

Children from the Children's Joy Foundation serenading BSU employees at the Administration Building lobby on December 13, 2016.//See related story on page 6



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Three BSU alumni receive various national service awards

In separate occasions this month, Dr. William D. Dar, Dr. Ryan C. Guinaran, and Mr. Abner Lawangen who are all BSU alumni received national awards. On December 12, 2016, Dr. Guinaran received The Outstanding Young Men and Women (TOYM) award and Dr. Dar received the Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award at the Malacañang Palace. On December 19, 2016, Mr. Abner O. Lawangen received the Dangal ng Bayan Award also at the Malacañang Palace.

Dr. Ryan C. Guinaran

Dr. Guinaran is a current member of the Board of Regents representing the private sector, adjunct faculty member of the BSU-Open University, first Ibaloi and first Igorot from Benguet to receive the award for the 2016 TOYM program. He won in the category Social and Cultural Leadership. He is an honoree of Indigenous Peoples Advocacy.

As a doctor and an Indigenous Peoples advocate, his advocacies

focus on health, youth mobilization, education, history and culture and arts. Recently, he published his book entitled "To my fellow Igorot Youth" launched at Benguet State University (BSU) in October 2016. During the awarding ceremony, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte with the JCI Foundation directors led by chairman Manny V. Pangilinan handed the medal and trophy to the 11 honorees. The Junior Chamber International -Philippines (JCIP), TOYM Foundation and Gerry

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College of Nursing lists 100% passing rate in 2016 NLE

The College of Nursing achieved a 100% passing rate in the recent Nurse Licensure Examination last November 2016. This makes the College of Nursing one of the Top Performing Schools with 50 or more examinees as declared by the Professional Regulation Commission.

The successful examinees are: Terence Shane L. Acod, Jess Noah C. Alagon, Jochel F. Almas, Sherryl B. Atonen, Marceline L. Babag, Brennily B. Bangco-og, Johanna May A. Bangkilas, Nieves C. Bangkoto, Florence Cyril A. Batan, Jezy Mae B. Bayanes, Jensel B.

Biswek, Alyana M. Boguen, Kristi Anne B. Bolisilis, Joy B. Bongotan, Ashley L. Bugtong, Glyza B. Camtugan, Nathalie Joy Nicole A. Carling, Dustin Ryan T. Cirilo, Kimberly B. Claro, Shaira C. Comila, Roshan Joao I. Daliones, Alfred John L. Damogo, Joy Anne K. Dapig, Jeneleth S. Dayaodao, Angela M. De La Cruz, Ralph Vincent G. Dela Peña, John Wayne C. Epie, Rye Vaughn A. Esteban, Jezzabelle A. Foyos, Josevie C. Gaerlan, Angelli M. Galao, Mayde B. Galawen, Mayrose C. Gamutlong, Jojie faye S. Gu, Charmen P. Lagawid, Shausheena A. Lomong-oy, Daniel Jay B. Luciap,

Jessica Belle P. Macues, Marlyn W. Madchawing, Marlene J. Malamnao, Jessica G. Manalastas, Ridge D. mangiwet, Lyra Mariz M. Mata, Mialyn P. Mayanggao, Lovely Joyce M. Pacio, Friza K. Padsingan, Jessamine Keith M. Pagada, Cristy C. Paran, Nicole Mae F. Payangdo, Jamaica D. Payawal, Kriselle Cara P. Pedro, Grail K. Pugong, Mhyrlyneejee M. Salis, Claire B. Salming, Jelica B. Suaking, Rejean B. Subdi, Samantha Grace V. Tanding, Zenny M. Ticbayan, Girlie Gayle D. Toribio, Shari Lorraine P. Visaya, and Ronalyn Divine D. Waggay.//

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VISION

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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The speakers with GS Dean and OU Director, Dr. Romeo A. Gomez, Chemistry Department Faculty members and some of the participants to the Symposium on Environmental Issues held on November 19, 2016 at the CTE Function Hall.//

Chemistry Department holds Climate Change symposium

The College of Arts and Sciences-Department of Chemistry in coordination with the Urban Ecosystems Research Division-DENR organized a Climate Change symposium on November 19, 2016 at the CTE Function Hall with the theme, "Climate Change and Landscape Ecosystem."

