mindanao that led to the creation of Bangsamoro Organic Law. A day of Zen meditation was also introduced to equip themselves of a personal tool that they can use for discernment. After the conference, the Sociological Society went through a process of action-reflection and debriefing to process all the concepts and ideas they learned in the dialogue. An initial plan for the 3rd Christian-Muslim dialogue was also conceptualized.

## CNSC Graduate School conducts Computer Literacy Training



*The participants during the Computer Literacy Training organized by GS-Master in Public Administration Student Council to Barangay officials of Pamorongon, Daet, Camarines Norte.*

Camarines Norte State College, Graduate School Master in Public Administration students facilitated Computer Literacy Training Program for Barangay Pamorongon Officials on September 29, 2018 at CNSC Main Campus, Computer Laboratory, Daet, Camarines Norte

This GS-MPA activity is a response to a request of Pamorongon Barangay Captain Nicanor Paliza for capacity building of their barangay officials. MPA student Rafael Reyes from the Department of Education acted as Resource Speaker guided by Ms. Edralin Raro the Chair of GS Com-

puter Literacy Program for Extension Services.

The seminar focused on basic computer literacy skills that barangay officials should possess to cope with the demands of modern technology specifically in using computers in performing their responsibilities from turning it, familiarization on its basic parts and uses, hands on lecture and activity on MS Word and MS Excel. The participants were hesitant at first but later appreciated and explored the uses of a computer. Barangay Captain Paliza expressed his gratitude to CNSC Graduate

School for extending their expertise and said that such seminar would really be of great help to them since majority of transactions nowadays are connected with the use of computers thus, would make their service to their constituents more efficient and effective. He even insinuated of requesting similar activities within the expertise of GS students that would improve their quality of service to the community. GS MPA Student Council spearheaded the event.

*(GA Delos Reyes/MC Azuelo)*

## IFMS students select Favorite Instructors of the Year



Alin Quibral, Jansen O. Cuadro, Ginalyn O. Dimaiwat and Regine C. Oco as they posed upon receiving the recognition from the IFMS students; Mr. Cuadro and the fourth year students as they took pose after the teacher's day celebration

**OCTOBER – A MONTH OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR TEACHERS:** Through the effort of Jonathan S. Madera, CSC President and his colleagues, the IFMS students were able to show their appreciation and love for their mentors who are laboriously exerting their efforts to ensure quality learning of the students. On October 12, 2018, a simple celebration for Instructors and Professors was held at the IFMS quadrangle.

Dr. Manuel B. Alberto, Campus Director, emphasized that though a majority of the Instructors are relatively new in the teaching profession, it is just to pay homage to their dedication to this challenging profession. As of now, there are 12 new young and vibrant instructors in this campus.

The highlights in this celebration were fun activities for the instructors such as Pinoy Henyo and Students' Favorite Instructors of the Year Award. With the guidance of Mr. Regine C. Oco, Instructor I, a cum laude of Bicol University and IFMS CSC adviser, the student council conducted a survey which determined the most influential instructors to the students based on their teaching effectiveness and their ability to connect well to the students. The CSC picked two instructors, male and female category as students' favorite based on the survey.

Ginalyn O. Dimaiwat, a 22 year old, Fisheries faculty and OSS coordinator was chosen as students' favorite faculty of the year. Ms. Dimaiwat said that she is very thankful to the students for their appreciation of her efforts. "I make sure that my class is always positive. I tell my students that the school is very supportive to their endeavor both academic and non-academic activities. I always motivate my students and avoid negative remarks."

Moreover, Ms. Dimaiwat communicates effectively to the students both inside and outside the campus. She commends and shows appreciation to students' achievements inside the school and even on social media whenever possible. This boosts the morale of the students.

On the male category, Jansen O. Cuadro, a newly hired faculty as well was chosen due to his friendly and jolly attitude towards the students. He cracks jokes inside and outside the class. Some of the students might have difficulty in the subject, but he utilizes multiple intelligences of the learners by giving them creative projects that would bring out their learned and innate talents. Indeed, a positive attitude toward the primary clientele of the institution – the students – gives a fruitful outcome. Mr. Cuadro was a former employee of BFAR and decided to teach in college.

Mr. Regine C. Oco and Ms. Alin D. Quibral were likewise a given recognition for being supportive to students. Mr. Oco is greatly appreciated by the students because of his innovative attitude as to the school activities. He makes sure that students are going to experience the best by bringing his experience from the University where he graduated. Ms Quibral, on the other hand, was given recognition for bringing out the talents of the students. As the adviser of CPAU, Ms Quibral is actively involving the students in multi-cultural activities both within and outside the campus.

Throughout the celebration, the students from all year level showed their love and appreciation to all instructors by giving them memorabilia such as gifts, cakes, flowers, chocolates and messages in a bottle. *(LS Bardon)*

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