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Tagumpay ng BSU. Masayang isinayaw ng mga kabataan ang Pandango sa Ilaw bilang bahagi ng panrehiyunal na pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika noong Agosto 30, 2017 sa bulwagan ng Benguet State University. Mas naging makabuluhan ang pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika sa unibersidad sa paggawad ng Selyo ng Kahusayan sa Benguet State University ng Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino. (*Ang kwento sa pahina 4*) //kuha ni Mikeen Penchog

Two studees top licensure exams; University grads surpass nat'l passing rate

Engr. Rod C. Dumanog landed second with an average of 82.98% in the Agricultural Engineer Licensure Examination (AELE) while Dr. Aezel Jobe F. Panayo ranked 7th with an average of 84.28% in the licensure examination for Veterinary Medicine.

Meanwhile, the College of Engineering and Applied Technology examinees and Nutrition and Dietetics examinees excelled higher than the national passing rate.

is higher than the 71.26% national passing rate with 32 passers.

The Nutrition Dietetics Licensure Examination took place on August 20 and 21, 2017.

Agricultural Engineers from the University garnered an over-all passing rate of 52.08% surpassing the national passing rate of 48.31% with 25 passers.

The Guidance and Counselling examinees listed a 100% passing rate. BSU's new licensed guidance counselors are Mr. Isidro D. Alindayu Jr. and Ms. Reynalyn B. Codod.

The Licensure Examination for Agricultural Engineers was held on August 23-24, 2017.

As for Veterinary Medicine, there were 26 examinees from the University who passed the veterinary medicine board examination. The examination took place on August 15-17, 2017. //

Likewise, the Nutrition and Dietetics examinees listed an 84.21% passing rate which

BSU alumnus goes international in SEA Games 2017

Junell Mark Bautista, a University graduate of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Physical Education played for the National Football team of the Philippines. The team competed in the 29th Southeast Asian Games on August 14-30, 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Bautista plays as one of the defenders for the national men's team. "I am grateful for the opportunity. It is my biggest dream

in my football career to compete in the SEA Games," he said.

Bautista, who graduated in July 2017 was awarded as the University Athlete of the Year. He was also an active varsity

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Kick for the Philippines. BSU alumnus Junell Mark Bautista proudly shows off the flag of the Philippines during the opening Ceremonies of 29th SEA Games on August 19, 2017 at Bukit Jalil National Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. //photo by J.Bautista

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A PREMIER UNIVERSITY delivering world-class education that promotes sustainable development amidst climate change

MISSION

To provide quality education to enhance food security, sustainable communities, industry innovation, climate resilience, gender equality, institutional development and partnerships

CORE VALUES (SLIDES)

Student-centered
Leadership
Integrity
Diversity
Efficiency
Service

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal I. To develop proactive programs to ensure relevant quality education

Objectives:

- 1.To benchmark curricular and co-curricular programs with national and international standards
- 2.To develop alternative learning experiences to enhance skills that match industry needs
- 3.To develop innovative and relevant curricular and co-curricular programs
- 4.To enhance proactive student welfare and development programs

Goal II. To develop proactive programs for quality service

Objectives:

- 1.To enhance relevant human resource development programs
- 2.To develop effective and efficient innovative platforms for cascading information
- 3.To enhance and develop employee welfare programs

Goal III. To enhance responsive systems and procedures for transparent institutional development

Objectives:

- 1.To enhance and develop innovative financial management systems
- 2.To ensure transparency in all transactions in the university
- 3.To ensure inclusive and consultative decision making

Goal IV. To develop relevant and gender sensitive research and extension programs for institutional development, sustainable communities, climate resilience, industry innovation, and partnerships

Objectives:

1. To develop relevant multimedia tools in disseminating technology, knowledge and information generated from RDE programs
2. To develop relevant RDE activities that will address current problems and support cultural advocacy
3. To partner with strategic local, regional, national and international entities

Goal V. To strengthen and expand public-private partnership

Objectives:

1. Sustain and pursue functional University-relation with the alumni and other organizations both in the government and non-government entities
2. To strengthen the linkage among academe, industries, LGUs and community

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HRM studes triumph in cooking competition

Two Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management students namely Maravilla Senado and Pamela Jeane Remiendo emerged as champions in the Soybean Cooking Contest held last August 8 at Diliman, Quezon City. The contest was sponsored by the Bureau of Agricultural Research during the 13th Agriculture and Fisheries Technology Forum and Product Exhibition.