The symposium aimed to disseminate important information about integrated environmental management. There were 174 participants consisting of undergraduate and graduate students, BSU faculty and staff, and DENR employees.

Researches presented in the symposium includes "Biodiversity Conservation Strategies in Watershed Ecosystem" by Dr. Kenneth A. Laruan, Faculty of the College of Forestry; "Watershed Ecosystem Landscape Continuum Planning in Setting Mountain Ecosystem R&D" by Dr. Paulo N. Pasicolan, International Consultant of the River Basin Planning Mekong Subregion; and "Migratory Birds Conservation in a Mountain Ecosystem and its Climate Change Impacts" by Dr. Simplicia A. Pasicolan, Chief of Urban Ecosystem Research Division, Ecosystems Research Bureau of DENR.//Photos and reports by the CAS-Chem. Dep't

BSU students shine on BBEAL 30th season, Benguet Provincial meet

The University football and baseball teams were hailed as champions during the 30th season of the Baguio – Benguet Educational Athletic League (BBEAL) that opened on October 2016.

On the same occasion, the Wushu team clinched

Silver and Bronze medals, and the Sepaktakraw team won a Silver Medal

Meanwhile, the BSU-SLS is 3rd place over-all during the Benguet Provincial Meet held on December 12-16, 2016 at Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet.



The baseball and football teams posing after winning the BBEAL championships on their respective events.//Photos courtesy of IHK and CTE



BAPTC holds stakeholders forum with DA Usec

With the aim to invite more traders, farmers and disposers to the Benguet Agri-Pinoy Trading Center, a forum was held on December 15, 2016. The forum was attended by Department of Agriculture Undersecretary for Operations Engr. Ariel T. Cayan, DA-CAR Director, Dr. Lorenzo M. Caranguian, BSU VP for Administration, Dr. Estrellita M. Daclan, and Farmer's Representative, Mr. Joaquin M. Depalog Jr.

The participants were farmers from Atok, Bokod, Bakun, Buguias, La Trinidad, Itogon, Mankayan, Kapangan, and Bauko Mt. Province. Truckers, disposers and the traders group were also present.

Before the open forum, BAPTC Chief Operations Officer, Dr. Violeta B. Salda clarified that BAPTC is not a competitor of the La Trinidad Trading Post but its extension. Salda also explained the concept, operation and capacity of the center, and the role of the six key players of the center which includes the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Benguet Congress, Province of Benguet, Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet Farmer's Federation and BSU.

The participants interacted with the panelists during the open forum. Afterwards, Ms. Elsie Gis-it of the Disposer's Group assured that by December 18-20, they will already transfer their operations at BAPTC while Mr. George Capiato of the Balintawak Truckers expressed confidence in the security of BAPTC.

"I am thankful that I became part of this. I believe that from this day forward, farmers and businessmen's dreams will begin to come true," said Mr. Rodel Villegas, a carrot trader.

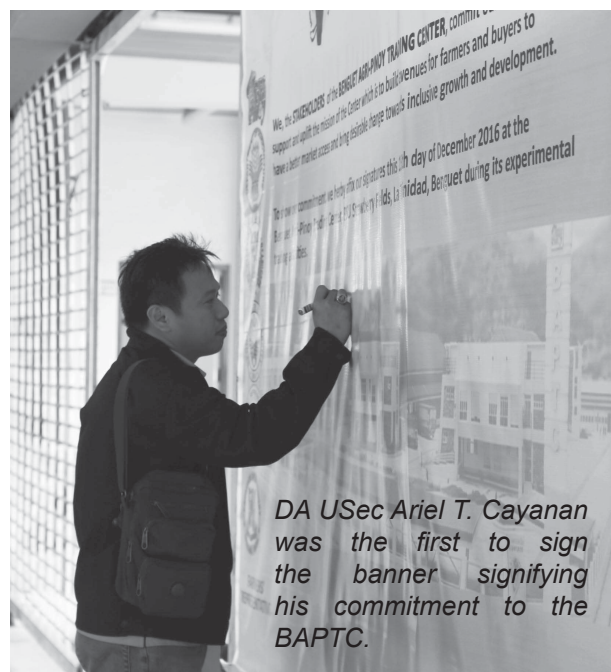
DA Usec Cayan expressed his appreciation to all the participants.

