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CSU SUSTAINS ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH BARTC WITH ANOTHER MOU SIGNING

The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Training Center (BARTC) and Cotabato State University (CSU) represented by PLTCOL Ophelio Dakila A. Concina Jr (Officer-in-Charge, BARTC) and Prof. Dr. Sema G. Dilna (University President) was held in the afternoon of June 1, 2022 at BARTC Multi-Purpose Building, Camp BGen Salipada K. Pendatun, Parang, Maguindanao to sustain their long-established partnership on peace and development. Some of those who were present in the event were Dr. Teng S. Alim (CSU VPAA), Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon (CSU Graduate School Dean), Hon. Ustadz Saudi Abubacar (BOR Member), Hon. Esmail Ali (BOR Member), Dr. Norodin Salam (CSU NSTP Director), Dr. Abdulsamad Shaik Dr. Emraida S. Ali, and Dr. Arnold Alferez (CSU Graduate School Program Heads), Director Armia Dilna, PD Professors and students, and police officials and officers. The MOU signing was commenced warmly by both parties. Police Major Ngolab shared in his welcome address that the event is a sustainability of a long-standing friendship between BARTC and CSU

.In addition Police Major Mauricio Jr. said, the event was a milestone and opportunity for the policemen to obtain quality education from competent professors. He described that the realization of the event was like a peace talk done with series of consultations". In affirmation to the positive statements of Major Ngolab, Officer-In-Charge PLTCOL Dakila Jr said during his delivery of inspirational message, that the police officers are very lucky because the Memorandum of Understanding will bring them high caliber professors from whom they can acquire knowledge that they can showcase in their promotion. As expressions of gratitude and commitment, University President Professor Dr. Sema G. Dilna gladly responded with salute to PLTCOL Dakila. He shared that the signing of Memorandum aimed the training and development of policemen indifferent aspects of lifelong processes in various fields of specialization. He added that the affair is in-line with the vision of Cotabato State University of becoming a world class education hub and a national university for peace and development. Corroborating the words of the CSU President, Dr. Teng S. Alim thanked the BARTC for giving the honor to CSU as its primary partner in developing its human resource.

He said that he is very supportive to all academic programs being ventured by the president in the pursuit of making CSU an international education hub. Sharing her joy on the partnership of BARTC and CSU, Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon, Dean of the Graduate School, expressed her gratitude on the support of the CSU and the BARTC administrations to her initiatives in realizing the event. She said that in her time as dean, she will make sure that the Graduate School is committed to produce high competent police officers in order to uplift the socio-economic development of Bangsamoro communities. She even emphasized that the Graduate School binds itself to choose the best professors for this agreement. //Mobarac R. Dimasindel, Ph.D

CSU Graduate School Dean Dr. Guiamalon presents a paper in Singapore at WCMRI 2022

Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon, Dean of the Graduate School, Cotabato State University (CSU) presented a paper in the World Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation (WCMRI) 2022 jointly organized by Institute for Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP) and Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology last October 28-29, 2022 at Furama River view Hotel, Singapore with the theme of "Pursuing a Critical Stance at the Foreign, Economic, Cultural And academic policies that are impacting innovation in multidisciplinary research world wide". The main objective of the WCMRI 2022, according to Mr. Rudra Bhanu Satpathy, founder and chief executive officer (CEO) of IFERP is to grant the amazing opportunity to learn about groundbreaking development in modern industry, talk through difficult workplace scenarios with peers who experience the same points, and experience enormous growth and development as a professional. Dean Guiamalon presentation was on the technical session II of the conference in which around 37 researchers and educators around the world presented their research. // Bainorhata P. Solaiman, Abduljabbar S. Guiamalon

CSU Gradute School Conducts orientation on Thesis and Dissertation Writing

An orientation on Thesis and Dissertation Writing was successfully held at 1:30 pm on November 12, 2022, in the University Audio Visual Room.

The activity was graced by the presence of CSU President PROF. SEMA G. Dilna. Also present were the heads of the Graduate School program, Dr. Esmael Lawan and Dr. Abubakar Ali, and visiting professor Dr. Sylvia Delosa of the Public Administration program.

Dr. Emraida C. Ali, head for the Business Administration Program, discussed all aspects of the thesis / dissertation writing process. Additionally, Dean Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon discussed other significant issues during the open forum. The orientation was attended by more than 100 thesis and dissertation writers. It was Dr. Montazah Abdulgani, head of the Information Technology program who served as the Master of Ceremony. // Alliah P. Piling, Bainorhata P. Solaiman

CSU Graduate School, NEA Foundation Incorporated Ink Pact for Academic Extension

.F In pursuit of perpetuating the aspiration of human resource development as one of the capital investments of the Bangsamoro community towards economic development, security and prosperity and pursuant to its goal of enhancing and expanding academic programs in a community of learning that promotes academic excellence and innovation as well as improving the quality of life through its extension services, the Cotabato State University (CSU) formerly known as Cotabato City State Polytechnic College (CCSPC), First Party represented by the current University President, Prof. Sema G. Dilna, Ed.D. along with the Dean of the Graduate School, Tarhata Solaiman Guiamalon, Ph.D. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Noorul Eilm Academy Foundation Incorporated (NEAFI), Second Party represented by President Dingan C. Ali, Ph.D., former CCSPC President together with the NEAFI Principal of Elementary Department, Mr. Mohamed Lumpingan.

