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AACCUP wraps up accreditation for Level III of EE and ECE

The Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities, through a team headed by Dr. Manuel T. Corpus, executive director himself, returned to MUST August 31 for the second phase of Level III survey with the Electrical Engineering, and Electronics and Communications Engineering programs.

Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras, the MUST president, said that all efforts to achieve the highest accreditation levels possible are part of the entire academic exercises meant to fulfill the University strategic plan drawn earlier.

Dr. Ruel Cabahug, director for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Services (QAAS), facilitated the entire process actively participated by respective deans, coordinators, faculty members, staff and students.

The accrediting team were impressed on the EE and ECE's instruction programs that led to good results in the licensure examinations. The team, likewise, commended their research and extension efforts, and encouraged that they continue to acquire their intellectual property rights.

Dr. Corpus also congratulated CEA for a good report. He said that this can be further improved and packaged to highlight good practices and achievement. He sees the possibility of using such reports to become a model for other engineering programs applying for a Level III accreditation in the future.

AACCUP has been accrediting programs at MUST since 1998. The organization maintains that passing their standards could mean prestige justified by a possession of quality education. Parents and other stakeholders use it as index to the level of the quality of the programs being offered, making them aware of

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Engr. Gretchel Robles, CEA dean, drives a point to put CEA's best foot forward as university key officers, accreditation visitors, and other personnel listen during the AACCUP survey visit on August 31, 2010.

MUST now COD for Electrical Eng'g

Dr. Zenaida G. Gersana, OIC-Director of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)- Region 10, congratulated MUST for being named the new Center of Development (COD) for electrical engineering.

The pronouncement was a result of the evaluation conducted by the COD evaluators, and of the recommendation by the Technical Panel for Engineering and Technology (TPET), as approved during the 354th Commission en Banc (CEB) meeting on May 26, 2010.

SSC kicks off Intrams 2010

The Supreme Student Council, highest student body of MUST, kicks off the university intramurals on September 14-17. This time around, the external campuses in Panaon and Oroquieta will have more participation in the sports games and other activities than before.

The purpose of the said activity is to showcase the

Info Sharing Team goes new media, calls for responsible social networking

The Information Sharing Team handpicked by the Office of the President through the Corporate Affairs Office now plunges into using the new media to disseminate university news. Best of all, it calls for others using Facebook, Flickr, YouTube and the like interactive websites to join its advocacy for responsible social networking as done with mainstream media.

The criteria for evaluation emphasized instructional quality, research and publication, extension and linkages, and institutional qualifications.

As COD, the University will receive financial aid benefits. It will also enjoy the privileges of getting priority in the selection of CHED institutional partners with regard to other CHED developmental projects. Other non-monetary subsidies and awards include graduate scholarships for faculty members (CHED Faculty Development Programs) and

priority for CHED research grants.

The University president commended and thanked Dr. Ruth Cabahug, VP for Academic Affairs; and the whole College of Engineering and Architecture (CEA), especially Engr. Gretchel R. Robles, CEA Dean, Engr. Alex L. Maureal, COD-EE Project Manager, and Engr. Dionel O. Albina, EE Department Chair, for a job well done. (Jenifer F. Nara)

abilities of the students to do sports and other extracurricular activities. This activity could be a great help to develop the camaraderie among students. The first day events will all be in the Atrium – the arrival from a parade, welcome program, torch lighting, cheerleading, dance sports and the search for

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Editorial

With this maiden issue of the MUST Update (Newsletter), which we intend to bring to the community every two weeks, we hope to liven up information sharing among us. We can do this successfully with your active participation. Let us hear more from one another.

If you have news to tell, announcements to make, congratulations to send, inspiring stories to share, please bring it to the nearest information sharing team member in your units so that we can publish them in the newsletter.

Let us hear more about university news and continue to build our university pride!

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R & D posts annual in-house research evaluation 2010 winners

The Research and Development's 11th Annual In-House Evaluation of Completed Researches and 2nd University-Wide Scientific Research Poster Competition held at the AVR and New ICT Building Ground on July 7-8, 2010 posts here its winners for greater mileage. Other details will be included in the Vol.2 issue of the University magazine. (Mark John T. Gabule)

A. UNIVERSITY – WIDE BEST RESEARCH PAPER

“Innovated Multi-Featured Electricity Powered Round Table”

(Romeo M. de Asis, Dr. Alenogines L. San Diego & Romano Pimentel)
Cash Award Php 4,000.00

BEST RESEARCH PAPERS

Center for Research in Engineering and Architecture

“Life-Cycle Cost Analysis of Distributed Generation for Rural Electrification”

(Manuel Chad G. Agurob, Blondie T. Sanchez & Dr. Nolan D. Caliao)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

Center for Research in Technology

“Innovated Multi-Featured Electricity Powered Round Table”

(Romeo M. de Asis, Dr. Alenogines L. San Diego & Romano Pimentel)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

Center for Research in Advance Science and Natural Sciences

“Bioethanol Extraction from Ripe Banana Peels and Content Analysis Using Gas Chromatography”

(Alven L. Gomez, Dr. Oliva P. Canencia, Christopher B. Suyam, et al.)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

Center for Research in Mathematics and Mathematics Education

“An Analysis of the Misconceptions on Algebraic Variables of College Freshmen”

(Rey T. Cabarrubias, Dr. Charita A. Luna & Dr. Emily Amor A. Balase)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