The dish named “Rolled Chicken Fillet with Etag-Soybean in Honey Mustard Soybean Tidbits Sauce” bested other entries from other state universities in Luzon.

According to Rodeliza Flores, coach and faculty of the College of Home Economics and Technology, the dish is easy to prepare, healthy and affordable.

“We wanted to give them (the organizers and judges) the Cordillera, thus, the inclusion of etag in the recipe”, said Flores when

asked what inspired the concept of the dish.

The dish with carrots and broccoli on the sides was prepared for an hour. It also costs Php 80.00.

With this winning, the University will be given a 1 million research grant for soybean production, processing and product packaging. The winners were also given certificates, plaque and an incentive is yet to be received.

//KSPanolong



Taste of Success. Maravilla Senado and Pamela Remiendo, HRM students hold their dish as they are about to present it to the judges. //photo by Bureau of Agricultural Research

BSU hosts 19th Mycological Society of the Philippines Annual Scientific Meeting, Symposium and Training

The University hosted the 19th Mycological Society of the Philippines (MSP) Annual Scientific Meeting, Symposium and Training held on August 25-26, 2017 at the College of Agriculture and Chrysanthemum Hall.

The activity aimed to reinforce the value of fungi in helping to restore the ecosystem that goes with this year’s theme, “The Role of Mycology in Restoring Degraded Ecosystems”.

The first day covered a training where participants chose their respective areas. The modules include Formulation of Research Proposal lectured by Dr. Charina Gracia B. Banaay, Composting and Mycorrhiza discussed by Dr. Mannix S. Pedro and Dr. Marilyn B. Brown, Morphological Identification of Filamentous Fungi delivered by Ms. Christine Marie B. Brown and Dr. Jonar I. Yago and Isolation and Morphological Identification of Water Molds also by Dr. Brown.

Meanwhile, five Oral Competing Papers for professional category (COP) and six Tricita H. Quimio Best Undergraduate Thesis

(THQ-BUT) were presented. There were also 38 competing posters judged during the conference.

Dr. Janet S. Luis, Director of BSU-Horticulture Research and Training Institute (BSU-HORTI) said that this is a way for the university to link with research organizations as one of the goals and objectives of BSU.

The event was participated by students and professionals from Benguet State University, UP-Los Baños, University of Santo Tomas, Isabela State University and Nueva Vizcaya State University, among others.

MSP is a non-stock and a non-profit organization that aims to promote and nurture the interest on fungi that plays a variety of roles as decomposers and mutualists in the ecosystem. //DSEmok



It’s more FUNgus. Participants listen to the lectures of speakers on the first day of the Mycological Society of the Philippines Annual Scientific Meeting, Symposium and Training on August 25, 2017 at the College of Agriculture. //photo by Dalos S. Emok



Research on Visuals. Participants read the posters install along the hallway of the Research and Extension building during the MSP Annual Scientific Meeting on August 26, 2017. //photo by Dalos S. Emok



Balagtasan ng Kabataan. Nagtagisan ang mga grupo ng kabataan sa balagtasan sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika. //kuha ni Mikeen Penchog

Panrehiyunal na pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika, naganap sa BSU

Naka-angkla sa pambansang tema na pinamamagatang, “Filipino, Wikang Mapagbago”, naganap sa BSU Gymnasium noong Agosto 30 ang pampinid na programa upang ipagdiriwang ang wikang Filipino sa panrehiyunal ng mga paligsahan.

Sinimulan ito ng bating pagtanggap at mensahe mula kay Feliciano Calora Jr., Pangulo ng BSU. Sabi niya na tumutugon ang unibersidad sa pangangailangan ng bawat mamayan lalo’t na sa mga kabataan ukol sa wika, sining, at kultura.