Further, in a ceremony held on August 15, 2022 at the NEAFI Conference Hall in Pikit, North Cotabato, the two parties formally forged their collaborative agreement as witnessed by the CSU Board of Regents (BOR), Hon. Ustadz Saudi B. Abubakar, Alumni President; Hon. Esmael M. Ali, Faculty President as well as the Vice President for Academic Affairs Teng A. Alim, Ph.D. and Vice President for Research, Extension and Production Zainodin M. Kusin, Ph.D. including the currently designated Program Head of Education major in Administration and Supervision Esmael A. Lawan, Ph.D. including the Research Director Arbaya H. Boquia, Ed.D. and the Records Management Officer Joanie T. Haramain, Ed.D. who are likewise among the faculty of said Graduate School Program. Also, present during the ceremonial activity were the NEAFI faculty and staff.

the Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Guiamalon explained the rationale of the understanding between the two parties. "We bring CSU here in Pikit and nearby municipalities. Our objective is to help in the development of students by encouraging them to enroll at CSU in collaboration with NEA Foundation Incorporated that is committed of taking charge on the provision of buildings and other facilities. We believe that the outcome of this project is for our benefit in this Dunya (World) and in the Akhira (Life hereafter)," she stressed.

LOOK I CSU GS students who qualify for the comprehensive examination attended the orientation in the University Audio Visual Room on November 12, 2022, at 9:00 AM.

The orientation covered all aspects of the comprehensive examination, including requirements, the rubrics for assessing, and the date and results of the examination. During the open forum, other significant concerns were discussed. There were also university officials in attendance. These included University President Prof Sema G. Dilna, program heads Dr. Perla Pasaol, Dr. Esmael Lawan, Dr. Ali Abubakar, and Dr. Jose Arnold Alfarez. The program head of the Social Work Program, Dr. Chelo Bunao, oriented the students.// Nor-Aipha Ebrahim, Bainorhata P. Solaiman

LOOK: The Graduate School conducted a Faculty Orientation on 22 October 2022, which was held in the University Audio Visual Room.

The event was graced by President Dr. Sema G. Dilna, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Teng A. Alim, Vice President for Administration and Finance Dr. Abunawas Pendaliday and Vice President for Research, Extension and Production Dr. Zainudin Kusin.

As part of the orientation, Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon, the Dean of the Graduate School, also provided an update on the enrollment dashboard. She also discussed the hybrid mode of learning.

Dr. Ainonnacirin Abdulgani, Designated HRMO, and Dr. Nick Aduana, Designated Accountant, respectively discussed Faculty Contract of Service and Graduate School Financial Updates. Dr. Marilyn Bilones and Dr. Chelo Bunao discussed the Composition of the Thesis and Dissertation Committee and Comprehensive Examination Policy. The activity was ended by the closing remarks of Dr. Jose Arnold Alferez.

A student orientation was held yesterday, October 22, 2022 at University Gymnasium.

LOOK | CSU Graduate School faculty headed by Dean Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon, Dr. Samsia A. Ibrahim and MSAE AE 603 students conducted Agriculture Training on Native chicken production and management, Urban Gardening and food tray weaving in Barangay Rosary Heights 11, Cotabato City.

The said activity had given participants the importance of organic farming, the industry of turning farm wastes into organic fertilizer, and making money out of trash which is essential in improving the lives of the community within the existing ecosystem and minimizing pollution and erosion of the fertile soil.

The activity was attended by 30 Indigenous Peoples (IPs) residents of the said Barangay. // Tarhata Piang Solaiman

LOOK I Cotabato State University (CSU) University President DR. SEMA G. DILNA spearheaded the distribution of 50 kilos of rice to all CSU Faculty and staff on December 14, 2022 at the CSU Minipark. All faculty and staff havel receive grocery gift checks worth 2,000.00 on December 15, 2022. Through this initiative, the university administration strengthens the relationships and camaraderie of the CSU Community.//Abduljabbar Guiamalon

LOOK | The graduate school joins the culminating activity of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women this afternoon December 16, 2022 at CSU Mini Park. This activity was participated by the 8 Colleges and different office units of the university. The celebration was spearheaded by the Office of the Gender and Development Headed by Dir. Farida Scheherazade GSL Masukat.// Arbaya H. Boquia

The GS faculty and students presented papers at international conferences.

