

“Shaping minds, transforming communities, and sustaining futures”



40th Charter Anniversary

BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY
10-15 JANUARY 2026

About the Benguet State University Charter Anniversary

The Charter Anniversary is celebrated every year to commemorate the conversion of the then Mountain State Agricultural College (MSAC) into Benguet State University (BSU) in January 12, 1986 through Presidential Decree 2010.

The key provisions of the decree are as follows:

- **Establishment:** Officially established BSU with the mandate to provide a wider range of education beyond agriculture, including arts, sciences, humanities, and professional fields.
- **Governance:** Created a Board of Regents to govern the university, composed of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, the University President, the Regional Director of NEDA, and two prominent citizens from the region.
- **Research and Development:** Emphasized research and development, particularly in sub-tropical agriculture and natural resources, through the establishment of the Horticultural Research and Training Institute (HORTI) and other relevant research centers.
- **Academic Freedom:** Prohibited discrimination in admissions based on age, sex, nationality, religion, or political affiliation while also penalizing faculty members who attempt to influence students towards ideologies that advocate for the overthrow of the government.
- **Financial Support:** Appropriated funds for the university's establishment and operations.
- **Integration:** Allowed for the integration of other educational institutions in the region into BSU.

This decree laid the foundation for BSU to become a leading institution of higher learning in the Cordillera region, providing access to quality education and contributing to the development of the region's human and natural resources.



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES



10 JANUARY 2026

"Ta'gual ni Panmaptengan" 2026: The BSU Charter Day Fun Run

Assembly Area	Race Categories
Research and Extension Complex	3K, 5K, 10K, 21K, and 42K

Gun Start Schedule

42K – 4:00 AM; 21K – 5:30 AM;
10K – 5:45 AM; 5K – 5:50 AM; 3K – 5:55 AM

Note

Registration is closed, all registered participants are requested to claim their race bibs on Friday (Jan. 9, 2026) at the Office of the VP for Admin. and Finance at the BSU Administration Building

12 JANUARY 2026

PARADE

Assembly Time	Assembly Area	Start of Parade
6:30- 7:00 AM	CIS Area	7:01 AM

Arrangement

BSU Marching Band, NSTP-ROTC, BSU Officials and Employees (OP, AdFin, R&E, UBA, OSS, OUR, Bokod, Buguias, AcAd: OU, CN, CVM, CPAG, CIS, CNAS, CSS, CNS, CAH, CHET, CA, CTE, SLS, ELS, CF, CHK

Color of uniforms during the parade

- 1.) Colleges- wear their college uniforms for diversity
- 2.) Admin & Finance, Offices of OP- Violet (newly issued by the HRDO)
- 3.) UBA- wear their own uniforms
- 4.) R&E- wear their own uniforms

For flaglets, use recycled materials/papers and same color with uniforms.

12 JANUARY 2026 (to follow after the Parade)

THANKSGIVING MASS

Venue: BSU La Trinidad Gym

- 1.) Per office and college are encouraged to collect for their offertory; and
- 2.) Assign personnel to offer during the mass.

12 JANUARY 2026 (to follow after the Thanksgiving Mass)
CHARTER DAY PROGRAM

Entrance of Colors	Response
ROTC	Mr. Samuel P. Reyes 35 Years in Service
Prayer 'Uggayam'	Cultural Presentation
Mr. Mark Joshua S. Balao-as	Lowland Dance Troupe
National Anthem, BSU and Benguet Province Hymns	PRAISE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION for Kayabang Awardees
Glee Club	(Outgoing members of the BSU Board of Regents)
Opening Remarks	Response
Dr. Richard H. Kinnud	Dr. Marita R. Canapi
VP for Administration and Finance	Kayabang Awardee
Cultural Presentation	Cultural Presentation
KONTAD	Rondalla Group
Message	Acknowledgement and Announcement of next activities
Dr. Kenneth A. Laruan	Closing Remarks
BSU President	Dr. Janet P. Pablo
PRAISE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION for Loyalty Awardees: 10 and 15 years	VP for Academic Affairs
Cultural Presentation	Exit of Colors
BSU Buguias	ROTC
PRAISE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION for Loyalty Awardees: 20, 25, 30, and 35 years	<i>"Shaping minds, transforming communities, and sustaining futures"</i>
Cultural Presentation	
BSU Bokod	
PRAISE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION for Salamat-Mabuhay Awardees (Retirees)	

MS. MA. JAJA OBIDOS &
DR. JOSEPH B. QUINTO
Masters of Ceremonies



12 JANUARY 2026 (PM) **SOFT LAUNCHING OF EXHIBITS and CAREER COACHING**

Open to

Grades 10, 11, 12, ALS, transferees, officials, employees, students, external stakeholders, community partners, and guests

Features

Career Orientation, Exhibits about BSU's social impact, programs, and innovations and Gen Z Interactive Corners

Note

The Career Coaching will be held at the BSU La Trinidad Gym from 1:00- 3:00 PM while the exhibits will open simultaneously in all BSU buildings.

13 JANUARY 2026

Fruit-Bearing Trees Rearing and Other Tree Planting Activities

Area 1: Back area of the Administration Bldg.

