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Transforming Beginnings to a Purpose-Driven Growth Towards Excellence

The 21st Commencement Exercise of Batch Dilaab held on July 12, 2025, celebrates a significant milestone in the lives of the graduates as they mark the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and learning. Guided by the theme "Transforming Beginnings to a Purpose-Driven Growth Towards Excellence," this ceremony honors not only their academic achievements but also their journey of personal transformation and their readiness to embrace purposeful paths ahead. The presence of the 9th Regular President, Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA, made the occasion even more meaningful, adding honor and inspiration to this remarkable moment. MSU-MCEST recognizes the graduates' growth, resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence as they step into new chapters filled with promise and responsibility.



From the Superintendent's Desk



My warmest greetings to the entire MSU-MCEST family, including our dedicated faculty and staff, our determined students, our loyal alumni, and our partners in government and community service. This Newsletter stands as a collective testament to our shared journey, gathering the milestones that continue to shape the identity and aspirations of our campus.

At the heart of these achievements is the steadfast guidance of the Mindanao State University System, under the exemplary leadership of MSU System President Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA, whose vision strengthens our resolve to pursue excellence and service with renewed vigor.

In the past months, MSU-MCEST has witnessed sweeping developments, transformations that were once tentative hopes now unfolding as concrete progress. We have undertaken extensive rehabilitation of facilities, modernization of laboratories and learning spaces, and strengthening of institutional processes that support teaching, research, and student welfare. These improvements, visible across the campus, reflect our unwavering commitment to provide an environment worthy of the promise we hold for our learners.

Our work continues with a forward-looking agenda, expanding academic programs responsive to regional and global needs, enhancing research and extension initiatives, and cultivating partnerships that broaden opportunities for our community. These endeavors are anchored in a vision of growth that extends beyond infrastructure, a growth rooted in character, competence, and compassion.

What we build today serves generations to come. Each project undertaken and each reform pursued strengthens MSU-MCEST's place as a dynamic institution, one that stands firm in its mandate to uplift lives through education, service, and innovation.

As you turn the pages of this Newsletter, may you find inspiration in how far we have come and confidence in how far we are determined to go. With unity of purpose, guided by a clear vision and strengthened by collective will, MSU-MCEST will continue to move forward, steadfast, hopeful, and resolute.

Padayon, MSU-MCEST. May our shared dedication continue to illuminate the path ahead.

Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar
Superintendent

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

October 6, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium



The Teachers' Day celebration, held under the theme "Recasting Teaching as a Collaborative Program," brought together the MSU-MCEST family in a meaningful tribute to educators. The event began with the National Anthem at the flagpole area, followed by a vibrant program at the gymnasium filled with cheers, performances, and heartfelt tributes to educators.

Prof. Javer C. Borngo, Faculty Union President, opened the celebration by emphasizing that teaching is a collective vision. Dean of Instruction Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof shared an inspiring story on the sacrifices of teachers, while Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar highlighted teaching as a lifelong mission shaping nations.

Performances by the Inno Band, Indayog Cultural Troupe, and Pac Jive enlivened the program. Hon. Norhayna Eryll M. Unte, MSU System Faculty Federation President, served as Guest Speaker, recognizing long-serving and newly hired faculty, and redefining teachers as "guides on the side."

Awards were given to outstanding faculty in research, extension, and instruction. A special tribute was presented to Superintendent Atty. Basar for his transformative leadership, receiving a standing ovation from the audience. The program concluded with closing remarks from Dr. Omar I. Cauntongan and the singing of the University Hymn.





MSU-MCEST JOINS THE 66TH ARAW NG MAIGO CELEBRATION

February 27, 2025 | Maigo Covered Court



The 66th Araw ng Maigo celebration commenced with a grand parade at 6:30 AM, assembling at Maigo Central School. The event brought together LGU officials, educational institutions, and various agencies, all united in honoring the town's rich history and progress. The program featured congratulatory messages from Board Members representing different districts of Lanao del Norte, LGU officials, and distinguished guests from various sectors.

A special highlight of this year's celebration was the recognition of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, who was awarded a Plaque of Recognition for his outstanding contributions, lifetime achievements, and invaluable service that have significantly benefited the people of Maigo. His leadership and dedication have left a lasting impact on the community, further solidifying MSU-MCEST's role in local development.

Adding cultural vibrance to the occasion, selected faculty and staff of MSU-MCEST performed a traditional dance, a piece that had earned them 1st Runner-Up during the Cultural Show held at the Campus Gymnasium on February 25, 2025.

The campus remains steadfast in its commitment to community engagement and cultural preservation, celebrating Maigo's continued growth and prosperity.

SUPERINTENDENT ATTY. JAMALODEN A. BASAR RECEIVES PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION AT 66TH ARAW NG MAIGO & 15TH NANGKAAN FESTIVAL

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar was honored with a Plaque of Recognition during the 66th Araw ng Maigo and 15th Nangkaan Festival on February 27, 2025, at the Municipal Covered Court. The award, presented by Maigo Municipal Mayor Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda, recognizes Atty. Basar's outstanding contributions, lifetime achievements, and valuable accomplishments that have significantly benefited the people of Maigo.

During the ceremony, Vice Governor Allan Lim, representing Lanao del Norte Governor Imelda "Angging" Dimaporo, praised the growth and achievements of MSU-MCEST under Atty. Basar's leadership. He acknowledged the institution's progress and its continuous efforts to provide quality education and better opportunities for students.

The award, given as part of the town's founding anniversary and cultural celebration, highlights Atty. Basar's commitment to MSU-MCEST's development and its vital role in shaping the future of education in the community.



Editor's Note

This issue of the MSU-MCEST Newsletter shows a time of pride, progress, and positive change. The photos of academic ceremonies, student events, and campus life reflect a community with purpose, respecting its history while moving forward.

A major achievement this year is MSU-MCEST's excellent performance in the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET). Our campus produced topnotchers and was recognized by CHED Region X, ranking 5th among higher education institutions in the region. This success reflects the hard work of our faculty and students.

Our international activities also bring honor to the university. Participation in global programs and collaborations shows our commitment to create opportunities, build partnerships, and prepare students to succeed locally and globally.

Inside this issue are stories of our achievements, international activities, and developments shaping the future of MSU-MCEST. We hope this Newsletter records our progress and inspires the shared spirit of excellence that guides our journey.

Lindsay M. Ozarraga
Editor-in-Chief



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About the Cover



The Newsletter cover conveys pride and accomplishment. The graduation scene, adorned with formal academic regalia, reflects the firm commitment of the newly renamed MSU-College of Education, Science and Technology to provide quality education and uphold academic excellence. The gold and yellow hues shine with hope, reflecting the success and bright future that the university envisions for its students. The balloons floating in celebration show the joy and unity of the learners, affirming the institution's dedication to offering exemplary service to the wider community. By highlighting green business trends, the feature encourages reflection on sustainability and innovation, demonstrating that MSU-MCEST is prepared to face the challenges of a changing world. Overall, the cover expresses the university's guiding principle: to provide quality education, to promote academic excellence, and to serve in ways that create a lasting, positive impact.

MSU-MSAT Officially Launches New Campus Name as *MSU-MCEST*

May 7, 2025 | Sports Development Center



TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

April 22, 2025 | Barangay Binuni, Bacolod

To celebrate International Earth Day, GNPowder Kauswagan Ltd. Co., in collaboration with MSU-MCEST, DENR, PNP, AFP, and Binuni barangay officials, conducted a Mangrove Growing Activity in Barangay Binuni, Bacolod, Lanao del Norte on April 22, 2025.

Under the able leadership of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, the campus delegates—along with Tree Planting Coordinator Prof. Renante O. Sangel, Engr. Rodel C. Apao, Mr. Jeremiah Lumantas, Mr. Rexier T. Baculo, and Mr. Christeve T. Alfanta—actively participated in the initiative. Students from BIT MET 3, BIT MET 1, DT MST1A, and DT MST1B also took part in the meaningful activity.

This global event serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to protect and preserve the environment for future generations.

CIVIL SERVICE MONTH CELEBRATION

September 15, 2025 | MSU-MCEST Campus

The campus officially opened the 2025 Civil Service Month celebration during its flag-raising ceremony, themed “Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani: Puso, Dangal, at Galing para sa Bayan,” in line with the 125th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary.

The program featured prayers by Mr. Khyle Amyr M. Tawantawan, the national anthem led by Dr. Margarita C. Paghastian, and the Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan led by Mr. Cecelio Montero Jr.

In his message, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar underscored the values of integrity, excellence, and commitment in public service. The event marked the start of a month-long celebration honoring the dedication of civil servants nationwide.



CAMPUS KICKS OFF MONTH-LONG ASEAN DAY CELEBRATION

August 11, 2025 | Sports Development Center



The campus proudly held its ASEAN Day Celebration Opening Program at the Sports Development Center. This event marked the official start of the campus's month-long celebration honoring the rich cultures and shared goals of the ASEAN community.

The program commenced with a vibrant parade around the campus oval, featuring representatives from various departments proudly wearing the colors and traditional attire of their assigned ASEAN countries. This colorful display highlighted the diversity and unity among member states.

In his message, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, emphasized the importance of ASEAN unity and cooperation, especially in education and cultural exchange. He highlighted how MSU-MCEST serves as a microcosm of ASEAN's diversity, fostering mutual

understanding and respect among students and staff. Atty. Basar encouraged everyone to actively participate in the month-long activities to deepen their appreciation of ASEAN's shared heritage and future potential.

Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, Dean of Instruction, also underscored the role of education in strengthening ASEAN collaboration and urged the campus community to embrace cultural diversity as a source of strength.

This celebration serves as a platform to promote ASEAN solidarity, cultural awareness, and the spirit of cooperation within the university, reinforcing MSU-MCEST's commitment to nurturing globally minded citizens.



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As MSU-MCEST, the campus reaffirms its commitment to serve students and communities through Quality Education, pursuit of Academic Excellence, and Exemplary Service.

- Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar

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A historic milestone unfolded as the Mindanao State University – Maigo School of Arts and Trades (MSU-MSAT) was officially launched under its new name — Mindanao State University – Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST) — by virtue of MSU Board of Regents Resolution No. 142, series of 2025.

The launching of the New Name gathered dignitaries, stakeholders, and members of the academic community in a program filled with pride and gratitude. The welcome address and land acknowledgment were delivered by Dean of Instruction, Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, while Dr. Florita C. Lascaña, TESDA Assessment Center Manager, presented the historical background of the renaming journey.

A key moment was the presentation of the new university name and unveiling of the new campus logo/seal, led by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, together with the representative of the MSU Board of Regents and the University President, MSU BOR Secretary Atty. Nur-Elias P. Yusoph, assisted by campus officials and local government leaders. Notable attendees included GNPK Community Relations Manager Neil Konrad Binayao III, DTI-Lanao del Norte Provincial Director Dir. Jane Marie L.

Tabucan, Mrs. Santisima Ponde de Leon, President of the MSU-MCEST Retirees Association (MMRA), Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, Dean of Instruction, and Dir. Rasmiah D. Linga, JD, Director for Administration and Finance, who also delivered the closing remarks.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered the message of unity and gratitude, while Prof. Charlene G. Evangelista, Campus Secretary, read the VMGO. The Indayog Cultural Troupe and Inno Band highlighted the celebration with cultural and musical presentations.

Before the symbolic balloon and dove releasing, interfaith prayers were offered by student leaders from the Supreme Student Council (SSC), setting a tone of solemnity and unity. A Tree Planting and Time Capsule Ceremony was also held, spearheaded by Tree-Planting Coordinator Prof. Renante O. Sangel, symbolizing growth, legacy, and the future.

A heartfelt Pledge of Commitment was rendered by Assistant Dean of Instruction Dr. Margarita C. Paghasian; HRMO Ms. Fely C. Bongcawil; and SSC President Ms. Princess Clyne D. Patindol — representing the Academic, Personnel, and Students, respectively — affirming their dedication to the vision and mission of the newly renamed institution.

127TH PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WITH PARADE AND TRIBUTE PROGRAM

June 12, 2025 | Sports Development Center

The 127th Philippine Independence Day Celebration opened with a parade at the Sports Development Center, where campus officials, faculty and staff gathered in unity and patriotic spirit. The program then moved to the Flagpole Area for the official flag-raising ceremony led by Prof. Emily C. Togores, Director of the Institute for Peace and Development in Mindanao (IPDM).