The Graduate School Receives Awards for its contributions to the community.

a. Plaque of Recognition for its extraordinary support of the entire BJMP BARMM through sharing knowledge and providing education to jail officers.

b. Asia's Outstanding and Most Innovative Graduate School of the year

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Seminar-Workshop on the Advanced Research Methods and Designs

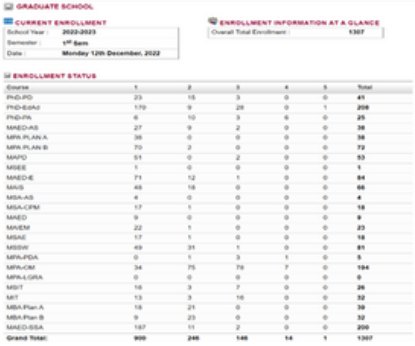
CSU, Cotabato City- The CSU-Graduate School, PhD-EdAd and PD students (Group1) under the Class of Dr. Tarhata S. Guiamalon in Ed701 Advanced Research Methods and Designs successfully conducted the day 1 Seminar-Workshop with the theme "*Revisiting and Cascading Research: A tool for Successful Academic Writing*" on August 28, 2022 at CSU-Audio Visual Room, Cotabato City.The seminar-workshop aims to, Enhance knowledge and skills on the fundamental rules in writing research and provides an opportunity for practical learning in a small group setting.

Furthermore, the said activity was graciously attended by the Dean of Graduate School Dr. Tarhata Piang Solaiman, LTC Edgar L. Catu, Commanding Officer 40 Infantry Battalion 6ID, PhD-EdAd & PD students, and MA Thesis Writers.//Amerkhan Tan

Congratulations to the Graduate School Professors for receiving awards from the Dangal ng Lahi during the 2022 Ika-apat na Dangal ng Lahi Awards, Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City.

Dr. Sema G. Dilna
Dr. Marilyn Billones
Dr. alfonso B. Mana-ay
Dr. Jose Arnold Alfarez
Dr. Joanie Haramain

The table shows the enrolment status of the Graduate School for the First Semester, School Year 2022-2023. The Graduate School has the overall total enrolment of 1,307. The program with most number of enrolled students are the Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Master of Education major in School Administration and Supervision, and Master of Public Administration major in Organization and Development.



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CURRENT ENROLLMENT

School Year :	2022-2023
Semester :	1st Sem
Date :	Monday 12th December, 2022

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

Overall Total Enrollment :	1307

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Course	1	2	3	4	5	Total
PhD-PD	23	15	3	0	0	41
PhD-EdAd	170	9	29	0	1	209
PhD-PA	6	10	3	6	0	25
MAED-AS	27	9	2	0	0	38
MPA-PLAN-A	38	0	0	0	0	38
MPA-PLAN-B	70	2	0	0	0	72
MAPD	51	0	2	0	0	53
MSEE	1	0	0	0	0	1
MAED-E	71	12	1	0	0	84
MAIS	46	18	0	0	0	64
MSA-AS	4	0	0	0	0	4
MSA-CFM	17	1	0	0	0	18
MAED	9	0	0	0	0	9
MAEM	22	1	0	0	0	23
MSAE	17	1	0	0	0	18
MSSW	49	31	1	0	0	81
MPA-PDA	0	1	3	1	0	5
MPA-CM	34	75	78	7	0	194
MPA-LGRA	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBIT	16	3	7	0	0	26
MIT	13	3	16	0	0	32
MBA-Plan-A	18	21	0	0	0	39
MBA-Plan-B	9	23	0	0	0	32
MAED-SSA	187	11	2	0	0	200
Grand Total:	900	246	146	14	1	1307

After quite time, the then Graduate College Newsletter, has resurrected with a slight modification in its name to go with the latest development. Now it is named the Graduate School Newsletter.

Editor's Post

Whatever be the name given to the present newsletter, it will serves the purpose – a medium for information dissemination. Among the specific objectives of the Graduate School Newsletter are: to provide the information needs of the students, the faculty, and the community it serves; to increase the students' level of awareness on issues and other concerns that directly or indirectly affect them; to train students' critical thinking, discriminative judgment, and creative writing skills to serve as avenue for students' insights, observations and recommendations that are geared toward institutional development; and to foster better understanding among the administration officials, faculty, and students.

It is incumbent upon the Editorial Staff of this newsletter to adhere to such objectives – a higher level of intellectual journalistic writing. This is the commitment of the Graduate School Newsletter of Cotabato State University.

We, in the GS Newsletter Editorial Staff, are reaching out to all Graduate School Students and the faculty members to share their news articles, great ideas/thoughts in this fast changing world of technology and other write ups that would help everyone in search for truth, updated knowledge and intellectual prowess.

In short, COME SHARE WITH US everything that is best in our search for excellence in our chosen profession. We expect more contribution for our next issues.