"Hindi po ito perpekto but at least kung may kakulangan, konti na lang, pupunan na lang po natin. Mas maganda po mag umpisa tayo doon sa meron kesa nag umpisa tayo sa wala."

(This is not perfect but if there are limitations, it's just few and we'll just compensate. It is better to start with something than starting with nothing)

He urged all the stakeholders to avoid going back to old problems and focus on making BAPTC operate and fulfill its purpose. After the forum, Cayan was the first to sign a banner stating his commitment to the center.//

Above: BAPTC COO, Dr. Violeta B. Salda clarifying issues about the center to farmers, traders and disposers. Behind are (l-r) Farmer's Representative, Mr. Joaquin M. Depalog Jr.; Department of Agriculture Undersecretary for Operations Engr. Ariel T. Cayan, DA-CAR Director, Dr. Lorenzo M. Caranguian, DA-CARFO Regional Technical Director, Engr. Danilo P. Daguiog and BSU VP for Administration, Dr. Estrellita M. Daclan.



DA Usec Ariel T. Cayan was the first to sign the banner signifying his commitment to the BAPTC.

BSU President Feliciano G. Calora Jr. addressing the BSU Buguias constituents on April 18, 2016.//
Donely Capuyan



Computer units delivered to BSU Bokod and Buguias

Two computer units for the ROTC unit and Supreme Student Government of BSU Buguias were delivered on April 18, 2016. This was in response to the student's request when Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr. made a courtesy visit to their campus on May 4, 2016 upon his assumption as BSU President.

Meanwhile, ten computer units were delivered at BSU Bokod on December 28, 2016 for student and employee's use. This is in addition to the 6 Mbps internet connection initially provided by BSU La Trinidad in the same year. Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Division staff and OJTs also installed the Local Area Network (LAN) of BSU Bokod. In photo are: (r-l) BSU President, Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr.; BSU Bokod Executive Dean, Engr. Edgar M. Molintas; BSU VP for Business Affairs, Dr. Silvestre K. Aben; Mr. Donnely Von Capuyan and Mr. Hamshu Laruan both from the ICT office.//



Top photo shows BSU Buguias ROTC and SSG students with their new computer units, bottom photo shows BSU officials and ICT staff with the ten computer units delivered at BSU Bokod.//
Photos courtesy of the ICT Division.



Dr. Ryan C. Guinaran (center) with BSU president Feliciano G. Calora Jr. and Benguet Governor, Hon. Crescencio C. Pacalso after the awarding rites of the TOYM foundation on December 12, 2016 at Malacanan Palace.

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Roxas Foundation screened and reviewed over 60 nominations and selected 22 finalists to compete in the final round of judging. The Board of Judges conducted extensive review process to the 22 finalists. Present during the awarding were Benguet Governor Crescencio C. Pacalso, BSU President, Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr., Guinaran's family members, friends and relatives.

Guinaran was born in La Trinidad, Benguet but traces his roots from Bokod and Kabayan, Benguet. His academic, community service and leadership awards during his schooling years were his starting line in devoting himself to community and youth development.

He is a graduate of BS Biology at Saint Louis University and he pursued his medical degree at the UP College of Medicine in 2002. He is also a graduate of MS Community Development at BSU, MS in Development Management at Asian Institute of Management, Makati Philippines.

Dr. William D. Dar

After 15 years as Director General of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid-Tropics (ICRISAT), Dr. Dar returned to the Philippines in 2015 and founded the Inanglupa Movement, a social crusade for a science-based, climate-smart, and competitive Philippine

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BSU ends 2016 with lights, carols and talks



The 20-ft Christmas Tree of BSU was lighted in a ceremony on December 7, 2016.

In celebration of the Christmas and New Year, various activities were conducted in the University on the last week of December.

The Centennial Christmas Program was held on December 23, 2016. The Human Resource Development Office as organizer of the program described it as a culminating learning session and corporate social responsibility. The program was highlighted by the talk of MetaCoach and Consultant, Mr. Jonathan M. Yogawin on "Celebrating Change: Personal and Organizational Experience."