A meaningful message from Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, was delivered by the Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Superintendent, Mrs. Fely C. Bongcawil, HRMO Officer. The speech emphasized the value of independence and the role of education in safeguarding democracy.

The Inno Band energized the crowd and kept the momentum alive with their lively and engaging instrumental music. The event also featured a solemn wreath-laying ceremony led by campus officials in honor of the heroes who fought for the country's independence.

This year's Independence Day Celebration served as a powerful reminder of the nation's legacy of courage and unity, inspiring the academic community to uphold the values of freedom, service, and patriotism.



MSU-Maigo School of Arts and Trades (MSU-MSAT) Officially Renamed to MSU-Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology

April 14, 2025 | City Garden Suites Manila



the campus is now known as Mindanao State University-Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST). This renaming marks a significant shift in the institution's identity, vision, and commitment to become a comprehensive academic campus that offers programs far beyond arts and trades.

Originally established under Republic Act No. 4279 in 1965 as Maigo School of Arts and Trades, the institution was later integrated into the MSU System through MSU BOR Resolution No. 11-A, s. 2001. Since then, the campus has evolved significantly, offering four-year academic degree programs in Teacher Education, Social Sciences, Industrial Technology, and more recently, Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

With its education programs consistently achieving a 100% passing rate in the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) and even producing board topnotchers, MSU-MCEST continues to aim for excellence in instruction, research, and community service. The campus envisions further expansion into the fields of science, technology, and innovation, responding proactively to the educational and developmental needs of its surrounding communities.

This renaming was made possible through the initiative and vision of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar whose desire to uplift the campus and bring it to greater heights guided this institutional development. It was further supported by the official resolutions provided by the Local Government Unit of Maigo, headed by Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda, the Academic Planning Committee, the Supreme Student Council, and the MSU-MCEST Retirees Association. Their contributions played a key role in facilitating the approval of this change.

April 14, 2025 now marks the official date of the campus's renaming to Mindanao State University-Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST).

A momentous milestone in the history of the Mindanao State University-Maigo Campus has just been achieved. With deep gratitude and joy, the entire MSU-Maigo community extends its heartfelt thanks to MSU System President, Honorable Atty. Basari D. Mapupuno, and the esteemed Members of the MSU Board of Regents (BOR) for officially approving the renaming of the campus.

From its previous designation as Mindanao State University-Maigo School of Arts and Trades (MSU-MSAT),



Volleyball Teams Shine at Kapatid Inter-Collegiate Tournament

October 6, 2025 | Mindanao Civic Center, Tubod

Pride filled the campus as its Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams celebrated their successful run in the Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament held at Mindanao Civic Center (MCC) in Tubod, Lanao del Norte.

The Men's Team emerged as Champion, while the Women's Team secured 3rd Runner-Up, both showcasing teamwork, discipline, and excellence. The achievement was made possible through the support of the MSU-MCEST Administration led by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, and the guidance of Mr. Van Spencer Calunod, Ms. Jeah Omandam, and Sports Coordinator Ms. Fathma Sonnaya M. Minaga.

MSU-MCEST also expressed gratitude to Hon. Mohammad Khalid Q. Dimaporo and Hon. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo for their invitation and support, highlighting the university's commitment to holistic student development and athletic excellence.

Friendship and Camaraderie: MSU Faculty Federation Games 2025

August 27-29, 2025 | Dimaporo Gymnasium, MSU Main Campus

Faculty members proudly took part in the MSU System Faculty Federation Friendship Games held on August 27-29, 2025, at the MSU Main Campus in Marawi City.

Under the full support of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, the MSU-MCEST faculty members took part in the event, spearheaded by Faculty Union President Prof. Javer C. Borngo. The team showed their determination and camaraderie, bringing home several awards:

- 1st Runner-Up – Overall Ranking in Chess
- 2nd Runner-Up – Volleyball (Women's Division)
- 2nd Runner-Up – Mixed Doubles Badminton

The outstanding performance of the team was made possible through the encouragement and support of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, whose commitment reflects his genuine care for the well-being and unity of the faculty—not only within MSU-MCEST but across the entire MSU System. His leadership also echoes the thrust of the MSU System President's vision of an #InklusibongPamantasan.



A Night of Elegance, Intelligence, and Talent



The search for Mr. and Ms. MSU-MCEST 2025 lit up the stage at the Campus Gymnasium as candidates showcased their charm, wit, and elegance. The event brought together students, faculty, and esteemed guests to witness a night of glamour and talent.

The program commenced with a multimedia presentation, followed by the invocation, national anthem, and MSU Hymn. Prof. Mariam M. Lacoto, Director for Cultural Affairs, delivered the welcome address, while Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar gave an inspirational message. The board of judges was introduced by Prof. Nashiva R. Ampuan, Assistant Principal, and Ms. Ferlyn C. Aboy, DIT Faculty, presented the criteria for judging.

The candidates graced the stage in multiple segments, starting with a Production Number. This was followed by the Summer Look Attire, Sports Attire, and Cultural Attire categories, each separated by engaging intermission performances.

One of the evening's highlights was the Evening Gown and Formal Attire segment, where contestants displayed elegance and poise. A Question and Answer portion tested their intelligence and confidence, while the Serenade segment added a heartfelt touch.

Before the winners were announced, the reigning Mr. and Ms. MSU-MCEST 2024 took their farewell walk, followed by a same-day edit video showcasing event highlights.

The night culminated with the announcement of the winners. The new Ms. MSU-MCEST is Miss Miraflor Castro, a DHM Student, and Mr. June Anthony P. Camacocan, a DIT Student, as the new Mr. MSU-MCEST.

The event was a testament to the talent, confidence, and culture of MSU-MCEST students, leaving an inspiring legacy for future candidates. With stunning performances and fierce competition, this year's search for Mr. and Ms. MSU-MCEST was undoubtedly a night to remember.

First Presidential Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting with the New MSU System President Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA

September 4, 2025 | City Garden Suites, Manila



The Presidential Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting was held at City Garden Suites, Manila, presided over for the first time by MSU System President Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA. The meeting served as a platform for campus officials to discuss proposals, initiatives, and key issues ahead of the Executive Committee session.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, along with other MSU campus heads, presented updates and accomplishments from their respective campuses. Atty. Basar highlighted MSU-MCEST's major achievements in academic excellence, research, and community engagement over the past four years.

The event marked the beginning of President Tago's administration, emphasizing strengthened collaboration and system-wide development across the MSU System.

MSU-MCEST Joins the MSU System in 9th Regular President, Hon. A

August 13, 2025 | Dimaporo Gymnasium



Under the able leadership of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, the Mindanao State University – Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST) proudly extended its warmest congratulations to Hon. Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA on his investiture as the 9th Regular President of the Mindanao State University System.

The investiture, held on August 13, 2025 at the Dimaporo Gymnasium, MSU-Main Campus, Marawi City, brought together university officials, dignitaries, and guests from across the country. The ceremony featured a grand processional led by the University Band, cultural performances by MSU Sining Panadem, MSU Darangan Cultural Troupe, and MSU Sining Kambayoka Ensemble, as well as messages of support from national and regional leaders.

In his Investiture Address, Hon. Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA unveiled his 9-Point Agenda, outlining strategic priorities for strengthening academic programs, advancing research and innovation, fostering inclusivity, and enhancing the global competitiveness of the MSU System. His vision reflects the guiding principle of his administration — #InklusibongPamantasan — ensuring that the benefits of education reach every community the university serves.

The MSU-MCEST community shared in the joy and excitement of this historic moment, viewing it as a symbol of unity and renewed commitment to academic excellence and community service. With confidence in President Tago's leadership, MSU-MCEST looks forward to contributing to the shared vision and future successes of the MSU System.



A Night to Remember:

First Recollection Night Ignites Reflection and Heartfelt Memories

July 2, 2025 | Sports Development Center

- Dyad Sharing – where students reminisced about their academic journey, one class section at a time.
- Time Capsule Promise Letters – perhaps the most emotional segment, where students wrote heartfelt letters to their future selves. These will be kept on campus as treasured memoirs for years to come.
- Graduands' Song Performance and Token Exchange – expressing gratitude and nostalgia.
- Faculty Tribute Song – with a touching performance of "Let It Be Me."

For the first time in its history, the campus held a deeply moving Recollection Night for the graduating class, Batch Dilaab 2025, on July 2, 2025, at the Sports Development Center.

The initiative—sparked by the vision of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar—offered more than just celebration. It became a meaningful rite of passage, a night where laughter, tears, and reflections mingled under the theme, "Dilaab: Rekindling the Heart, Reimagining the Future."

At the heart of the event were the interactive activities, designed not just to entertain but to reconnect students to their personal and collective journeys. The evening featured:

Dr. Dairylle D. Clarido, DSW Chairperson, served as the Resource Speaker. Her message powerfully led the students back to their beginnings—their first day of class, their doubts, friendships, challenges, and triumphs. Her heartfelt storytelling resonated deeply, reminding everyone of how far they have come.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar encouraged the graduates to move forward with courage, but never without reflection. He reminded them that success is not simply measured by honors or achievements, but by the integrity they carry and the impact they leave on others.

A Glowing Send-Off:

Class of 2025 Batch Dilaab Holds Torch Parade and Bonfire Ceremony

July 4, 2025 | Campus Grounds

The evening skies of the campus were lit with hope and symbolism as the graduating Class of 2025, Batch Dilaab, gathered for a solemn and symbolic Torch Parade and Bonfire Ceremony—a powerful celebration marking the culmination of their academic journey.

The event began with a torch parade, where graduates marched with lit torches in hand. The light from each flame symbolized the knowledge, strength, and resilience carried by each graduate as they prepare to step into a new chapter of their lives.



The parade was followed by a short program that featured an inspiring message from Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, who commended the graduates not only for reaching the finish line but for the values and lessons they are now prepared to carry beyond the university. He further reminded the graduates that success is not just defined by personal milestones but by the impact one leaves in the lives of others.

The night concluded with a bonfire where graduates, faculty, and staff gathered in camaraderie and reflection. As flames blazed into the night sky, laughter and



heartfelt farewells filled the air—an emotional yet empowering closure to years of academic dedication.

The Torch Parade and Bonfire stood not just as a ceremonial tradition, but as a lasting metaphor for the passion and potential of Batch Dilaab—a class destined to shine beyond the walls of MSU-MCEST.

Honoring its Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA



MSU and TESDA Forge Partnership through MOU Signing

September 9, 2025 | Taguig City

In a landmark event held at the TESDA Auditorium in Taguig City, the Mindanao State University (MSU) System and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen education, training, and workforce development in Mindanao.

The partnership paves the way for joint programs, research collaborations, and capacity-building initiatives aimed at promoting inclusive and future-ready education.

Representing MSU-MCEST, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar and Director for Administration and Finance Dir. Rasmiah D. Linga, attended the event in support of the MSU System's vision.

The MOU was signed by TESDA Secretary Jose Francisco "Kiko" Benitez and MSU System President Hon. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA, witnessed by university officials, chancellors, regents, and stakeholders.



MSU System Sports Coordinators Convene at the Campus For MSUSAA Evaluation Meeting and Strategic Planning

May 29-31, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

The campus served as the host for the MSU System Athletics Association (MSUSAA) Evaluation Meeting and Strategic Planning, held from May 29 to 31, 2025.

Spearheaded by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, MSUSAA Chairman, the meeting brought together university sports coordinators, key officials, and the MSU System Student Regent Hon. Edriane Shane M. Casipong, who actively participated in the discussions. The event focused on evaluating the recent MSUSAA 2024 held in MSU-General Santos City, identifying both its key achievements and challenges.

The meeting also paved the way for future preparations, with MSU-Sulu officially confirmed as the host for the MSU SAA 2026, in accordance with BOR Resolution No. 6, series of 2025.

This strategic planning session underscores the MSU System's continued commitment to fostering excellence in athletics and collaborative governance across its campuses.



Intramurals 2025 Kicks Off with a Grand Opening Ceremony

February 10, 2024 | Sports Development Center

The Intramurals 2025 officially commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony, bringing together students, faculty, and officials in a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and athletic excellence.

One of the highlights of the event was the parade, where students showcased their creativity through energetic chants and colorful costumes during the street cheering competition.

The program began with a performance by the Campus Band and Lyre, setting an energetic tone for the day. This was followed by an invocation led by Mr. Khyle Amyr M. Tawantawan, a faculty member from the DIT, and the National Anthem, conducted by Ms. Girly Mae G. Bulac, a faculty member from the Secondary Department.

Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, Dean of Instruction, then delivered a warm welcome address, emphasizing the importance of unity and sportsmanship in the competition.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered an inspiring message, encouraging students to embrace the experience, learn from the competition, and enjoy the events prepared for them.

Hon. Rheca Monteza R. Macabangon, Sanguniang Panlalawigan Member and Provincial SK Federated President of Lanao del Norte, followed with a speech that highlighted the values of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork—not just in sports but also in academics and life. A plaque of appreciation was then presented to the distinguished guests.

The Oath of Sportsmanship was led by student-athlete Mr. Gabriel Calunod, while the Games Officials' Oath was delivered by Prof. Javer C. Borngo, Faculty Union President.

One of the most anticipated moments of the ceremony was the relaying of the Intramurals Fire, symbolizing the spirit of competition and unity. This was carried out by Superintendent Atty. Basar, campus officials, department governors, SSC president, team managers, and honored guests.

The banner raising, led by department chairpersons and governors, further heightened the competitive spirit, marking the official start of the intramurals.



MSU SYSTEM EXECUTIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING AND WORKSHOP 2025

August 23, 2025 | Dusit Thani Mactan Cebu Resort



Campus officials participated in full force in the opening of the MSU System Executive Strategic Planning and Workshop 2025 held on August 23, 2025, at Dusit Thani Mactan Cebu Resort. The event brought together leaders and representatives from across the MSU System to align strategies and strengthen collaboration.

The afternoon session opened with prayers, followed by the National Anthem, Bangsamoro Hymn, and the MSU Hymn. Messages of inspiration were delivered by distinguished officials, including Dr. Alma E. Berowa, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Minerva-Saminah M. Naga, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, who emphasized the importance of shared purpose in advancing the University's mission.

A key moment was the Keynote Address of Hon. Atty. Paisalin P.D. Tago, CPA, MSU System President, who articulated the vision of an inclusive and forward-looking MSU System. His message underscored the importance of unity, strategic planning, and the collective role of every campus in shaping the future of the institution.

The sessions also featured valuable discussions on Environmental Scanning (PESTLE & SWOT Analysis) presented by Prof. Charlou Bautista, MBA, CFMP, and Stakeholder & Needs Analysis, Gap & Issue Identification facilitated by Dr. Milward S. Celeste, REB. These provided a solid groundwork for addressing challenges and opportunities across the MSU System.

As one academic community, MSU-MCEST expressed its gratitude to President Tago for convening this strategic initiative, which not only strengthens academic and administrative collaboration but also deepens the bond among campuses.

Day 1 concluded on a high note with the Solidarity Night, where delegates from different MSU campuses came together to celebrate camaraderie and unity. The night was filled with fellowship and light moments that strengthened bonds across the System. It was a testament to the spirit of "Inklusibong Pamantasan" that President Tago envisions—an MSU System that thrives not only in academic excellence but also in collective solidarity.

A PATH TOWARDS INT



MOU SIGNING



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NATIONAL TOP RANKING UNIVERSITY
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Prof. Dr. Garuda Wiko, S.H., M.Si.
Rektor Universitas Tanjungpura

November 24, 2024 | Via Zoom



As part of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar's vision to expand the campus's reach in research, extension, and development, international collaboration with institutions and agencies has been identified as a priority. This goal aligns with MSU-MCEST's Mantra: Quality Education, Academic Excellence, and Exemplary Service.

In a significant advancement on the path to global engagement, MSU-MCEST and Universitas Tanjungpura of Indonesia formalized a transformative partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) via Zoom on November 14, 2024.

The collaboration marked a bold step by the campus toward its goal of becoming a center of excellence in education, underscoring its commitment to internationalization.

The virtual signing ceremony brought together distinguished leaders, faculty, and key officials from both universities.

The proceedings opened with a solemn Muslim prayer led by Prof. Javer C. Borngo, Faculty Union President. This was followed by the National Anthems of the Philippines and Indonesia, setting a tone of unity and respect between the two nations.

A warm welcome was extended by Shari'ah Counselor Hamimah A. Camim, Special Assistant to the

Office of the Superintendent. She officially opened the program, expressing gratitude to all officials in attendance and emphasizing the potential for fruitful collaboration.

A key official Representing Universitas Tanjungpura conveyed a message on behalf of UNTAN Rektor Prof. Dr. Garuda Wiko, the institution's President, emphasizing the institution's enthusiasm for the collaboration.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar expressed gratitude and reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening ties between MSU-MCEST and Universitas Tanjungpura. His remarks reflected the excitement and optimism surrounding the international partnership.

The MOU begins a collaborative framework that extends beyond traditional academic borders. Both universities aim to benefit students, faculty, and their broader communities through joint efforts in education and technology. The partnership aligns with MSU-MCEST's strategic objective to enhance educational standards through international partnerships.

Dean of Instruction Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, one of the witness signatories, closed the event by expressing her enthusiasm for the partnership's future. She highlighted the campus's commitment to this global initiative and its potential impact on the academic community.

PAC JIVE EARNS 1ST RUNNER-UP IN DANZ TRACK PHILIPPINES; RECEIVES CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT BASAR

September 26, 2025 | Anahaw Amphitheater, Iligan City



The Pac Jive dance team earned the 1st Runner-Up title at the Danz Track Philippines competition in Iligan City. Following their victory, the group visited Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar to express their gratitude for his continued support. Atty. Basar commended their achievement and extended ₱10,000 financial assistance to help them prepare for upcoming competitions. Grateful for the recognition, the team vowed to continue striving for excellence, carrying with them the pride and support of the MSU-MCEST community.

DCS STUDENTS MAKE IT TO THE TOP 10 OF AI DEAS FOR IMPACT 2025

September 18, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

The campus proudly secured a spot among the Top 10 Finalists in the AI.deas for Impact 2025 competition, which recognizes young innovators in Northern Mindanao. The university's team, InnovAltors, impressed judges with their creative and ethical use of artificial intelligence to solve real-world problems—highlighting MSU-MCEST's growing excellence in innovation and technology-driven education.

The team, mentored by Veldin A. Tolerate Jr. and Javer C. Bongo, includes Kienh Vinh S. Nguyen, Isabel O. Jungoy, Nadjmah O. Pascan, April Rey V. Buhian, and Peter G. Caitona. Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar commended the group for embodying the university's mission to empower students with forward-thinking skills.



As the InnovAltors advance to the final round, the MSU-MCEST community expresses full support and pride. The team extended heartfelt thanks to Atty. Basar for his guidance and encouragement, while the university also conveyed gratitude to DICT Region 10 and Startup Ecosystem Team Philippines (SET PH) for fostering innovation among the youth.

BSCS STUDENTS SHOWCASE INNOVATIVE PROJECTS IN NATIONAL CAPSTONE COMPETITION

June 29, 2025 | Via Google Meet

Demonstrating the power of innovation and academic excellence, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS) students proudly represented the university during the 1st Philippine Student Thesis and Capstone Competition 2025 (PSTCC2025) held virtually via Google Meet on June 29, 2025. The event was organized by the International Society of Transdisciplinary Researchers, Educators, and Leaders (ISRTREL) with the theme "Student Innovation: Building the Future, One Idea at a Time."

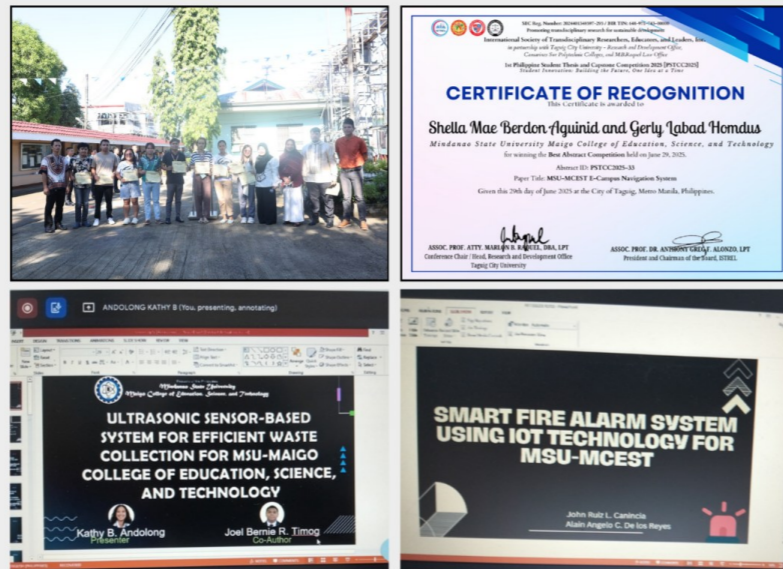
With full support of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, the campus delegation made a significant impression in the competition. The students were mentored and guided by Engr. Veldin A. Talorete, Jr., Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science (DCS), together with DCS faculty member Prof. Javier C. Borngo.

The achievement of Aguinid and Homdus, whose project won the Best Abstract Award, reflects the high level of research and development fostered by the campus. Their proposed system aims to assist campus users in navigating facilities through a smart and accessible digital guide.

This participation affirms the institution's commitment to fostering innovation, research, and solutions-oriented learning among its students—equipping them to become future-ready leaders and problem solvers.



International Society of Transdisciplinary Researchers, Educators, and Leaders, Inc.
Promoting transdisciplinary research for sustainable development



THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE HOLDS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FORUM

June 20, 2025 | Audio Visual Room

The Department of Computer Science (DCS) successfully held a research forum with the theme "Research and Innovation Rooted in Campus Needs" on June 20, 2025, at the Audio Visual Room.

The program officially began at 8:00 AM with an opening prayer led by Mr. Florentino G. Edolsa, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Mr. John Doe S. Majorenos, both faculty members of the DCS. In his opening remarks, Engr. Veldin A. Talorete Jr., DCS Chairperson, encouraged students to continue pursuing innovative research that responds to the practical needs of the campus.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar also delivered an inspiring message emphasizing the importance of research that

provides real-life solutions within the university. As a gesture of support and encouragement, he awarded cash prizes to the best presenters.

To formally close the event, Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, Director for Research and Extension, delivered her closing remarks, expressing deep appreciation to the students and faculty for their efforts in advancing meaningful and relevant research on campus.

The program was emceed by Prof. Javier C. Borngo, a DCS faculty member. This event showcased the department's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and innovation, with student researchers presenting outputs that aim to create real and lasting impact within the MSU-MCEST community.

INTERNATIONALIZATION



In a significant move toward internationalization and institutional partnership, Tan Trao University of Vietnam and the Mindanao State University – Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST) formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on May 20, 2025.

The event opened with the National Anthems of Vietnam and the Philippines, followed by the presentation of institutional profiles through video introductions from both universities. This set the stage for the formal introduction of university officials, including Dr. Do Hai Yen, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration from Tan Trao University, and Dr. Florita C. Lascuña from MSU-Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST).

The program proceeded with an overview of the MOU and the cooperation opportunities expected in 2025, presented by Prof. Jalil E. Benito, Director for Internationalization, and Dr. Do Hai Yen. They emphasized key areas for collaboration including faculty and student exchange, research partnerships, and joint academic programs.

Inspiring messages were delivered by Dr. Nguyen Minh Anh Tuan, President of Tan Trao University, and Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar. Both leaders expressed strong commitment to international cooperation and shared visions for future educational initiatives.

The highlight of the event was the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, officially sealing the academic partnership.



MSU-MCEST PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

February 25-26, 2025 | Via Google Meet

Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT) successfully hosted the "From Talent to Hired: A Symposium on Impressing Employers on MyFutureJobs" on February 25-26, 2025, via Google Meet. The event brought together experts from academia and industry to provide insights on resume writing, interview techniques, job market trends, and professional certifications.

With the full support of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, Prof. Lindsay M. Ozarraga, represented the campus

as a Keynote Speaker. He delivered an insightful talk on "Cultural Awareness and Language Adaptability as Key Skills for Global Employability," emphasizing the importance of cross-cultural communication and language proficiency in securing international career opportunities.

This participation serves as a springboard for future collaborations with universities in Malaysia. This initiative supports MSU-MCEST's goal of expanding its international connections and establishing strong academic partnerships with institutions abroad.

The symposium featured distinguished speakers from various institutions and industries, offering valuable perspectives to help job seekers enhance their employability and competitiveness in the global job market.