“Ganun paman na iba-iba ang

ating mga wika, ang ating mga ugali, tayo pa rin ay nagkakaisa,” ani ni Calora.

Ang mga paligsahan sa naturang programa ay balagtasan, isahang pag-awit, dalawahang pag-awit (sa lebel na tersarya), at isahang pag-awit (sa lebel na tersarya), dagliang talumpati, at katutubong sayaw.

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Mumunting tinig. Todo bigay sa pagkanta ng kanyang sariling komposiyon ang batang ito na kalahok sa isahang pag-awit.

//kuna ni Mikeen Penchog

BSU stands out in Cordillera got Talent 2017

Benguet State University scholars of the Expanded Students’ Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA) were adjudged champion in the group category while first runner-up in the individual category in Season two of the Cordillera Got Talent. The contest was held on July 27, 2017 at the Hotel Supreme, Baguio City. The activity was in line with this year’s 30th celebration of the Cordillera with the theme, “CAR@30: A Celebration of Unity”.

Ian Cayas, team leader for the group category said that they did not expect to be the champion and they just did their best during their presentation. The group won P15,000 as cash prize.

Their winning presentation, a theatrical play, depicts the heroic story of Apo Anno who was sent by Kabunian to the different provinces of Cordillera to learn, share and unite the different ethnolinguistic groups in the region.

Daniel P. Angyatao, Bachelor of Science in Forestry student took the first runner-up for the individual category after

his rendition of the song, “Ili ay Cordillera” and brought home P8,000 as cash prize.

Meriam P. Angwani, Project Development Assistant of BSU-ESGP-PA, said that this kind of activity helps the students boost their confidence and a way of exposing their talents outside the university.

The event was also participated by Mountain Province State Polytechnic College (MPSPC), Abra State Institute of Science and Technology (ASIST), Apayao State College (ASC), Ifugao State University (IFSU) and Kalinga State University (KSU). //

BSU researchers present 126 studies in agency in-house review, encouraged for wide dissemination

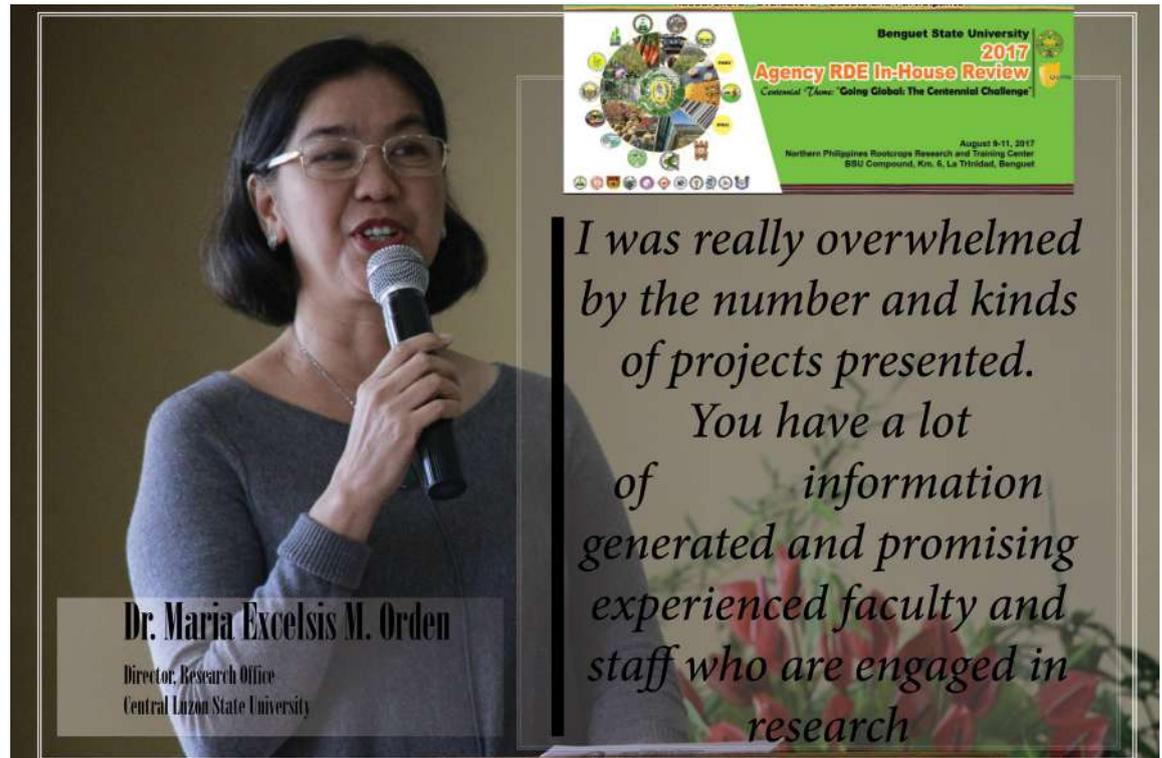
“What is next after your significant presentations?”