Time: 8:00-12NN **In-Charge:** IRO, PTCP Explore, IRO Coordinators

Area 2: Near the national highway from BSU Main Gate to CHK

Time: 8:00-12NN **In-Charge:** GSO

13 JANUARY 2026, 1:00-5:00 PM

Your Global Launchpad I: Unlocking International Opportunities for Students

International Relations Office-Function Hall

14 JANUARY 2026

BSU EMPLOYEES' TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES

In-charge: College of Human Kinetics (CHK), BSUGEAI, BSUNTA, Faculty Club

Assembly area: BSU Oval **Assembly Time:** 8:00 AM

Start of games: 8:30 AM **Games:** Laro ng Lahi and Sports Activities **Participants:** All BSU employees

13-15 JANUARY 2026

BSU Ba'diw ya Binnadang: A Dialogue for Unity

Online: BSU Facebook Livestreaming On-site Venue: DSG Hall

13 January 2026 (AM)

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being to ensure healthy lives.
Incidence of major communicable diseases - HIV; Mental health

Advocate:

Richard H. Kinnud,
VP for Administration and Finance

13 January 2026 (PM)

SDG 4: Quality Education to ensure inclusive and equitable education.
Relevant skills; infrastructure and resources; outcomes; inclusion; scholarship

Advocate:

Janet P. Pablo,
VP for Academic Affairs

14 January 2026 (AM)

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth to promote sustainable
economic growth and decent work.
Employment and labor conditions; social protection

Advocate:

Josel M. Florentin,
VP for Business Affairs

14 January 2026 (PM)

SDG 13: Climate Action to combat climate change.
Strengthening resilience to climate-related disasters; integrating
climate change into policies; improving education and capacity;
and providing financial support

Advocate:

Roscinto Ian C. Lumbres,
VP for Research and Extension

15 January 2026 (AM)

SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
to promote peaceful societies and effective institutions, including
targets on anti-corruption.
Anti-corrupt practices; accountability and transparency;
representative decision-making

Advocate:

Kenneth A. Laruan,
BSU President

LOYALTY AWARDEES



GAZAEL B. BASATAN
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



RHEA S. CONTADA
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



JOSEPH C. CUYANGOAN
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



LEO S. LARUAN
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



KARRYL MAE C. NGINA
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



JOFELYN P. NICOLAS
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



DEBBIE ANN P. PAZA
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



NORDALYN B. PEDROCHE
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



DIOMAR B. SAWAC
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



ROEL A. SIPIAN
10 YEARS IN SERVICE



HENRIETTA B. BENCIO
15 YEARS IN SERVICE



NOEL W. CABFILAN
15 YEARS IN SERVICE



ANNA CRIS L. LANGAOAN
15 YEARS IN SERVICE



HAZEL G. LINO
15 YEARS IN SERVICE



ROSCINTO IAN C. LUMBRES
15 YEARS IN SERVICE



JAYNE B. MIRANDA

15 YEARS IN SERVICE



WILLIANA S. BATO

20 YEARS IN SERVICE



EDERSON G. BAWANG

20 YEARS IN SERVICE



JANET P. PABLO

20 YEARS IN SERVICE



VICENTE G. PANAGAN JR.

20 YEARS IN SERVICE



RUTH S. BATANI

30 YEARS IN SERVICE



FLORENDO P. COMILA

30 YEARS IN SERVICE



ERLYN HONEYLETTE C. MARQUEZ

35 YEARS IN SERVICE



DALEN T. MELDOZ

35 YEARS IN SERVICE



NENITA P. MISAEN

35 YEARS IN SERVICE



SAMUEL P. REYES

35 YEARS IN SERVICE

SALAMAT MABUHAY HONOREES



VERONICA REINA E. AROMIN
42 YEARS 10 MONTHS AND 24 DAYS



ALEJANDRO D. NONO
41 YEARS 3 MONTHS 4 DAYS



TERESITA D. MASANGCAY
40 YEARS 8 MONTHS AND 19 DAYS



GRACITA N. ESTOCAPIO
40 YEARS 11 MONTHS AND 5 DAYS



JULIUS B. DOMINGUEZ
38 YEARS 1 MONTH AND 27 DAYS



SHIRLY B. LAMSIS
27 YEARS 7 MONTHS 15 DAYS

KAYABANG AWARDEES



HON. MARITA R. CANAPI
CHAIRPERSON, BSU BOR



HON. EMELIANO L. AUGUSTO
PRESIDENT, BSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



HON. DARWIN A. BASQUIAL
FACULTY REGENT



HON. DAVYS G. EBÉS
STUDENT REGENT

Announcements and reminders to the working committees and BSU constituents

Exhibits:

- All academic colleges, administrative offices, research units, business incubators, and satellite campuses are enjoined to participate
- Each building exhibit must include a Social Impact wall, programs and innovations wall, and a Gen Z Interactive Corner
- Environment-friendly exhibits are encouraged such as the use of reusable boards, digital poster, recyclable/reused materials, energy-efficient lighting, paperless documentation, and others
- Grade 10 students will be visiting different colleges for career coaching
- Awarding of winners will be during the Foundation Day Celebration on September, 2026.

BSU Ba'diw ya Binnadang for Sustainable Development: A Dialogue for Unity

- Press Corps will be led by the "The Mountain Collegian." Every after SDG discussion will be the students' activity on resolution making related to the issues raised thereof. Students participating on this activity are excused from their classes as scheduled based on the assigned date of participation.

Parade:

- To ensure light traffic within and outside the campus during the parade on January 12, 2026, all employees using their private cars are encouraged to use public transportation, if applicable.

General Announcements:

- All BSU officials, employees, and students are enjoined to actively participate in the activities identified herein. However, skeleton workforce must be observed to ensure continuity of essential university operations.
- All faculty members with classes scheduled on January 12 (Monday) from 7:00am to 12nn are advised to have their students participate in the Charter Day program, including the parade.

- The Supreme Student Government (SSG) officers per college must check the attendance of students. A copy of which will be submitted to the faculty members with affected morning classes to verify attendance of their students.
- Request for overtime shall be done by the Committee chairperson and to be reviewed by the Over-all Coordinator. Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) is hereby encouraged as the mode of compensation of overtime services rendered. For faculty members on Teacher's Leave status, it will be compensated as service credits.