Mr. Frank Nick M. Tamala — New Superintendent's Lister Awardee

September 19, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium

Mr. Frank Nick M. Tamala, a Bachelor of Industrial Technology major in Drafting Technology student, was recognized as the new Superintendent's Lister Awardee for the 2nd Semester of A.Y. 2024–2025 with an impressive GPA of 1.21.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar personally awarded him a Plaque and Certificate of Recognition, Medal, Token of Appreciation, and a ₱4,000 cash allowance for August and September 2025. As part of the recognition, he will also receive a ₱2,000 monthly allowance throughout the semester.

The Superintendent's Lister Award upholds MSU-MCEST's commitment to academic excellence and continuous student achievement.





FROM TALENT TO HIRED: A SYMPOSIUM ON IMPRESSING EMPLOYERS ON MYFUTUREJOBS

Recruitment and Job Markets in Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines: A Collective International Perspective

Date: 25 and 26 February 2025
Time: 9 am to 1 pm (for both days)
Venue: Google Meet.
Link will be provided. Register now!

Co-hosts/collaborators:



What's in it for you?

- ✓ Expert talks on resume writing & interview tips
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- ✓ Panel discussions on job market trends
- ✓ Networking opportunities with industries
- ✓ Learn the importance of professional certifications

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E-certificate of attendance will be provided for people who attended both days. For TAR UMT students, soft skill marks will be provided.



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TAR UMT lecturer



Prof. Dr Ananda Kumar A/L Palaniappan
Symposium Co-Chair/
Keynote Speaker
TAR UMT Professor



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Symposium Advisor
TAR UMT Johor
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Plenary Speaker
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Honors Convocation 2025: Celebrating Academic Excellence

March 19, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium

To honor the outstanding academic achievements of students during the 1st Semester of Academic Year 2024-2025, MSU-MCEST held its Honors Convocation 2025 on March 19, 2025, at the Campus Gymnasium. The event gathered campus officials, faculty members, staff, students, and awardees who demonstrated exceptional performance in their respective programs.

For Academic Year 2024-2025 (1st Semester), Ms. Cherry L. Cañadilla, a BIT Major in Food Service Management, was named Superintendent's Lister, achieving an impressive Grade Point Average (GPA) of 1.313. In recognition of her academic excellence, she received a plaque and certificate of recognition, a prestigious medal, token, and her accumulated monthly allowance of 6,000 pesos. As part of the SL distinction, she will continue to receive a monthly allowance of 2,000 pesos for the entire semester.

Alongside the Superintendent's Lister, students who qualified for the Dean's List, Assistant Dean's List, and Chairperson's List were also recognized. Moreover, students from various departments with a Cumulative GPA of 1.75 or higher were honored with certificates and medals for their academic excellence.

Before the ceremony concluded, Ms. Cherry L. Cañadilla, the newly awarded Superintendent's Lister, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Superintendent, faculty, parents, and friends for their unwavering support.



MSU-MCEST Successfully Passes TESDA Compliance Audit

September 10, 2025 | MSU-MCEST Campus



The audit team from TESDA Regional Office 10, led by Ms. Omera Asya D. Radia, carried out interviews, documentation reviews, and facility inspections. The activity was opened by Dean of Instruction Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, who emphasized the strong partnership between MSU-MCEST and TESDA under the leadership of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar.

Dr. Florita C. Lascaña, TESDA Assessment Center Manager, reaffirmed the institution's commitment to quality technical-vocational training.

The results confirmed that MSU-MCEST successfully complied with TESDA standards – a milestone that highlights the campus's strong governance and dedication to academic and technical excellence.



The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) conducted a compliance audit at the MSU-MCEST TESDA Office to evaluate the campus's adherence to program registration standards for its 14 registered qualifications.

Welding and Fabrication Technology Capability Building and Curriculum Enhancement Training

January 8, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

Following the strong collaboration of USTP-CDO and MSU-MCEST through a signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the first day of the 2-day training entitled "Welding and Fabrication Technology Capability Building and Curriculum Enhancement Training for MSU-MCEST" was successfully concluded. It was attended by fifteen (15) students and ten (10) faculty members from the Department of Industrial Technology (DIT) and Diploma in Engineering Technology (DET).

The Statement of Purpose was delivered by Engr. Cran Leigh Mae A. Salamanca, Special Assistant to the Dean of the College of Technology at USTP-CDO. She outlined the significance and objectives of the event.

Mr. Anthony V. Eboras, faculty member from DIT, introduced the trainers. This was followed by Engr. Salamanca's discussion on Overview and Safety, where she provided important safety protocols and event guidelines.

A key part of the program was the Lecture about Material Science, presented by Engr. Ruth April Labajan, faculty member from USTP-CDO BSMET. Engr. Labajan shared in-depth knowledge on the topic, enhancing participants' understanding.

The session served as a comprehensive introduction to material science, with a strong emphasis on safety, guided by knowledgeable experts from USTP-CDO.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR STRENGTHENS TIES BETWEEN MSU-MCEST AND UNTAN

March 5, 2025 | Via Zoom

A strengthened partnership between MSU-MCEST and Universitas Tanjungpura (UNTAN), Indonesia, was highlighted through a successful international educational webinar held on March 5, 2025. With the theme "Managing School Administration Challenges: Technology, Well-being, and Trends in Indonesia and the Philippines," the event brought together educators, administrators, and experts to exchange insights on emerging issues and innovative approaches in school leadership.

Welcoming remarks were delivered by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar and Dr. Urai Salam, M.CALL, Ph.D., who both underscored the value of international collaboration in strengthening educational administration.

The program featured presentations from distinguished speakers. Dr. Urai Salam discussed the role of technology in improving efficiency and decision-making in school administration, while Dr. Luhur Wicaksono, M.Pd., emphasized the importance of mental health and self-care practices for educational leaders. From the Philippine side, Dr. Margarita C. Paghastian provided an overview of local school administration practices, and Dr. Florita C. Lascaña highlighted challenges, emerging trends, and institutional responses to global educational shifts.

The event's success was further ensured through the leadership of Dr. Venny Karolina, Coordinator of the Master of Educational Technology Program at FKIP UNTAN and a member of the Malaysia Board of Technologist (MBOT). Officials, faculty, staff, and students from both universities actively participated, enriching the academic exchange.

This webinar served as the second collaborative activity between MSU-MCEST and UNTAN following the signing of their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which provided a platform for educators, administrators, and researchers to exchange best practices, research findings, and innovative solutions in school administration. The successful collaboration underscores their shared commitment to academic excellence, research partnerships, and continuous professional development, paving the way for more joint initiatives in education and leadership.

MANAGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CHALLENGES: TECHNOLOGY, WELL-BEING, AND TRENDS IN INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES

Welcoming Speech from University Head

- Urai Salam, M.CALL, Ph.D. Master of Educational Technology, Deputy Dean and Lecturer, FKIP UNTAN, Indonesia
- Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar MSU-MSAT Superintendent, Philippines

Speakers

- Dr. Luhur Wicaksono, M.Pd. Master of Educational Administration, Coordinator, FKIP UNTAN, Indonesia
- Dr. Margarita C. Paghastian Master of School Administration, Lecturer, MSU-MSAT, The Philippines
- Dr. Florita C. Lascaña Master of School Administration, Lecturer, MSU-MSAT, The Philippines

MC and Moderators:

- Asst. Prof. Lindsey M. Ozorago MSU-MSAT Superintendent
- Umi Saifri English Teacher at SMA Negeri 1 Menekung
- Ruth Zetli Imandari English Teacher at SMPN 04 Kabupaten Karangas

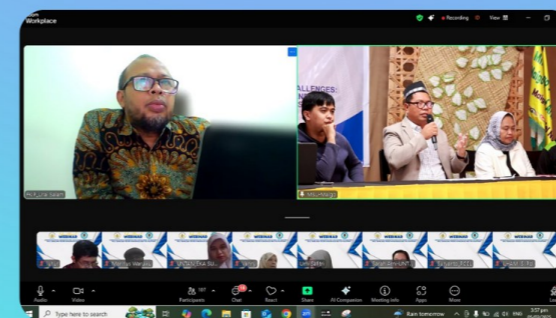
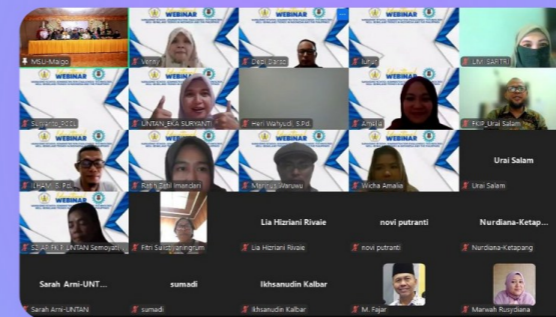
March 5th, 2025

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Mindanao: 02.00 - 03.00 PM

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Universitas Tanjungpura and MSU-MCEST Collaborate on International

November 28, 2024 | Via Zoom



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MAIGO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
and
UNIVERSITAS TANJUNGPURA

Proudly Present

GUEST LECTURE

COLLABORATION

Theme: "Elementary Education System in Indonesia and Philippines"



Dr. Abdulraof, RGC

Dean of Instruction, MSU—Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology



Dr. Hairida, M.Pd

Head of Elementary Education Program, Universitas Tanjungpura, Indonesia

MOU Signing with Navigators of Innovative and Academic Endeavors, Inc.

October 1, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall



A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was formally signed with the Navigators of Innovative and Academic Endeavors, Inc. (NIAE) to provide Continuing Professional Development (CPD) seminars and workshops for educators. The ceremony was attended by campus officials, NIAE representatives, SSC officers, and selected students, marking another milestone under the leadership of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar.

The partnership reflects both institutions' shared goal of enhancing teachers' professional growth and equipping them with 21st-century teaching competencies. In his message, Atty. Basar thanked NIAE for the trust and looked forward to more collaborations. Dr. Dolores S. Pattuinan, NIAE President, shared the organization's beginnings and lauded MSU-MCEST's leadership.

The ceremony concluded with the formal signing of the MOU and a fellowship lunch, celebrating unity and the spirit of partnership.



DSWD Inks MOA at MSU-MCEST

March 14, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in Lanao del Norte, particularly the TARA BASA Program Team, successfully conducted a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing with the following institutions: Mindanao State University – Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST) represented by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar; Tubod College, represented by School President Dr. Cherri Marie C. Paclipan; Municipality of Maigo, represented by Hon Rafael C. Rizalda, the Municipality of Munai, represented by Mayor Racma D. Andamama; and the Municipality of Tubod, represented by Mayor Dionisio Y. Cabahug Jr.

The TARA BASA! Program of DSWD is a holistic social welfare and development model that promotes a learning ecosystem. In this program, college students will be trained and deployed as tutors to support underprivileged Grade 1 students, particularly those who are struggling or non-readers.

The MOA, signed on March 14, 2025, formalized a partnership in which the campus will send its BEED and BTLED students as tutors, along with Social Work students and students from allied courses who will serve as Youth Development Workers during the implementation of the TARA BASA Program.

Superintendent Atty. Basar, during his acceptance speech, emphasized his commitment to extending the campus's expertise and resources to neighboring municipalities, further promoting community development.



and MSU-MCEST Annual Guest Lecture



Peace and Unity Symposium



January 11, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

The MSU-MCEST's Kalinaw Team headed by its Project Leader Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, the Dean of Instruction, successfully organized a Symposium on Peace and Unity on January 11, 2025, at the Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall, bringing together leaders and resource speakers to foster dialogue and collaboration on promoting peace in the community.

The event featured esteemed resource speakers, including Election Officer IV Rabin M. Arumpac (Commission on Election), ILT Nexon C. Adesas (Armed Force of the Philippines), ESPO Darius V. Panes (Philippines National Police), Ustad Abdurahman Subrado (Vice President of Maigo Interfaith Council), and Sister Mary Jane Balatero (Living Christian Bible Seminary). Their collective insights highlighted the importance of unity, understanding, and active participation in sustaining peace within diverse communities.

One of the highlights of the event was the Covenant Signing for Peace and Unity, where participants, including local government officials, resource speakers, and youth leaders, pledged their commitment to fostering harmony and promoting peace in their respective communities. The covenant symbolized a unified effort to address social challenges and maintain a culture of cooperation and understanding.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered a message acknowledging the significance of the symposium in fostering collaboration and strengthening efforts to build harmonious and inclusive communities. He also expressed his gratitude to Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda, the Municipal Mayor of Maigo, for his continued commitment to peace initiatives, as well as the resource speakers and participants for their active engagement in the event.