Dr. Constantino T. Sudaypan, Director of Extension Services remarked in closing to the presenters of the BSU Agency In-house Review (AIHR) conducted at Igorota hall Northern Philippine Root Crops Research and Training Center (NPRCRTC) on August 9 and 10, 2017.

Sudaypan invited the researchers of the university who completed their studies particularly on technical research to be part of the technology caravan being implemented by the office extension services.

“We will always be inviting you researches and staff to take part along with this technology caravan, ta apan tayun to ilako dagita laing nga pinarwartwat yo kadagiyay communities, (so we we can go and share the knowledge that we have to the communities)” Sudaypan said.

As a rejoinder, Dr. Carlito P. Laurean, Vice President for Research and Extension further announced during the closing program that a proposal has been made for a wide dissemination of the researches of the University in a regional level. The proposal aims to commercialize the researches of



Dr. Maria Excelsis M. Orden

Director, Research Office
Central Luzon State University

the University to the farmers in partnership with the provinces in the region.

A total of 126 oral presentations were presented during the two-day review for technical and social researches.

Panelists for the said AIHR 2017 included Dr. Dante M. Aquino, Director for Research

and Development-Isabela State University; Dr. Teodora D. Balangcod, Professor, Department of Biology- UP Baguio; Dr. Nancy A. Bantog, Assistant Regional Director, DOST-CAR; Hon. Marvin S. Chagyo, President BSU Alumni Association Inc.; Dr. Teresita K. Mangili, Regional Technology Transfer Cluster

Coordinator BSU-HAARRDEC; Dr. Juliet M. Ochasan, Supervising Agriculturist Bureau of Plant Industry- Baguio National Crop Research Development Center (BPI-BNCRDC) CAR; Dr. Roberto C. Pagulayan, Professor of Biology and Executive Director, Center for Research and Development CHED- HERRC Director; Dr.

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Research Presentation . Researchers of Benguet State University presented 126 studies in 2017 Agency In-house Review (AIHR) at Igorota hall of the Northern Philippine Root Crops Research and Training Center (NPRCRTC) on August 9 and 10, 2017.
//photo by DS. Emok



BSU is going global. The BSU officials together with the representatives of Mountain Province State Polytechnic College and Kalinga State University welcome the delegates from Taiwan on August 26 at the BSU Administration Conference Room. The Edu-Connect Southeast Asia Association organized "2017 Exploring Taiwan Academic Collaborations with Cordillera Region" to have their educational matching with the state universities and colleges in the region. The delegation consisted of seventeen attendees who are from seven universities and two local governments. The team was led by former Minister of Council of Agriculture of Taiwan, Dr. Eing-Ming Wu. They had their exploration on August 25 to 28 2017. //photo by DSEmok

Winners of the Agency RDE In-House Review 2017

TECHNICAL CATEGORY

- 1** Atoxicogenic Strains of *Aspergillus flavus* (ASAFs) Collected from Northern Philippines as Potential Biological Control Agents against Pre-harvest Aflatoxin Contamination of Peanut (3 studies)

