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NEWS BRIEF

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CHED turns 20

On Thursday, May 15, the regional office celebrated the 20th Founding Anniversary of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) that kicked off with a motorcade around Tacloban City.

In the program that followed, the Commission paid tribute to the top performing schools which produced top ten placers in 2013 and first placers for the past 20 years in the different licensure examinations. (see list of awardees on page 2)

The regional office also gave recognition to two of its employees who have served the Commission for the past 20 years, namely, Ms. Evelyn C. Competente and Ms. Wilma C.

De Luna. Both have started their careers at the Higher Education Division of the then Department of Education, Culture, and Sports (DECS).

To mark this milestone, CHEDRO8 also launched *Bulig Bugto* Project that included gift-giving and soup kitchen service spearheaded by CHEDRO8, Saint Paul School of Business and Law, Eastern Visayas State University, Leyte Normal University, Asian Development Foundation College, and University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College.

A number of higher education institutions, both private and public, supported



Dr. Maura Consolacion D. Cristobal, the new CHEDRO8 Regional Director, challenges the higher education institutions in the region to be part of the quaquarelli symonds (QS) list of the 100 best universities in the world.

the Commission in the conduct of the said activity.

CHED HISTORY

On May 18, 1994, the Higher Education Act of 1994 (Republic Act No. 7722) created CHED as an attached agency to the Office of the President for Administrative Purposes. Its creation was part of a broad agenda for reforms which is the tri-focalization of the education sector that gave birth to the three governing bodies: the Department of Education (DepEd) for the basic education, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority for technical - vocational and middle-level education, and CHED for the tertiary and graduate education.

(from: www.ched.gov.ph)



Higher Education Institutions in the Eastern Visayas join the Commission on Higher Education in its 20th Founding Anniversary Motorcade.

**Higher Education Institutions
with FIRST PLACERS in
Board Exams (1994-2013)
BASED ON DATA SUBMITTED BY HEIs**

**COLEGIO DE STA. LOURDES
OF LEYTE FOUNDATION**

Glicyl Alvero, Nurse (2012)

**EASTERN VISAYAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Mark Ferdie Villasin, Architect (2004)

HOLY INFANT COLLEGE

Clark Sabela, Radiologic
Technologist (2005)

Warren Lumpas, Radiologic
Technologist (2004)

LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Gladys Dagami, Social Worker
(2011)

**PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

Anroe Uy, Marine Engineering
Officer (2014)

Harjay Dianing, Marine Deck Officer
(2013)

Edmond Boloy, Marine Deck Officer
(2010)

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS AND LAW**

Marwin Baldevia, Certified
Accountant (2011)

Cris Paete, Information Systems Auditor
(2006)

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Angie Lee Grace Joarque, Forester
(2013)

Celestial Manigo, Geodetic Engineer
(2013)

Wilmar Alfeche, Geodetic Engineer
(2013)

Jeremia Añasco, Agricultural Engineer
(2013)

Harvie Portugaliza, Veterinarian (2011)

Jolious Cerna, Agricultural
Engineer (2010)

Froiland Sanchez, Veterinarian (2009)

Herson Alkuino, Geodetic Engineer
(2009)

Marco Rodel Aragon, Agriculturist
(2007)

Arvin Alvarado, Agricultural Engineer
(2005)

Angelica Pame Forester (2005)

Gildu Agoncillo Agricultural
Engineer (2000)

Emelida Genson Agricultural
Engineer (1999)

Nestor Gregorio Forester (1997)

**UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES VISAYAS
TACLOBAN COLLEGE**

Josephine Adreinne Abarca,
Accountant (1993)



Dr. Jose Bacusmo (2nd from left), President of the Visayas State University, receives the Certificate of Recognition from CHED Director, Dr. Maura Consolacion Cristobal (1st from left) for the 14 VSU alumni who placed first in different licensure examinations. Also in photo, L to R: CEPS Engr. Socorro Ramos, SEPS Ms. Zonia Salazar, CAO Mr. Marcelo Uy.