The symposium was graced by Hon. Rafael Rizalda, the Municipal Mayor of Maigo and a steadfast advocate of peace, alongside other Local Government Unit (LGU) officials, including SB Biliran, SB Magondacan, SB Quijano, and SK Federated President Simbajon.

Youth leaders and participants from the municipalities of Kolabugan, Bacolod, and Maigo, including SK Federated Officials and student leaders, also actively participated, demonstrating the crucial role of young leaders in advancing peacebuilding initiatives.

The successful event was emceed by Dr. Dairylle D. Clarido, DSW Chairperson. The symposium on peace and unity stands as a vital platform for fostering dialogue, collaboration, and a shared commitment to building harmonious communities. The contributions of the resource speakers, leaders, and participants underscore the shared vision of creating a peaceful and united society.



Universitas Tanjungpura's Faculty of Teacher Training and Education (FKIP) hosted an international guest lecture in collaboration with the campus on November 28, 2024. This joint initiative, conducted under the framework of an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two universities, aimed to foster academic exchange and enhance understanding of primary education systems in Indonesia and the Philippines.

The event, featured two main topics: The Elementary Education System in Indonesia, presented by Dr. Hairida, M.Pd., and The Elementary Education System in the Philippines, delivered by Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof. Moderators for the session were Dr. Venny Karolina from Universitas Tanjungpura and Prof. Lindsay M. Ozarraga from MSU-MCEST. The program included an opening session, speaker presentations, an interactive Q&A session, and attendance documentation via Google Forms.

In a formal invitation sent to Superintendent, Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, FKIP emphasized its intent to connect the campus's Bachelor of Elementary Education program with Universitas

Tanjungpura's Bachelor's and Graduate Programs in Elementary Education. The collaboration, rooted in the MOU, provided a platform for sharing expertise and earning from each country's primary education practices.

This partnership aligns with one of the key goals of MSU-MCEST Campus Superintendent, Atty. Basar, to move the campus toward internationalization. The MOU with Universitas Tanjungpura reflects MSU-MCEST's commitment to global academic engagement, and elevating the institution's academic profile through cross-border partnerships.

"We look forward to fruitful academic collaboration and to strengthening our ties with Mindanao State University," said Universitas Tanjungpura's Acting Dean, Dr. Urai Salam, CALL, Ph.D.

This initiative represents a significant advancement in international academic collaboration, the optimization of pedagogical methodologies, and the facilitation of cultural exchanges between Indonesia and the Philippines.

Advancing Internationalization Efforts with Landmark Visits to Universities in Indonesia and Malaysia

July 16-22, 2025 | Indonesia and Malaysia



An official delegation recently conducted visits to Indonesia and Malaysia to strengthen its international partnerships and promote academic collaboration.

In Pontianak, Indonesia, the delegation team visited Universitas Tanjungpura (UNTAN) to reinforce its partnership with the university. During the visit, Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs) were signed with various departments under the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Engineering. These agreements support joint research, faculty and student exchange, and other collaborative academic programs. Dr. Urai Salam and Dr. Venny Karolina, two distinguished professors of UNTAN, warmly received the team and played key roles in coordinating the visit.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered a message during the visit, where he highlighted the best practices of MSU-MCEST and shared its strategic direction towards internationalization. His message highlighted the importance of global partnerships in achieving quality education and fostering innovation.

Following the Indonesia visit, the delegation proceeded to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to attend the EDUTECHDSYCH Symposium 2025: Integrating Minds, Technology, and Education for Future Advancement. The symposium was organized by Ms. Heng Ee How of Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT). MSU-MCEST was honored to be represented at the event, with Dr. Florita C. Lascuna serving as one of the featured speakers. Her presentation, titled "Building Collaborative Pathways for Global Innovation," highlighted MSU-MCEST's commitment to international academic engagement.

During the symposium, Atty. Basar once again delivered a message, expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the growing collaboration between MSU-MCEST, UNTAN, and TAR UMT. He emphasized the value of building bridges across institutions and countries in advancing shared educational goals.

The team also visited Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSII), where they met with Professor Dr. Mohd Faizal Nizamlee Abdullah, S.I.S., Dean of the Faculty of Education. The meeting focused on exploring a potential Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between MSU-MCEST and UPSII to promote collaboration in teacher education, research, and faculty development.



These international engagements reflect MSU-MCEST's firm commitment to academic excellence and global partnership-building. Guided by the vision of Atty. Basar, the institution continues to broaden its reach and deepen its impact through strategic collaborations that align with its mission of delivering quality education, academic excellence, and exemplary service.

Supreme Student Council



EMPOWERING FUTURE STUDENT LEADERS THROUGH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

August 4, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

Aspire to Lead, Commit to Serve: Empowering the Next SSC Trailblazers



In its continued effort to mold competent and service-driven student leaders, the campus successfully held a Leadership Seminar on August 4, 2025, at the Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall.

With the theme "Aspire to Lead, Commit to Serve: Empowering the Next SSC Trailblazers," the half-day seminar gathered aspiring members of the Supreme Student Council (SSC) and Department Executive Councils to equip them with the essential values, principles, and knowledge necessary for effective student governance.

The program began with a Welcome Remarks from Ms. Princess Clyne D. Patindol, SSC President for AY 2024-2025. An inspirational message was then delivered by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, emphasizing the significance of ethical leadership and responsible student representation.

Ms. Frony Mae D. Golbin, SSC Senator, introduced the guest speaker, Hon. Edriane Shane M. Casipong, MSU System Student Regent, who delivered a compelling talk on Student Leadership and Volunteerism. His session highlighted the role of student leaders in creating a culture of service, empathy, and active engagement within the university.

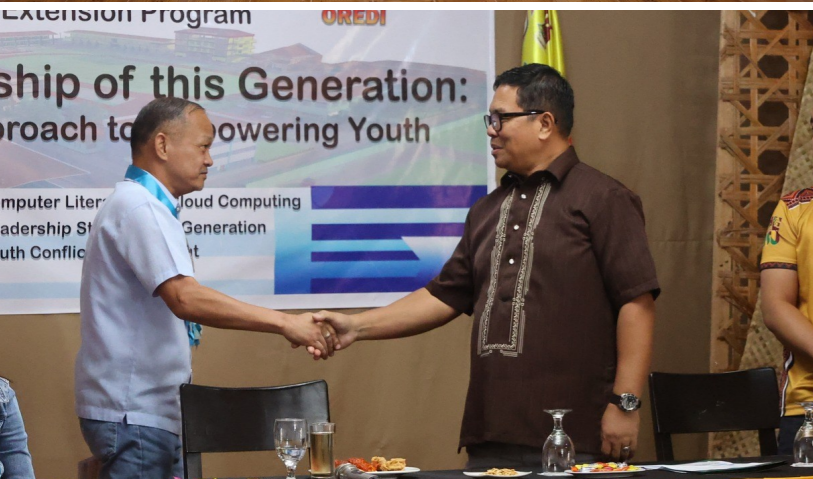
An intermission number by Mr. Reynaldo Magadan, SSC Senator, added a creative spark to the afternoon, followed by a comprehensive discussion on The SSC CBL & Student Governance led by Ms. Fathma Sonnaya M. Minaga, Student Affairs Coordinator. She walked the participants through the SSC Constitution and By-Laws, ensuring they understand their roles and responsibilities in campus leadership.

The event concluded with an open forum, closing remarks by Ms. Rasheda T. Unnong, and photo opportunities, leaving participants feeling inspired and ready to step up as the next generation of MSU-MCEST student leaders.



SK Leadership of this Generation: A Fresh Approach to Empowering Youth

March 17, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall



The Extension Program recently concluded a series of capacity-building sessions for SK officers from 13 barangays in Maigo, culminating in a certificate-awarding ceremony for those who successfully completed workshops in Computer Literacy and Cloud Computing, Leadership Styles, and Youth Conflict Management.

In his inspirational speech, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, reminded the SK officers that a good leader must be proactive and take responsibility for their actions.

Maigo Municipal Mayor Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda also inspired the SK officers to embrace leadership and continue driving development within the barangays they serve.

The event began with an opening prayer by Mr. Rexier T. Baculo, RCrim, followed by a welcome address from Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, Research Director. After speeches of Atty. Basar and Mayor Rizalda, closing remarks was delivered by Engr. Veldin A. Talorete, Jr., with Dr. Dairylle D. Clarido serving as the emcee.

First-Ever Grand Iftar—Uniting Cultures, Sharing Blessings—Iftar for Everyone

March 26, 2025 | Sports Development Center

The campus made history on March 26, 2025, as it hosted its first-ever Grand Iftar, an initiative of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, a momentous event that brought together people of diverse backgrounds in the spirit of unity, faith, and togetherness.

Held at the Sports Development Center, the program featured a series of inspirational messages from notable guests, including MSU-IIT NMPC Chairman Dr. Edward L. Banawa and GNPK Community, Represented Relations Manager Neil Konrad Binayao III, and Sheik Granaderos. The event also highlighted a discussion on peace and unity led by Ustadh Rahim Bucayong Amer, an alumnus.

The Grand Iftar was made even more special with the generous sponsorship of the MSU-IIT NMPC, which provided food from Jollibee, ensuring a warm meal for all attendees. Additionally, GNPK extended its support by distributing gift certificates redeemable at Robinsons Iligan and providing tokens of appreciation.

The event concluded with a heartfelt du'ā' (supplication) before iftar, followed by the Maghrib prayer, reinforcing the essence of Ramadan—reflection, gratitude, and communal harmony.

The campus first Grand Iftar was not just a celebration of breaking fast; it was a testament to the power of faith in bringing people together. With its success, the university looks forward to making this gathering a meaningful tradition in the years to come.



Faculty Researchers Participate in the 12th International Annual Multidisciplinary Seminar in Vietnam

November 14-15, 2024 | Tan Trao University



The campus marked another milestone as it participated in the 12th International Annual Multidisciplinary Seminar held on November 14-15, 2024, at Đại học Tân Trào (Tan Trao University) in Vietnam. The event brought together scholars, researchers, and academics from across the globe, providing a platform for innovation and knowledge-sharing.

This significant achievement was fully supported by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, whose visionary leadership aims to steer MSU-MCEST toward excellence in research and academic pursuits.

A Journey of Cultural and Academic Enrichment

Assistant Professor Jalil E. Benito represented MSU-MCEST with his groundbreaking study, "Digital Game Simulation in Civil Technology Teaching: Impact on Student Learning Behavior." His presentation underscored the transformative role of digital game simulations in education, particularly in enhancing student learning behavior in Civil Technology.

Dr. Florita C. Lasuña, another member of the MSU-MCEST delegation, actively participated in the conference, engaging with fellow

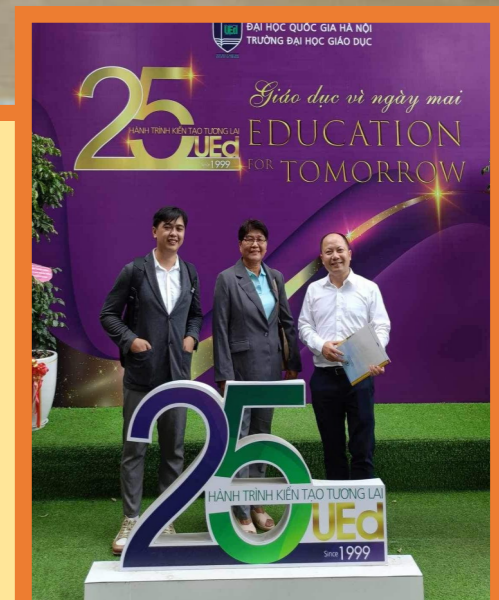
academics and exploring potential collaborations. Both representatives showcased the university's growing commitment to research and internationalization, further solidified by sharing MSU-MCEST's newsletter with other institutions, highlighting its achievements.

The delegation team also visited Vietnam National University (VNU), where they observed the institution's best practices and engaged in a productive meeting with the Vice-Director of the International School. The visit offered valuable insights that align with MSU-MCEST's dedication to achieving global educational standards.

Strengthening Research Endeavors

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar's vision to direct MSU-MCEST toward research-focused endeavors has inspired the university to actively engage in academic exchanges, fostering international collaborations and showcasing its excellence on the global stage.

As a dynamic member of the global academic community, MSU-MCEST remains committed to innovation, academic excellence, and meaningful international connections.