Center for Research in Policy Studies, Education and Socio-Economics

“Assessment of the MUST-LGA Executive Course on Local Governance Among the Local Officials of Cagayan de Oro City”

(Cristita Z. Eduave & Dr. Montano F. Salvador)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

Center for Research in Marine Biomodelling and Mariculture

“Hydrological Analysis of Palilan-Taboo Coastal Waters”

(Vernie Q. Soria, Cheryl O. Sumalpong & Leny Q. Añasco)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

BEST THESIS (Graduate Student Category)

“Students’ Conception in General College Chemistry: Their Effects on Achievement”

(Leny Q. Añasco & Dr. Nenita D. Palmes)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

1st BEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS’ RESEARCH

“Mineral Profiling and Oxidative Stability of Fried Vegetable-Noodles”

(Abba F. Repel, Titch Mari .B. Tano, Stephanie Rose L. Veloso & Ms. Phoebe L. Galeon)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

2nd BEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS’ RESEARCH

“Profiling the Large and Small Scale Mining Industries in Selected Areas of Northern Mindanao”

(Cristine Ellen C. Samante, Diara O. Bermundo & Dr. Oliva P. Canencia)
Cash Award Php 2,000.00

B. SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

1st University-Wide Best Scientific Research Poster

“Mechanical Liquid Floor Wax Spreader Utilizing Bevel Gear Mechanism”

(Richie John M. Bayantong, Arbie B. Delfin, Jonjie S. Tompong & Dr. Consorcio S. Namoco, Jr.)
Cash Award Php 3,000.00

2nd University-Wide Best Scientific Research Poster

“Trigeneration for Industries in Mindanao”

(Karl Christian C. Alquilos & Engr. Dionel O. Albina)
Cash Award Php 2,000.00

3rd University-Wide Best Scientific Research Poster

“Development of an All-Purpose Cooker”

(Auvi Grace B. Alilin, Naome V. Quinompot & Erich P. Abad)
Cash Award Php 1,000.00

4th University-Wide Best Scientific Research Poster

“A “Trisikad” with a Center-Drive Mechanism”

(Arnoll S. Genabio, Jimmy A. Insic, Roy Rodrigo R. Monteclaro & Dr. Consorcio S. Namoco, Jr.)
Cash Award Php 500.00

5th University-Wide Best Scientific Research Poster

“Electronic Starter Circuit for Busted Florescent Lamps”

(Norvie Z. Agustin, Gerald I. Sacuan & Erich P. Abad)
Cash Award Php 500.00

Info Sharing...

The workshop exposed the team to writing online, as writing for news dissemination now is no longer just traditionally print-based. The event also confirmed the participation of everyone in disseminating news through electronic means, but warned that each participant must also observe the same ethics used by professional journalists.

The team commits to writing more stories that respond to the S & T mandate, and prepares itself for an echo seminar on October 19, during the semestral break. Interested parties may contact any CAO staff, local 108. This is for free. (MSMMM)

AACCUP...

standards of excellence they should strive for.

A recognized accreditation status is said likewise to help in outsourcing of funds for the University, and to provide a rational basis for budgetary requests and normative financing. It is also used as a factor in the selection of Center of Excellence (CoE), and in SUC leveling, among others. (MSMMM)

SSC kicks off...

Mr. and Ms. MUST 2010. The second day will have within the main campus the start of games, opening of booths and others to include a free haircut for all. A band competition dubbed Music Zone and a costume-play competition called CosPlay also in the campus will top the events on the third day. The awarding ceremony will take place evening of the last day. (Jo Mark Libre)

Key University personnel move to the new admin building

The University president has now moved to the new Admin Building. As he occupies the whole second floor with two secretaries and another assistant, his vice presidents for academic affairs, administration and research occupy the first floor with their assistants and secretaries as well.

The third floor is reserved for a conference room and three other offices.

The old Admin Building scheduled for renovation soon is re-arranged for finance personnel. The office of the president before is now the budget office. Likewise, the office of the VP for Academic Affairs before is now the office of the finance director. (MSMMM)

Students bag Kumbira 2010 awards

Congratulations to the MUST participants who won during the 14th Kumbira 2010, a Culinary Show and Live Competitions held at the Atrium, Limketkai

Mall, Cagayan de Oro City last August 18-20, 2010. A list of winners as reported by Mrs. Sofia Naelga, Kumbira coach, is shown below. Dr. Herbert Glenn

P. Reyes, director for Arts and Culture, facilitated the event. (Rosavilla A. Mandagdag)

Events	Name of Participants	Entry Codes- Awards
Mindanao Chef Wars- Classical Kulinarya (Filipino) Food Showdown	Mison, Karl Antoni Hermoso, Jade V. Olinan, Crisanto C. (ICET Division- Culinary Arts)	Over-all Championship 2 nd Runner- Up (Trophy)
Artistic Bread Showpiece Theme: Yaman ng Dagat	Tejada, Orient Kris- BSED TLE 3 Cubao, Mariel P. - BSED-TLE 3	SA- 217 Silver (Trophy)
Set Menu	Higado, Elenie – BSED-TLE 3	SA- 318 Silver (Trophy)
Banana Floral Buffet Centerpiece	Elago, Jechrist – BSED-TLE 3 Corpuz, Wilfred- BSED-TLE 3	SA- 224 Bronze (Trophy)
Housekeeping Competition: On-the-Spot Bedsetting	Salvacion, Harvey T. - BTTE IV	SC- 223 Bronze (Trophy)