**Higher Education Institutions with
TOP TEN PLACERS in Board Exams
(2013)
BASED ON DATA SUBMITTED BY HEIs**

**EASTERN VISAYAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

2013 Mechanical Engineers

HOLY INFANT COLLEGE

2013 Radiologic Technologists

LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

2013 Social Workers

**PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

2013 Marine Deck and Marine
Engineering

**REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ
MEDICAL FOUNDATION**

2013 Medical Technologists

SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY

2013 Electronics Engineers

**ST. SCHOLASTICA'S COLLEGE —
TACLOBAN**

2013 Medical Laboratory Science

**UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES VISAYAS
TACLOBAN COLLEGE**

2013 Philippine Certified Accountants

BULIG BUGTO DONORS

ABE International College of Business
and Accountancy

ACLCL Tacloban Campus

AMA Computer College

Asian Development Foundation College

Eastern Visayas State University

Holy Infant College

Holy Spirit Foundation College

Leyte Colleges

Leyte Normal University

Naval State University

Remedios T. Romualdez Medical
Foundation

Saint Paul School of Business and Law

San Lorenzo Ruiz College of Ormoc

St. Joseph College

St. Scholastica's College Tacloban

Sto. Niño College of Ormoc

STI College — Ormoc Inc.

University of the Philippines Visayas
Tacloban

Visayas State University - Main

Visayas State University - Alang-alang
Campus

Western Leyte College of Ormoc City

CHED Regional Office employees prepare the *Bulig Bugto* gift packages that include clothes, toiletry, hygiene kit, laundry kit, and groceries, among others.



Residents of Barangay Pawing, Palo, Leyte take part in the *BULIG BUGTO* Gift-giving and Soup Kitchen Service conducted and supported by CHED and a number of higher education institutions in Region 8.

CHED RO8 pays tribute to Ms. Evelyn C. Competente and Ms. Wilma C. De Luna for their 20 years of service at CHED.



With Dr. Maura Consolacion D. Cristobal (4th from L, front row) at the helm, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Office staff welcomes the second quarter of FY 2014 as the Commission celebrates its Founding Anniversary.



CHEDRO8 personnel participate in the sports activities and cultural presentations during the national celebration of the 20th CHED Founding Anniversary on May 22-23 in Diliman, Quezon City. CHEDRO8 showcases the experiences of Eastern Visayas folks during and after Super Typhoon Yolanda.

SUCs admit ESGP-PA grantees

By Zonia C. Salazar

In coordination with its partner agencies in carrying-out the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) 2014-1, "Guidelines on the Implementation of Expanded Students' Grants-In-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation", CHEDRO8 conducted a meeting with the Scholarship Coordinators and the Accountants of the State and Universities (SUCs) in the region on May 20 at the Function Hall of the Holy Infant College, Tacloban City.

The body got updates from the different SUCs and member agencies on the status of ESGP-PA implementation for AY 2014-2015. SUC representatives reported that they already started the admission process for their potential grantees as early as April. It was noted in their reports that only very few of the DSWD identified potential grantees took the exam or underwent the school's screening process; thus, there are still a significant number of available slots. Recommendation was made in

allowing the SUC current students who belong to 4Ps families to avail of the ESGP-PA these slots subject to DSWD's validation. Ten SUCs were represented during the meeting, namely; EVSU, LNU, VSU, NSU, PIT, SLSU, SSU, ESSU, NwSSU and UEP.

DBM-RO8 official, Ms. Arlene Tizon, informed the body that budget allocation for ESGP-PA is already included in budget for the year; however, it can only be downloaded to the SUCs after the Master List of Students Enrolled in ESGP-PA Program is submitted. The same list should be confirmed by the TWG of the ESGP-PA through a resolution.

The partner agencies in this project are the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

StuFAP UPDATES

- Partial List of Student Financial Assistance Program (StuFAP) beneficiaries is already posted at the CHEDRO Bulletin and on Facebook page: Commission on Higher Education - Regional Office VIII.
- Notices of Award will be issued to StuFAP beneficiaries for AY 2014-2015 during the StuFAP orientations that will commence this month, June.
- List of checks ready for release to StuFAP beneficiaries for AY 2013-2014 is posted at CHEDRO Bulletin and on Facebook page: Commission on Higher Education - Regional Office VIII.

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