12th ASEAN International Conference on Islamic Finance

November 17, 2024 | Mallberry Suites Business Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City



1st TAKAFUL MASTERCLASS

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, together with other officials, attended the Takaful Masterclass, a pre-conference event of the 12th ASEAN International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF). The significant event, held at the Mallberry Suites Business Hotel in Cagayan de Oro City, was spearheaded by MSU System President Atty. Basari D. Mapupuno. Organized by the Mindanao State University System, the masterclass featured renowned keynote speakers from across ASEAN, highlighting advancements and best practices in Islamic finance.



2nd RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM 2025

HIGHLIGHTS INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

"Advancing Industrial Technology through Sustainable Innovation and Community-Based Research"

August 7, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

With the theme "Advancing Industrial Technology through Sustainable Innovation and Community-Based Research," the campus successfully held its Second Research Colloquium on August 7, 2025, at the Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall.

The event brought together students, faculty, local government representatives, and industry partners for a half-day forum aimed at highlighting groundbreaking research projects and fostering collaboration in technology-driven, sustainable development.

The colloquium formally opened with an invocation led by Mr. Khyle Amyr M. Tawantawan, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Ms. Ferlyn C. Aboy. Opening remarks were delivered by Prof. Aileen A. Alad-ad, setting a tone of purpose and academic pride.

Key messages were delivered by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar and Dir. Jane Marie Tabucan, DTI Lanao del Norte Provincial Director, both emphasizing the importance of research in addressing local and global challenges.



One of the main highlights of the program was the Presentation of Innovations, where research teams showcased their work focusing on advancing industrial technology and promoting sustainable practices within communities. This was followed by an Open Forum, featuring a moderated panel discussion that engaged participants in insightful conversations and community-driven questions.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, Director for Research, Extension, and Development, who commended the researchers and organizers for their continued pursuit of academic excellence and relevance.

The Second Research Colloquium was held in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and is part of the campus's continuing mission to build a research culture that empowers innovation, uplifts communities, and advances knowledge for societal impact.

Job Fair and One-Stop-Shop Services for Graduating Students

June 25, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium

To help graduating students transition smoothly into the workforce, the campus successfully held its Job Fair 2025 + One-Stop-Shop Services on June 25, 2025, at the Campus Gymnasium.

Representing Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, Campus Secretary Prof. Charlene G. Evangelista delivered the Welcome Address, followed by Guidance Counselor Fathma Sonnaya M. Minaga, who acknowledged the participants. Special messages were given by Hon. Mayor Rafael C. Rizalda, Maigo Municipal Mayor, and Ms. Criste O. Perfecto, Provincial Head of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Lanao del Norte, who officially declared the job fair open.

The Job Fair Proper commenced with the active participation from various companies and government agencies. Companies included Alrose Group of Companies, ASA Philippines Foundation, DES Appliance Plaza Inc., Globalport Iligan Terminal Inc., MAMSAR Construction, and Rural Transit Mindanao Inc., among others.

Government agencies and organizations such as the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Public Employment Service Office (PESO), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) joined, providing essential pre-employment services on-site.

The activity reflects MSU-MCEST's ongoing commitment to student development beyond the classroom—bridging education and employment through meaningful partnerships with industry and public service sectors.





BOOSTING GLOBAL RESEARCH EFFORT THROUGH SCOPUS-INDEXED WRITESHOP

May 27–28, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

Through the Office of Research, Extension, Development, and Internationalization (ORED), a SCOPUS-Indexed Writeshop was held on May 27–28, 2025, to strengthen its global research presence.

The two-day training aimed to improve faculty members' research and academic writing skills, in line with the university's goal of meeting international research standards. Faculty representatives from all departments participated in hands-on sessions and discussions.

Expert speakers—Dr. Rey Y. Capangpangan, Director of the Office of International Affairs and Linkages at MSU-Naawan, and Dr. Benjoe Rey Visayas, a DOST Balik Scientist—guided participants through topics such as preparing manuscripts for international journals, understanding the peer-review process, and selecting appropriate SCOPUS-indexed journals.

This initiative supports the vision of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, who hopes to see the campus contribute meaningfully to the global academic community. "We want our faculty's research to be recognized worldwide and make a real difference," Atty. Basar said.

Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, Director of ORED, delivered the opening remarks, while Dr. Dairylle D. Clarido served as the Master of Ceremonies, ensuring smooth and engaging sessions throughout the event.

The successful writeshop reflects the campus's strong commitment to fostering a research-driven culture and positioning itself as a rising force in global education, science, and technology.

AICIF 2024

RESEARCH TEAM, LED BY SUPERINTENDENT ATTY. JAMALODEN A. BASAR, PRESENTS PAPER AT THE 12TH AICIF

November 18, 2024 | Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City



Anchored on the theme "Islamic Finance for Sustainable Peace and Development: Challenges and Opportunities," the 2024 ASEAN Universities International Conference on Islamic Finance (AICIF) brought together scholars, practitioners, and stakeholders to address pressing issues in Islamic finance. Dr. Analyn G. Abdurraof, serving as the representative of the Research Team, was among the distinguished parallel-session presenters. She delivered a presentation on their scholarly work titled "Digital Marketing and Islamic Financing Among Muslim Women Micro-entrepreneurs for Sustainable Peace and Development."

The study, co-authored by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, Dir. Rasmiah D. Linga, Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, Mr. Jalil E. Benito, and Shari'ah Counselor Hamimah A. Camim, focused on the transformative potential of integrating digital marketing strategies with Sharia-compliant financial solutions to empower Muslim women

micro-entrepreneurs. By leveraging the principles of Islamic finance, the research emphasized the importance of ethical, inclusive, and sustainable economic practices that align with the Maqasid Sharia (objectives of Islamic law).

The presentation highlighted how digital marketing platforms have become vital tools for women entrepreneurs, enabling them to expand their market reach, enhance business operations, and improve financial literacy. Coupled with Islamic financing models such as Murabaha (cost-plus financing) and Mudaraba (profit-sharing), these tools offer viable pathways for women to access resources and grow their businesses sustainably.

The research also identified key challenges, including limited access to digital infrastructure and Sharia-compliant capital. Dr. Abdurraof and her co-authors called for collaborative efforts from governments, financial institutions, and private organizations to provide



training, infrastructure, and resources to bridge these gaps. The study also underlined the role of Islamic finance in promoting social equity and creating opportunities for marginalized women, particularly in ASEAN's Muslim-majority communities.

This collaborative research by Dr. Abdurraof and her esteemed co-authors highlights the importance of empowering women entrepreneurs as active contributors to economic growth.

The AICIF remains a vital platform for fostering innovation and collaboration in Islamic finance.



Benchmarking Activity to GNP

January 17, 2025 | GNPower Kauswagan Ltd. Co.

In anticipation of future collaboration, the campus conducted a benchmarking activity to the GNPower Kauswagan Ltd. Co. (GNPK). The activity served as a valuable opportunity for both institutions to exchange knowledge and best practices on workflows, safety, and environmental management, with a shared focus on fostering responsible and progressive practices for the community and beyond.

The event commenced with opening remarks from GNPK's Environmental Manager, Engr. Juvelyn Cañaverl, who emphasized the company's unwavering commitment to environmentally sustainable practices. This was followed by an insightful Safety Orientation session delivered by Ms. Mercy Ubanan, the Safety Officer, who shared critical safety protocols aimed at protecting the workforce and minimizing risks across the plant.

A key highlight of the day was the screening of an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) video. The video effectively illustrated GNPK's proactive operations and environmental and safety programs.

This discussion focused on environmental management and safety strategies, allowing the attendees to gain new perspectives that could benefit both institutions.

Engr. Nilboy Democer, GNPK's Environmental Officer, presented a detailed overview of the company's operations and ongoing collaborations with other agencies and industries.



ASSOC. PROF. SANGEL BAGS

BEST PAPER AND BEST PRESENTATION AWARDS



at International Research Conference



July 23-25, 2025 | Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City

In a remarkable achievement that underscores the research excellence of the campus, Associate Professor Renante O. Sangel, a faculty researcher, received both the Best Paper Award and the Best Presentation Award at the InvENT 2025 International Conference, held from July 23–24, 2025 at Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.

Assoc. Prof. Sangel was recognized for his paper titled "Innovative Engineering for Sustainability: A 3-in-a Pulverizing, Mixing, and Briquetting System for Green Solid Fuel Production". The paper was presented under the sub-theme "Sustainable Development" in line with the conference theme "Sustainable Innovation in Engineering Technology/Sustainable Technologies and Innovation."

The awards were formally given during the closing ceremony on July 24, 2025, and signed by Dr. Ambrosio B. Cultura II, President of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) System, and Prof. Widodo, S.Si., PhD, Med.Sc., Rector of Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia.

The InvENT 2025 conference was jointly organized by ATU-Net, USTP, and other academic institutions across Asia, drawing hundreds of researchers and innovators from the ASEAN region and beyond.

Sangel's study contributes to the advancement of sustainable engineering solutions by promoting cleaner alternatives in solid fuel production. His innovative system integrates pulverizing, mixing, and briquetting processes, showcasing potential for eco-friendly energy sources applicable in both local and global contexts.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar expressed pride in Sangel's accomplishment, calling it "clear evidence of the research capability and innovation being developed at MSU-MCEST."

This double recognition not only shows the technical excellence and relevance of the research but also displays the campus's emerging reputation as a hub for sustainable innovation and scientific advancement in Mindanao and beyond.



MSU-MCEST Ranks 5th among HEIs in Region 10

August 19, 2025 | Chali Beach Resort, Cagayan de Oro City



The university has been recognized as one of the Top Performing Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Licensure Examinations. The award was a highlight of the ASEAN Celebration and Regional Quality Awards held at Chali Beach Resort, Conference Center.

The award was received by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar. It recognized the school's performance in the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), where it produced topnotchers: Top 4 in 2024 and Top 1 in 2025. For this achievement, MSU-MCEST was given a Certificate of Recognition and is now ranked 5th among HEIs in Region 10.

The event, organized under the themes "ASEAN 2025: Inclusivity and Sustainability" and "ASEAN Month: Sama-sama sa Pag-unlad," gathered education leaders, government officials, and guests to honor achievements in education, research, licensure performance, and international rankings.

Joining Superintendent Atty. Basar in representing the campus were Dean of Instruction Dr. Anlyn G. Abdulraof; Director for Administration and Finance Dir. Rasmiah D. Linga; Campus Secretary Ms. Charlene G. Evangelista; and Special Assistants Asst. Prof. Lindsay M. Ozarraga and Ms. Jasmine D. Alingan.

This recognition demonstrates MSU-MCEST's contribution to producing professionals who can help in national and regional development.

As one of the highlights of the program, which also recognized rankings in QS, THE, THE Impact, and WURI, the award strengthens the standing of higher education institutions in the Philippines.

MSU-MCEST also extended its heartfelt gratitude to CHED Chairperson Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis for her outstanding leadership, and to Dr. Arlita Amapola B. Minguez, CHED Region X OIC-Director IV. Their dedication to advancing higher education continues to inspire institutions like MSU-MCEST in pursuing innovation and excellence.



Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered a thought-provoking message that underscored the university's vision of integrating new tools and technologies into its academic culture. Atty. Basar highlighted the enhancement of Bachelor of Industrial Technology program which led to the campus's collaboration with University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines.

The event also included a brief presentation from the Dean of Instruction Dr. Anlyn G. Abdulraof to give an overview of the university's perspective. It was followed by Tree Planting Coordinator Prof. Renante O. Sangel who presented a Tree Planting Project Proposal showcasing the university's environmental programs.

To conclude the benchmarking activity, attendees were given a guided tour of the GNPk plant led by Engr. Thor Wendel Quiamco, who provided firsthand insight into the company's operations, such as waste segregation, energy-saving technologies, and infrastructure. The tour offered a deeper understanding of how these practices are seamlessly integrated into daily operations at GNPk.





MOU SIGNING CEREMONY WITH LGU-MUNAI

February 5, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

A significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony took place at Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall, bringing together Campus Constituents and LGU-Munai representatives. This partnership, marked by the tagline "Traversing the New Road to Munai," symbolizes a transformative journey toward sustainable community development through education, skills training, and mutual support.

Dean of Instruction, Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, then delivered a heartfelt welcome address, emphasizing the importance of collaboration in advancing education and community development. This was followed by a series of presentations, including promotional videos showcasing MSU-MSAT's programs and the anticipated partnership with the Municipality of Munai.