J.Luis, Y. Angeles, F.Agustin, M.Neo-neo, M. Colas,R. Kemerait, A. Glenn, L. Pierce HORTI
- 2** Alternative Crop Shelter Designs for the Production of High-Value Crops (Lettuce, Broccoli, and Strawberry) in the Highlands

J. Malamug, S. Kudan, F.Gonzales, E.Carlos, C.Tiw-an, D. Gudayen .CEAT
- 3** Greenhouse Evaluation and Selection of Crop Germplasm (Tomato, Snap bean and Potato) for Drought and Waterlogging Tolerance (2 Studies)

B.Tad-awan, C.Shagol, E. Sagalla, O.Estangki,W.Padilan, H. Palaes
HERRC

RESEARCH PAPERS QUALIFIED for POSTER

Research Title	Researchers
Phenotypic Antimicrobial Resistance of Commensal <i>Escherichia coli</i> from Pigs at Slaughter in Selected Abattoirs in Laguna, Philippines	Marietta Q. Amatorio CVM
Selection of Promising Japonica Rice Lines Grown under Cool Elevation	Thelma F. Padolina, Lenie R. Pautin, Rustum C. Braceros, Jesson Y. Del-amen, Marvelous D. Sacpa, Joshua C. Andres CA
Yield Evaluation of Tissue Culture Sweetpotato Varieties under Organic Field Condition	Constantino T. Sudaypan, Casmir S. Ligat, John D. Dolinas, Jr. OES

OTHER PAPER QUALIFIED for ORAL

Research Title	Researchers
Rice Landraces (Heirloom Rice): Varietal Selection and Evaluation of Organic Production Practices in Benguet (3 studies)	Belinda A. Tad-awan, Carlito P. Laurean, Teresita D. Masanggay, Esther Josephine D. Sagalla, Hector C. Gayomba, Mannylen P. Odias, Rhondez S. Tayag, Jasmin M. Chomawat HERRC

SOCIAL AFNR CATEGORY

- 1** Disaster Risk Reduction of Climate Change Impacts on Vegetable Terrace in Benguet, Philippines (5 Studies)

C. Laurean, B. Tad-awan, A. Nagpala, R. Batani, A. Fagyan, C. Lagman,
A. Basalong, L. Luis, J. Limwas, D. Bartolo, CSAC
- 2** Quest for Gourmet Mushrooms among Mountain Folks in Benguet and Mt. Province: Their Identification and Management

B. Tad-awan, J. Wakat, J. Camilo, HERRC

3rd BEST PAPER for POSTER

Promotion of Production and Processing of Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato (OFSP) in Vitamin A Deficiency Risk Areas of Cordillera Administrative Region (3 Components)

Ines C. Gonzales, Hilda L. Quindara, Esther T. Botangen,
Isidro B. Awal, HERRC

SOCIAL NON-AFNR CATEGORY

- 1** Blended Learning Environment: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Instructional Skills of Pre-service Teachers (3 studies)

Divina M. Yango*, Almon B. Bokilis, Elizabeth A. Lascano,
CTE
- 2** Effects of Corrective Exercises on the Functional Movement Screen Scores of Football Athletes

Rex John G. Bawang
IHK
- 3** Capability of the Functional Movement Screen in Predicting Injuries among Athletes: A Review

Rex John G. Bawang
IHK

RESEARCH PAPERS QUALIFIED for POSTER

Research Title	Researchers
Factors Influencing Mathematics Teaching as a Career Choice: An Instrument Development and Validation	Carmelo W. Madinno MPS
Consumption of Iodized Salt among Day Care Pupils' Households in La Trinidad, Benguet	Imelda O. Degay CHET-ND
Yield Evaluation of Tissue Culture Sweetpotato Varieties under Organic Field Condition	Constantino T. Sudaypan, Casmir S. Ligat, John D. Dolinas, Jr. OES

