



Newly-installed laboratories in Jasaan Campus inaugurated

By Ruth April A. Labajan

In pursuit to give residents of Jasaan, Misamis Oriental a comprehensive academic experience, Vice President for Finance and Resource Generation Ms. Vanessa V. Ascaño and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Ruth G. Cabahug officiated the inauguration of the new Physics, Chemistry and Multimedia Laboratories of the MUST Jasaan Campus on January 14, 2014. Also in attendance to witness the event were Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Juana M. dela Rama, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Ms. Vima Socorro J. Tandog, Resident COA Auditor Ms. Fe T. Bangga and her staff, as well as the faculty, staff and students of Jasaan Campus.



Ms. Vanessa V. Ascaño and Dr. Ruth G. Cabahug during the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Physics, Chemistry and Multimedia Laboratory.

VP Ascaño gave the message on behalf of the University President Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras during the short program that followed the ribbon cutting. In her message, VP Ascaño shared that the Physics, Chemistry and Multimedia laboratories that were afforded to the satellite campuses are, in essence, a step towards attaining the vision of becoming an internationally recognized university. In response, Director of the Jasaan Campus Engr. Ruel S. Salvador expressed his gratitude stating that these laboratories signify the strong commitment and support of the President to the satellite campuses for their graduates to become prepared and equally competitive. Further, he believes that the presence of such laboratories will entice high school graduates to enroll in Jasaan Campus and eventually increase the student population of the campus. The SSC-Jasaan Campus President, Mr. Hasan Hadji Malic, also gave a message of gratitude on behalf of the students.

The Chemistry and Physics Laboratory features basic facilities, equipment and apparatus addressing the basic requirements of the said subjects. On the other hand, the multimedia laboratory showcases a 21-seater 4-in-1 licensed multimedia digital language laboratory system that will serve any subjects requiring such. The laboratories will cater to roughly 300 students of BS Information Technology, BS Electrical Technology Management, and BS Auto Mechanical Technology programs of the Jasaan Campus.

The blessing of the laboratories was conducted separately a day ahead and officiated by Fr. Rene Soldivilla of the Jasaan Parish Church with the faculty, staff and students witnessing the event.

Living Out the MUST Core Values Honest MUST students surrender lost money

By Jo Mark M. Libre

Nowadays and in a highly urbanized city, one would often think that honesty is a rare attribute. Six Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering students of the Mindanao University of Science and Technology (MUST) proved otherwise.

While taking their snacks and doing their group study at Jollibee Divisoria in the late afternoon of January, 27, 2014, the students found a bag left by another customer. They observed that no one took the bag after some time so they decided to take hold of it. They waited for almost two hours for someone who will look for the bag but no one came and so, they brought the lost item home for safekeeping. The following morning, Diana Baguhin, Raine Bugarin, Aires Go, Donica Pimentel, Mark Ranis, and Nigel Queenie, surrendered the bag containing Php 54,000.00 to MAGNUM Radio Station. At around 1:30 pm, the students were requested by the said radio station to go back because someone would like to claim the lost cash.

The owner was elated that the money was found for he did not expect such amount to be returned. He expressed his warm gratitude and praised the students for it is indeed of rare occurrence that honesty is manifested in the given situation.

Diana, Raine, Aires, Donica, Mark and Nigel truly exemplified the University core value of moral uprightness by being honest MUSTeans. Their good deed should enlighten the youth of today that honesty is still and will always be the best policy.

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Goal 1: Excellent Academic Experience

Goal Statement: Utmost learning experience through a holistic academic society composed of dynamic, diverse, intellectual, highly competitive and equipped faculty and students marked with academic excellence, meeting standards and catering to the demands in the local as well as international context.

Goal 2: Intensified Research Pursuits

Goal Statement: Responding to the rapid growth and progress are collaborative multi-disciplinary research and development undertakings that lead to better understanding of the environment and society, a haven where ideas and innovations are generated to provide solutions in the science and technology sectors.

Goal 3: High Impact Community Engagements

Goal Statement: Linking the academe and industry through academic knowledge and expertise applied through high impact extension programs to improve industrial processes and the quality of lives of people in the communities.

Goal 4: Highly Competent Human Resources

Goal Statement: A team of highly-trained faculty and staff equipped with sophisticated knowledge and skills in their respective fields, willing and able to serve the university and its clients with integrity and zeal in living out the MUST brand.

Goal 5: Aggressive Infrastructure Development

Goal Statement: Ensuring the availability of basic facilities required in delivering high quality academic programs and special laboratories for sophisticated research activities that respond to pressing needs of the community.

Goal 6: Sustainable Finance Management

Goal Statement: Prudence in managing financial resources and ingenuity in generating new wealth to respond to emerging needs of the university