In their speeches, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar underscored the pivotal role of education in community transformation, expressing optimism that the partnership would benefit not only MSU-MCEST and Munai but also the broader region. He assured attendees of the campus constituents' full commitment to the collaboration, ensuring the effective implementation of its programs. In turn, Munai Municipal Mayor, Hon. Racma D. Andamama, expressed gratitude for the partnership and its potential to bring lasting change to Munai, a community that has long faced

challenges due to conflict. She highlighted the importance of the collaboration in expanding access to education, training, and capacity-building activities that would support the municipality's overall development.

Ms. Hamimah A. Camim, SCL, JD read out the provisions of the memorandum, which was followed by a well-detailed presentation of the proposed activities by Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, Director for Research, and Extension, and Development. The MOU outlines key objectives for both parties, focusing on the design and implementation of capacity-building initiatives in instruction, research, extension, and production programs. Both MSU-MCEST and LGU-Munai will jointly oversee these activities, ensuring their successful execution. Additionally, designated representatives from both institutions will be responsible for facilitating and monitoring the progress of these initiatives.

The ceremony also featured a vibrant cultural performance by the Indayog Cultural Troupe, celebrating local heritage through traditional dance and music. This was followed by an intermission performance by the Inno Band, adding an energetic touch to the event.

TESDA Assessment Center Manager, Dr. Florita C. Lascuña, delivered the closing remarks, reflecting on the significance of the collaboration and its potential to drive educational and community advancements.



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A Historic Tribute to Excellence LET Topnotcher Ms. Jamaem

July 4, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium



In a celebration filled with pride, inspiration, and heartfelt admiration, the campus paid tribute to one of its brightest alumnae, Ms. Jamaema H. Mustapha, for her exceptional feat of ranking Top 1 nationwide in the March 2025 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) – Elementary Level, with a remarkable rating of 94.60%.

The tribute program highlighted Ms. Mustapha's inspiring academic journey and her unparalleled achievement, which brought immense pride and honor to the institution. The celebration commenced with a vibrant motorcade across Kolambugan, Kauswagan, and Maigo, setting the tone for a day dedicated to excellence.

The formal program began with an invocation by Prof. Javer C. Borngo, followed by the singing of the national anthem led by Ms. Ferlyn C. Aboy. Dr. Margarita C. Paghastian, Chairperson of DHESS, delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the significance of Ms. Mustapha's success not only for the campus but for the entire MSU System.

Messages of tribute were delivered by Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar; Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda, Municipal Mayor of Maigo; and Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, Dean of Instruction. Each message echoed deep admiration, hope, and the shared commitment to advancing quality education.

Introduced by Ms. Amima M. Caiber, the honoree's academic adviser, Ms. Mustapha delivered a powerful and heartfelt speech, recounting her journey, the values instilled in her by the campus, and her aspirations as an educator.

A touching response message followed, delivered by her mother, Ms. Janise Mustapha, expressing gratitude and pride.

A significant highlight of the event was the presentation of a Plaque of Commendation to Ms. Jamaema H. Mustapha from the Sectoral Regents of the MSU Board of Regents: Faculty Regent Hon. Norharna Eryll D. Madale-Unte, Alumni Regent Hon. Engr. Samuel Sabenecio, and Student Regent Hon. Edriane Shane M. Casipong.

In recognition of the institution's role in producing outstanding graduates, the campus likewise received a Plaque of Commendation from the same sectoral regents—an affirmation of its steadfast commitment to academic excellence and transformative teacher education.

To honor her exemplary performance, Ms. Mustapha received a total cash award of ₱110,000, generously given by key figures who recognized the significance of her achievement: ₱50,000 from Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda, Municipal Mayor of Maigo, ₱50,000 from Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, and ₱10,000 from Dr. Margarita C. Paghastian, Chairperson of DHESS.

This tribute stands not only as a celebration of an exceptional individual but also as a beacon of inspiration for all aspiring educators. MSU-MCEST remains steadfast in its mission to foster academic excellence, with Ms. Jamaema H. Mustapha now etched into its legacy as a symbol of brilliance, perseverance, and honor.



MSU-MCEST and 1st Valley Bank, Inc. Sign MOA for Financial Services

February 26, 2025 | Campus Conference Room

The MSU-MCEST and the 1st Valley Bank, Inc. officially signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) strengthening their partnership in providing financial services to the institution's employees.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar emphasized the importance of financial empowerment, while 1st Valley Bank representatives —Business Manager Percival G. Cruz and Area Manager Peter M. Alfon and Supervising Business Manager Neri B. Bliss — expressed their commitment to supporting the university community.

The agreement includes the extension of salary loan services to all MSU-MCEST employees, ensuring accessible and reliable financial assistance for their needs.



MOA Signing with MSU-IIT NMPC-Bacolod

March 4, 2025 | Campus Conference Room

The MSU-MCEST and the MSU-IIT National Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MSU-IIT NMPC) - Bacolod formally signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to strengthen their partnership in providing valuable services to the institution's employees and students while also expanding opportunities for the MSU-IIT NMPC to further its mission of cooperative development and financial inclusion.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar and Dr. Edward L. Banawa, Ed.D., Chairperson of the Board of Directors of MSU-IIT NMPC, led the signing ceremony, reaffirming their shared commitment to fostering cooperative education and financial literacy.

During the discussion, Superintendent Atty. Basar expressed his enthusiasm for the initiative, emphasizing the importance of cooperative values in shaping responsible and financially literate individuals. He highlighted that this collaboration aligns with the campus's mission to equip students with essential life skills beyond academics.

As part of the agreement, MSU-IIT NMPC will organize a Youth Cooperative within MSU-MCEST, serving as a learning platform for students to understand cooperative principles and practices. This partnership is mutually beneficial, as it allows MSU-IIT NMPC to expand its reach and fulfill its advocacy of promoting financial literacy and cooperative engagement among young individuals. By investing in student development, the cooperative ensures the sustainability of its mission while fostering a new generation of financially responsible members.



MSU-IIT NMPC-Bacolod Conducts Orientation at MSU-MCEST Following MOA Signing

March 5, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium

Following the recent Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing with MSU-IIT National Multi-Purpose Cooperative (MSU-IIT NMPC)-Bacolod, an orientation was conducted on March 5, 2025 at the Campus Gymnasium.

The session aimed to familiarize students and faculty with the cooperative's services, including financial assistance, membership benefits, and the newly established Youth Cooperative. MSU-IIT NMPC representatives emphasized the importance of financial literacy and cooperative engagement, reinforcing their commitment to supporting the campus's academic and professional community.

This initiative strengthens the partnership between MSU-MCEST and MSU-IIT NMPC, ensuring that both students and faculty benefit from cooperative-driven opportunities and financial empowerment.



MSU-MCEST Seals Collaboration with the Philippine Ulama through a Memorandum of Understanding

March 13, 2025 | Campus Conference Room



In behalf of MSU-MCEST, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Philippine Ulama Congress Organization, Inc. (Philippine Ulama), a recognized national Halal certification body. Held at the MSU-MCEST Conference Room, the event aimed to strengthen collaboration on Halal certification and awareness initiatives.

In her opening remarks, Dir. Rasmiah D. Linga, JD, Director for Administration and Finance, emphasized the importance of the partnership in enhancing the DTI-SSF Food Labeling and Packaging Project.

Prof. Ustadh Luqman L. Bin Usman, President of the Philippine Ulama, and Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered inspiring messages, both emphasizing their commitment to fostering collaboration and innovation in achieving shared goals, particularly in advancing Halal-related services.

The event's highlight was the formal reading of the MOU by Shari'ah Counselor Hamimah A. Camim, JD, Halal Focal Person, followed by the official signing and a photo opportunity. Dr. Analyn G. Abdulraof, Dean of Instruction, delivered the closing remarks, expressing optimism for the partnership's success.

A tour of the DTI-SSF Food Labeling and Packaging Project, led by DIT Chairperson Prof. Aileen A. Alad-ad, provided further insights into the DTI-SSF and the local products it has produced since its launch.

Also in attendance were the Campus Secretary Prof. Charlene G. Evangelista, Assistant Dean Dr. Margarita C. Paghastian, TESDA Assessment Center Manager Dr. Florita C. Lascaña, HRMO Ms. Fely C. Bongcawil, Director for Research, Dr. Karen Gay P. Dy, DCS Chairperson Engr. Veldin A. Talorete, DNSM Chairperson Dr. Omar I. Cauntogan, Faculty Union President Prof. Javier C. Borngo, DSW Dr. Dairylle D. Clarido, DCJE Chairperson Mr. Rexier T. Baculo, and other officials from both institutions.

This collaboration is expected to enhance Halal certification standards and promote local products that contribute to the region's economic and cultural development.



ROTC Unit Shines in RAATI 2025 with Remarkable 97.18 Rating

May 24, 2025 | Sports Development Center



The Campus Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Unit once again demonstrated excellence and discipline as it hosted the Regional Annual Administrative and Tactical Inspection (RAATI) on May 24, 2025, at the Sports Development Center.

With Col. Rey P. Pasco GSC (INF) PA, Assistant Division Commander for the 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, serving as the RAATI Team Chairman, the inspection gathered ROTC contingents from MSU-MCEST and its affiliated institutions: Christ the King College de Maranding, Colegio de Kapatagan, North Central Mindanao College, Lanao School of Science and Technology Inc., and Tubod College.

The event officially began with a courtesy call and commandant's briefing, followed by the formal program featuring welcome remarks from Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar and the turnover of unit color by LTC Alex M. Jaictin (ARMI) PA, Commandance of the ROTC Unit.

The main inspection covered key areas including: Ceremonial Parade, Small Unit Tactics, Company Drill, First Aid and Basic Life Support, Administrative Inspection, Map Reading and Assembly/Disassembly of 5.56mm rifles, Knot Tying, and Theoretical and Comprehensive Examination.

The Campus ROTC Unit showcased outstanding performance throughout the rigorous evaluation, ultimately earning an impressive overall rating of 97.18, one of the highest scores recorded.

The success of the event was made possible by the leadership and support of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, Col. Rey P. Pasco GSC (INF) PA, Assistant Division Commander for the 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, and with the committed MSU-MCEST training staff led by ROTC Coordinator Ms. Riza G. Remollo.



DOH Recognizes MSU-MCEST during the Regional Harmonized Awarding 2025

October 16, 2025 | Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City

An award was proudly received from the Department of Health (DOH) during the Regional Harmonized Awarding 2025 held at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.

Representing the campus, Director Rasmiah D. Linga, JD., formally accepted the award on behalf of Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, who authorized her to receive the recognition. The award highlights the campus's commitment to promoting health, safety, and well-being within the academic community.

MSU-MCEST extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Department of Health for this meaningful recognition. The institution also conveys its sincere appreciation to Campus Nurse Ms. Rocaya M. Sangacala for her unwavering dedication and valuable contributions that greatly supported the university's health programs and initiatives.

This recognition serves as a testament to MSU-MCEST's continuous efforts in fostering a healthy and resilient learning environment for its students and personnel.



CHED Grants COPC for BSHM Program

November 6, 2024 – CHED Regional Office 10

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar was honored to personally receive the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) for the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (BSHM) program from the Commission of Higher Education Regional Office 10 represented by Mr. Daryl Glenn Pamplona. This recognition reflects the program's adherence to the high standards set by CHED for quality higher education.

Atty. Basar was accompanied by the Campus COPC Task Force, led by Dr. Florita C. Lascaña, as well as campus officials including Dean of Instruction Dr. Anlyn G. Abdulraof, Assistant Dean Dr. Margarita C. Paghasian, BSHM Chairperson Prof. June Floy C. Bongcawil-Lanaja, and Campus Secretary Prof. Charlene G. Evangelista.

USTP AND MSU-MCEST SIGNS MOA FORGING PARTNERSHIP IN WELDING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY

January 8, 2025 | Campus Conference Room



The University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) and the Mindanao State University-Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST) have formalized a partnership through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) aimed at advancing education and training in Welding and Fabrication Technology.

The agreement focuses on enhancing the skills of students and faculty on Welding and Fabrication Technology through faculty and student trainings and research collaboration. It also aims to align educational outcomes with industry standards to ensure graduates are equipped with skills that meet local and global demands.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar extended his profound appreciation to the USTP for their steadfast support and commitment to the campus's Industrial Technology programs.