This was followed by the Christmas Chorale Competition organized by the BSU Government Employees Association. Seven groups participated which included the CAS-IPA-ILC-CN group, R&E sector, UBA, Admin and Finance, CTE, CA-CF-IHK group and BSU Bokod. College of Teacher Education won the first place followed by the CAS-IPA-ILC group at second place, CA-CF-IHK at third place, the Administration and Finance sector at fourth place and the Research and Extension sector at fifth place. The judges of the competition are Mr. Albert Laredo of Groove Music Studio, Ms. Nieves Domay Y. Toribio of DepEd and Mr. Jason Manuel L. Osong of Sound J Music Studio. The choirs were judged according to musicality, musicianship, choreography and deportment.

Earlier this month, the lighting ceremony for the 20-foot Christmas tree in front of the Administration building was held on December 7, 2016. Before switching on the lights, BSU President, Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr. encouraged everyone to be optimistic. The event was attended by employees, students and some members of the public. The BSU-SLS Marching Band also rendered Christmas carols.

Children from the Children's Joy Foundation also rendered Christmas Carols on December 13, 2016 at the Administration Building lobby.//

Mr. Jonathan M. Yogawin evoked various emotions from the audience with his talk titled, "Celebrating Change: Personal and Organizational Experience" during the Centennial Christmas Program on December 23, 2016 at the BSU Administration Building lawn. He asked BSU constituents to appreciate and encourage each other because according to him, change is strategic and holistic.





Various BSU products were given out to lucky employees courtesy of the BSUNTA, BSUGEA and FC.



The judges of the BSU Christmas Chorale were Mr. Albert Laredo of Groove Music Studio, Ms. Nieves Domay Y. Toribio of DepEd and Mr. Jason Manuel L. Osong of Sound J Music Studio.



The Administration and Finance sector choir placed fourth during the Christmas Chorale Competition on December 23, 2016 at the BSU Administration Building.//



The Reserach and Extension sector choir placed fourth during the Christmas Chorale Competition on December 23, 2016 at the BSU Administration Building.//

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR THE CENTENNIAL FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

January 2017

- 11-13: International Conference on Forestry, Environment and Climate Change
- 18-20: Seminar on Good Governance; Seminar-Workshop for Student Leaders
- 27: Charter Day; Tree Maintenance at Biodiversity Park
- 28: Technology Caravan at Atok
- 29: Centennial Edition-Farm to Forest Run
- 30-31: Leadership Jamboree



Winners of the BSU Christmas Chorale Competition held on December 23, 2016. The CTE at first place (top left photo); the CAS-IPA-ILC group at second place (top right photo) and the CA-CF-IHK at third place (bottom left photo).

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agriculture for the empowerment of Filipinos especially the smallholder farmers.

The movement presents a formula for the New Philippine Agriculture 2020 and advocates natural resource management, championing appropriate policies, knowledge and information sharing, building climate-smart communities, inclusive market-oriented agriculture, environmental protection, and education or capacity building.

Dr. Dar earned his Bachelor's Degree in the University where he was employed as a faculty member until he was designated as Vice-President for Research and Extension. The Outstanding Filipino or TOFIL Award is the honor given by the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Philippines to Filipino men and women, 41 years of age and over, whose exemplary achievements are worthy of emulation. The award was conceived in 1988 to institutionalize the public recognition of these outstanding individuals.



Dr. William D. Dar receiving his award from Philippine President, Rodrigo R. Duterte at the Malacañang Palace on December 12, 2016.// Screengrab from RTV Malacañang footage



Mr. Abner O. Lawangen with Philippine President Rodrigo R. Duterte during the Dangal ng Bayan awarding ceremonies at the Malacañang Palace on December 19, 2016.//Screengrab from RTV Malacañang footage

Mr. Abner O. Lawangen

Mr. Lawangen is a Universitygraduate of Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science major in Resource Management in 2006. He is a local disaster risk reduction and management officer in Tublay, Benguet. He was recognized for setting up Disaster Risk Reduction Management programs and engaging indigenous communities in disaster preparedness

He said that seeing communities suffer severe economic losses and ecological damages every calamity motivated him to become a Disaster Risk Reduction Management worker.

"I feel I can help in my small way to build better and resilient communities," he added.

He encourages everyone to find their core strength, have an open mind, an open heart and an open will, to put their best in all they do, and find the skills and resources to turn ideas into action.

The Dangal ng Bayan is under the Honor Awards Program of the Civil Service Commission.//