OTHER PAPERS QUALIFIED for ORAL

Research Title	Researchers
Nutritional Status, Blood Pressure and Work Performance of BSU Employees: An Input to Healthy Lifestyle Program Development	Imelda O. Degay, Sherilyn B. Balauro*, Alice A. Torres CHET-ND
Knowledge Construction Schemata of Teachers in Solving Real World Non-Routine Problem Situation: Their Implications to Mathematics Education	Serano L. Oryan MPS



Freshmen Convocation . The Office of Student Services (OSS) led the orientation to new students about the services offered by the university on August 9, 2017 at university gymnasium. //photo by Coleman Tiw-an

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Panrehiyunal na pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika, naganap sa BSU

Sa unang patimpalak na Balagtasán, nakuha ang unang gantimpala ng Kayan Elementary School ng Tadian Mt. Province. Samantalang nakuha naman ng Palungkuda Elementary School, Luna Apayao ang ikalawang gantimpala at nakuha naman ng Bangued West Elementary School, Bangued Abra ang pangatlong gantimpala.

Sa Dagliang Talumpati naman ng lebel na Sekondarya, nakuha ni Israel Portugal ng Tabuk City National High School, Kalinga ang unang gantimpala. Samantalang nakuha naman ni Rhyzabelle Briones ng Guinaoang National High School, Mankayan, Benguet ang pangalawang gantimpala. At pumangatlo sina Josiah Demetrio ng Pines City National High School, Baguio City at si Queenie Daguio ng Lawig National High School.

Sa Isahang Pag-awit ng lebel ng Elementarya, nakuha ni Jhumrel Valera ng Gayang Elementary School, Mt. Province ang unang gantimpala. Samantalang nakuha naman ni Keith Angel Marcos ng Tumog Elementary School, Apayao ang pangalawang gantimpala. Nakamit ni Hannah Faith Cho ng Rizal Elementary School, Baguio City ang pangatlong gantimpala.

Sa Isahang Pag-awit sa lebel ng Tersarya, nakuha ni Mark Anthony Palactao ang unang gantimpala at pumangalawa naman si Charlotte Vasquez, parehong mag-aaral ng Benguet State University.

Sa Katutubong Sayaw ng lebel ng Sekondarya, napamangha ng mga taga- S.T.S Lubuagan, Kalinga

ang mga manonood at nakamit nila ang unang gantimpala. Pumangalawa naman ang Pines City National High School ng Baguio City ang pangalawang gantimpala.

Nakuha ng Luna National High School ang ikatlong gantimpala.

Sa kabilang dako naman ay nakuha ng nag-iisang kalahok ang unang gantimpala sa Dalawahang Pag-awit sa lebel na Tersarya. Nakuha ito nina Joana Lovie Villanueva at Ruby Balag-ey ng Benguet State University.

Ang panghuling patimpalak na naganap ay ang Tulawit. Nanguna ang Pacalso Memorial National High School ng Itogon, Benguet. Pumangalawa ang Tabuk National High School, Kalinga; at pumangatlo ang Baguio City National High School.

Nagtapos ang pagdiriwang sa paggawad ng sertipiko at isang maikling pananalita mula kay Frances Noelle Escalera, Direktor ng Benguet State University – Gender and Development.

“Itong aktibidad na naganap ay nagpakita kung paano nating naipalaganap ang halaga ng wika at kultura sa ating buhay,” tugon ni Escalera. “Nawa’y magtulungan po tayong isulong ang mga ibat ibang programa sa ating bansa para sa pagdating ng panahon ay ating maitaas ang antas n gating buhay at makamitan ang pag-unlad,” pampinid niya.

Samantala, pinarangalan ang Benguet State University ng Selyo ng Kahusayan dahil sa mahusay at episyenteng pagsasagawa ng

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BSU alumnus goes international in SEA Games 2017

player of the BSU Football Club during his college years.

“*BSU ti maysa nga nag mold ken nangtulong kanyak nga agmature iti panag ayam ko. Ditoyak met lang nga nasurwan nu kasanu nga agbalin nga leader gapu ta napadasak met nga nagcoach kadagiti ubbing idi member ak ti BSU Football Club*”, (BSU is one who molded and helped me mature in playing football. It is also where I learned how to become a leader since I tried coaching children when I was a member of the BSU Football Club.), he added.