USTP's BSMET Chairman Engr. Dominic O. Cadagas, representing USTP Chancellor Atty. Dionel Albina and COT Dean Dr. Ruvel J. Cuasito, expressed his support to the collaboration and appreciation to the campus administration for its warm welcome.

As the MOA takes effect, both institutions are set to implement programs, trainings, and like that will directly benefit students, faculty, and the community.

"Let us remember this partnership represents a profound investment in the future. It reflects our firm commitment that through collaboration and shared aspirations, we can attain greater achievements for our institutions, our students, and the communities we are committed to serving."

- Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar





Tabangan para Makatabang (TaMa) Program Officially Launches with an Inspiring Ceremony

December 12, 2024 | Sports Development Center



The Tabangan para Makatabang (TaMa) Program was officially launched on December 12, 2024, through a meaningful and vibrant ceremony held at the Sports Development Center. The event, which brought together faculty, campus officials, students, and community stakeholders, celebrated the program's mission to support underprivileged learners through education.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered a heartfelt message, inspiring students to persevere and take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the program.

The highlight of the event was the unveiling of the TaMa Program logo by Atty. Basar, SK Federation Chair Maika Simabajo, Director for Administration and Finance Dir. Rasmiah D. Linga, and



Dean of Instruction Dr. Analyn G. Abdulla. This symbolic act represented the program's vision.

Two selected students, Luviqin Reminajes and Emmanuel Sanchez, moved the audience with their heartfelt responses, expressing gratitude for the program and their determination to succeed.

The event also featured a stirring performance by the Inno Band, who performed an original composition dedicated to the TaMa Program. Accompanied by an interpretative dance symbolizing resilience and hope, the performance embodied the program's spirit and left the audience inspired.

In a show of solidarity, Atty. Basar along with 50 student beneficiaries, faculty, staff, and campus officials, held



hands to symbolize the unity and commitment of the TaMa Program.

The launch of the Tabangan para Makatabang (TaMa) Program marks a significant step in building a culture of mutual assistance and empowerment, extending its impact within the school community and beyond.



A Morning of Hope: "Breakfast with the Superintendent" Inspires Students

December 12, 2024 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall

Continuing the momentum of the Tabangan para Makatabang (TaMa) Program, a heartfelt event titled "Breakfast with the Superintendent"—one of the most anticipated activities under the program—was held at the Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall. The gathering brought together constituents and Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar, fostering hope, connection, and encouragement for student beneficiaries, referred to as "partners" under the TaMa Program.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar delivered an inspirational speech, encouraging students to persevere through challenges and highlighting the transformative power of education in achieving their dreams.

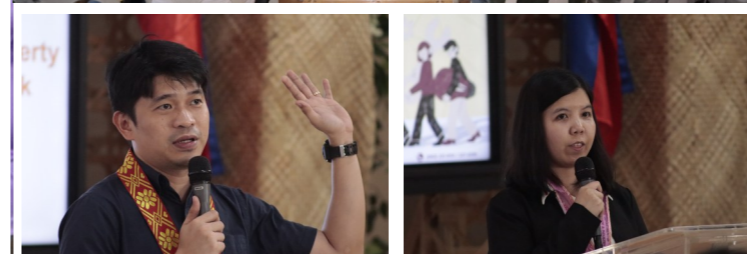
A warm and communal breakfast followed, providing students with the opportunity to interact with Superintendent Atty. Basar in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. The event's mood was elevated by a

soulful serenade from the Inno Band, whose music created a positive and uplifting ambiance.

A highlight of the morning was the distribution of gifts, personally handed out by Superintendent Atty. Basar. These included essential school supplies and other items to support the students in their educational journey.

DTI Conducts Seminar on Intellectual Property and Food Packaging

September 18, 2025 | Dr. Magadapa A. Ringia Hall



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), in partnership with MSU-Maigo College of Education, Science and Technology (MSU-MCEST), held a one-day seminar on Intellectual Property, Food Packaging, and Labeling on September 18, 2025, themed "Secure & Showcase: A Practical Guide to IP, Labeling, and Branding."

The event aimed to enhance faculty and students' understanding of IP rights, branding, and labeling standards. Engr. John Paul Yu from IPOPHIL led the session on IP services, while Ms. Trisha Jean Tan-Reble of DTI-LDN discussed packaging and labeling guidelines. Ms. Jasmine D. Alingan represented Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar during the opening message.

The seminar strengthened participants' awareness of innovation protection and regulatory compliance — vital for future entrepreneurs.



Faculty Delegates Attend Seminar on Food Safety, GMP, and Halal Awareness in Preparation for DTI-SSF Launch

January 24, 2025 | Christian Horizon School Inc., Iligan City

In preparation for the launch of the Department of Trade and Industry – Shared Service Facilities (DTI-SSF), faculty delegates attended the seminar titled "Training on Food Safety, Good Manufacturing Practices, and Halal Awareness." It was conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) in partnership with i-HoReCCA at the Christian Horizon School Inc.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar has identified the enhancement of the Bachelor of Industrial Technology (BlndTech) program—one of the campus's flagship programs—and the establishment of a Halal Food Innovation Center on campus as key priorities for his administration. This seminar, which has his full support, is expected to contribute significantly to both initiatives by equipping faculty members with essential knowledge and skills in food safety, manufacturing practices, and Halal awareness.

Representatives from various food and hotel industries in Iligan City also participated in the seminar.

DTI-SSF MACHINE TESTING AND STAFF TRAINING

December 13, 2024 | DTI-SSF Building

The successful hosting of the DTI-SSF Machine Testing and Staff Training program on December 13, 2024, at the DTI-SSF Building highlighted the campus dedication to skills enhancement, innovation support, and community development.

The program commenced with an invocation led by Mr. Khyle Amyr M. Tawantawan, followed by the National Anthem led by Ms. Ferlyn C. Aboy, both DIT instructors. Prof. Aileen A. Alad-ad, DIT Chairperson, delivered the opening remarks, setting the tone for the day's activities.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for their unwavering support. He emphasized that initiatives such as this training are critical to the continuous improvement of MSU-MCEST. "These machines are not only for the benefit of our students but for the entire campus and the neighboring communities," Atty. Basar stated. "This collaboration with DTI is a testament to our shared commitment to development and progress," he added.

The event also featured a message from Mr. John Clifford M. Fernan, Senior Trade-Industry Development Specialist, who underscored the importance of fostering partnerships between educational institutions and industry stakeholders to equip learners with relevant skills.

In her closing remarks, Dir Rasmiah D. Linga, JD, Director for Administration and Finance, reaffirmed MSU-MCEST's dedication to academic excellence and community service through practical training and advanced equipment.

The program's Part 2 focused on a hands-on orientation, machine testing, and training, ensuring participants gained valuable insights and skills essential for machine operation and maintenance.

As the campus continues to prioritize quality education and skill-based training, Atty. Basar assured stakeholders that this initiative is only the beginning. "We aim to



empower our students, faculty, and the broader community, aligning with our vision of being a center for innovation and excellence."

This successful teamwork between MSU-MCEST and DTI shows how the campus is actively working to improve classrooms and create opportunities that go beyond the university.

TAMA CART OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES:

A NEW VENTURE EMPOWERING STUDENT PARTNERS THROUGH BUSINESS



August 7, 2025 | Campus Gymnasium

A new opportunity has rolled into the campus as the TaMa (Tabangan para Makatabang) Cart was officially launched, offering a promising venture for TaMa student partners who seek to earn while they learn.

The TaMa Cart is more than just a mobile snack stand — it is a student-led business initiative designed to support the financial needs of TaMa partners. Through this project, student partners sell snacks within the campus, and proceeds from the sales are used to provide them with additional allowances.

The launching event gathered students, faculty, and key university officials — including the MSU System Student Regent, Hon. Edriane Shane Casipong, who personally graced the event. In his message, Hon. Casipong commended not just the cart itself, but the launching of the entire TaMa program, praising it as an innovative and meaningful way to empower students through entrepreneurial ventures.

Meanwhile, Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar once again inspired the students, especially the freshmen, as he

encouraged them to dream bigger and see opportunities beyond the classroom. His message emphasized the importance of vision, initiative, and service — core values that the TaMa program embodies.

Student partners expressed their excitement and gratitude for the opportunity. For many, it serves as a "side hustle" that not only helps with daily expenses but also allows them to gain valuable real-world experience in managing a business.

This program reflects the campus's continued commitment to inclusive growth, student empowerment, and practical education — ensuring learners are equipped not just academically, but economically and socially as well.

As the carts begin their rounds across campus, one thing is clear: the TaMa Cart is more than just snacks on wheels — it's a movement of service, support, and student success.

LAUNCHING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY - SHARED SERVICE FACILITY (DTI-SSF) ON PACKAGING AND LABELING SUPPORT FOR LANA DEL NORTE FOOD PROCESSING AND TRAINING HUB

February 11, 2025 | DTI-SSF Building



The campus proudly launched the Department of Trade and Industry-Shared Service Facility (DTI-SSF) for Packaging and Labeling Support at the Lanao del Norte Processing and Training Hub. The Ribbon-Cutting and Thanksgiving Ceremony celebrated the opening of the facilities, bringing together government officials, educators, and local leaders from across Lanao del Norte to mark the beginning of a transformative project for the province.

Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar warmly welcomed the guests and visitors with his inspiring words. The event also featured speeches from influential figures, including DTI Provincial Director Dir. Jane Marie I. Tabucan, on behalf of the DTI Regional Director Dir. Ruel B. Paclipan, and Maigo Municipal Mayor Hon. Rafael C. Rizalda. Each emphasized the collaborative efforts needed to support local entrepreneurs in growing their food businesses through enhanced packaging and labeling. The ceremony also highlighted the hub's potential to foster entrepreneurship and improve food processing standards in the area.

In the second part of the program, key officials cut the ceremonial ribbon marking the hub's official opening. Attendees also witnessed machine testing and product presentations showcasing the hub's capabilities and expected impact on the local food industry.

With its focus on packaging, labeling, and food processing techniques, the facility is poised to be a major driver of economic growth for the province. By equipping local businesses with the necessary tools, the hub will not only elevate food production standards but also provide a sustainable foundation for long-term prosperity in Lanao del Norte's food sector.



COLLABORATION WITH DTI AIMS TO BOOST MSME COMPETITIVENESS

May 29, 2025 | Audio Visual Room & DTI-SSF Training Hub

In a proactive move to enhance the competitiveness of local micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), the campus, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Philippines, held a capacity-building event titled "Bridging MSMEs to the SSF on Packaging, Labelling, and Food Processing Facility: Enhancing Product Competitiveness through Advanced Processing Technologies."

Held on May 29, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the full-day activity was divided into two parts and took place at the Audio Visual Room (AVR) and the DTI-SSF Training Hub. The event drew participation from MSMEs, faculty, students, and stakeholders in the food processing industry.

The morning session began with registration and an invocation led by Mr. Khyle Amyr M. Tawantawan. Ms. Ferlyn C. Aboy followed with the National Anthem, and Dr. Dairylle D. Clarido, the Extension Coordinator, delivered a warm welcome address. Superintendent Atty. Jamaloden A. Basar and STIDS/OIC Division Chief Mr. John Clifford M. Fernan also delivered inspirational messages, emphasizing the importance of innovation and collaboration in uplifting local industries.

In the afternoon, participants transferred to the DTI-SSF Training Hub where they engaged in practical, hands-on sessions. Prof. Aileen A. Aladad opened Part II with an orientation on the Manual of Operations. This was followed by technical training on food processing machines by Mr. Anthony V. Eboras. Furthermore, Mr. Van Spencer L. Calunod and Ms. Alisah M. Dimacaling led separate sessions on packaging machines and label design and printing, respectively.

These sessions aimed to provide MSMEs with the practical knowledge and skills to enhance product presentation and processing efficiency.

The event concluded with the awarding of certificates by Mr. Ricky A. Tauro, and selected MSME participants were given the opportunity to share their messages of gratitude and insights gained. Ms. Ferlyn C. Aboy delivered the closing remarks, highlighting the collective effort in empowering local entrepreneurs.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Christian June L. Embolode, who ensured the smooth flow of the program.

This initiative underscores the shared commitment of the campus and DTI to uplift the local economy by equipping MSMEs with the tools and knowledge needed for success. Through technology, training, and collaboration, local entrepreneurs are now better prepared to face market challenges and meet consumer demands.