Bautista noted that a varsity player in college must learn the discipline to be able to balance his/her studies and his/her extracurricular activities.

“Every student-athlete must trust his/ herself and believe that he/she can do anything.

We (student-athletes) should never give up. We should not waste our skills because of any kind of vices”, he emphasized.

After five games in bracket B, the Philippines concluded their feat in the SEA Games with a 2-3 streak, beating Cambodia and Timor Leste and losing against Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam.

Meanwhile, Bautista will continue his football career in the Philippine Football League, as a member of the Davao Aguilas Football Club (DAFC).

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BSU researchers present 126 studies in agency in-house review, encouraged for wide dissemination

Roel R. Suralta, DOST Career Scientist 1; Dr. Florida P. Faculo, Independent GAD Consultant Philippine Commission on Women; Dr. Perfecto M. Lopez, Vice President for Administration Baguio Central University; Dr. Marilou P. Lucas, Director for Research and Development- Mariano Marcos State University; Dr. Felix M. Mercado Program Director- Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation; Dr. Maria Excelsis M. Orden, Director of Research Office- Central Luzon State University and Dr. Lloyd V. Oduna, Cordillera Regional Health Research & Development Consortium- University of Baguio.

The In-house Review aimed to ensure the quality outcomes of Research Development and

Extensions (RDE). Likewise, AIHR is the major mechanism of monitoring and evaluating on-going, completed programs, projects and studies. The annual activities initiated by the Office of Research and Services under the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension.

Winners for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) and Education & Socio-Cultural categories will present their studies in the Regional Symposium on RDE Highlights in Ifugao State University and 3rd Joint HAARRDEC-CHED-CAR Regional Symposium on RDE Highlights respectively in September and October, 2017.

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mga proyekto ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino. Si Dr. Winston N. Ros direktor ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura (SWAK) at Feliciano G. Calora Jr., Presidente ng BSU ang mismong tumanggap ng parangal sa Awditoryum, Pambansang Museo, Maynila noong Agosto 25, 2017.

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"We close our doors to our first one hundred years, and now we open to the next." said by Dr. Tessie M. Merestela, BSU Vice President for Academic Affairs, Centennial Celebration Committee Chair, during the Kapihan sa BSU on August 31, 2017 held at BSU-RSDC Canteen.



BSU Pres. Calora, Jr answers question from a reporter of ABS-CBN Baguio.



Prof. Andres . Basalong, said to the press that the Research and Technology of BSU is being introduced in the community of Benguet through extension activities.



Dr. Silvestre K. Aben , VP for Business Affairs Office took pride in saying that some varieties of potato like Igorota that the BSU produced has been commercialized and being planted in Papua New Guinea.

BSU, DBM orient BSU employees on Government Procurement Reform Act

Benguet State University in collaboration with the Department of Budget and Management-Cordillera Administrative Region (DBM-CAR) conducted an Orientation on the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 on August 15-16, 2017 at the Northern Philippines Root Crops Research and Training Center.

The orientation aimed to inform all BSU personnel who are involved in the procurement activities on the updates of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9184 otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".

Resource speakers who were from the DBM-CAR and LGU Baguio City discussed on the Overview of the Revised IRR of RA 9184, Procurement Organization,

Standardized Bidding Procedures for Goods and Services, Infrastructure Projects and Consulting Services, Alternative Methods of Procurement, and Updates on PhilGEPS.

According to Arsenia L. Bayawa, Chief-Procurement Management Office, the orientation was organized to address the problems encountered by the end-users on procurement processes such as preparation of the Project Procurement and Management Plan (PPMP),

the need for the suppliers to register on the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS), methods of procurement and others.

There were 144 participants composed of Technical Working Group and Monitoring Committee, Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Members, BAC Secretariats, End-users from La Trinidad, Buguias and Bokod Campus and representatives from CHED-CAR.

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