


ASEAN 50 PHILIPPINES 2017
PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, ENGAGING THE WORLD

ALL ABOUT ASEAN

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an organization of countries in Southeast Asia set up to promote political, economic, and cultural development in the region.

The ten Member States that make up one of the world's most diverse and fast-moving regions are Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

10 ASEAN MEMBER STATES



Lao PDR, Thailand, Viet Nam, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia

/asean2017 @asean2017 @asean2017



Official Publication of Benguet State University

Shamag

ISSN 0118-0304



JUNE 2017
VOL. XXI NO. 6



A Dream Come True. BSU president, Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr. with University officials received the Tanglaw Award on June 28, 2017 at the E.O. Tan, PCAARRD, Los Baños, Laguna. //photo by Mark Samuel D. De Guzman

BSU bags 2017 Tanglaw Award

Student achievers, year's best awardees recognized at Baguio Convention Center

It was a new atmosphere as 318 academic achievers and 85 year's best awardees of Benguet State University were honored at the Baguio Convention Center during the Achievement and Recognition program on June 1, 2017.

The awardees were led by BS Agribusiness student, Alladin Bañez who earned the highest average grade of 1.29 and also one of the Agribusiness Students of the Year.

Nover M. Matso, a BSU Alumnus who ranked third during the 2008 Forestry Licensure Examination and a current faculty member of the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University was the guest speaker. Matso was described by BSU President, Dr. Feliciano G. Calora, Jr. as humble, intelligent, ambitious and one who believes in hard and honest work.

Matso began his speech by congratulating the achievers and their parents. He then defined an achiever as the kind of student who is committed, hardworking and

disciplined.

"Kayo yung mga estudyante na nagsusunog ng kilay, nagdupuyat, ken masapul pay nga an-anawaen tapno sumardeng pay nga ag-study (You are the students who stay up late and needs to be scolded so that you will take a break from studying)," he said as the students began to cheer.

"You are the kind of students who know their priorities, focus and their goals in life. As an achiever, I do believe that you have made your parents as well as your teachers proud. I myself have seen the joy in my parents' eyes when I told them that I am an achiever in 2008. Don't stop being an achiever, success

disciplined.

continued on page 7

Its significant contribution to the progress of agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources R&D in the country earned Benguet State University (BSU) the 2017 Tanglaw Award for Most Outstanding Research Institution given by the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (PCAARRD-DOST).

Received by BSU president Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr., the Tanglaw Award was conferred to the University during the awarding ceremonies on June 28, 2017 at the E.O Tan, PCAARRD, Los Baños, Laguna.

Dr. Calora said that this "prestigious award" has magnified

the interest of BSU to conduct researchers.

"We can use this (the Tanglaw Award) to convince young researchers in Benguet State University to join a centennial research team that will participate in research initiatives and advocacies

continued on page 7



Crunch and Punch. IHK students designed a circuit of exercises as part of the International Conditioning Workshop which ran for a week from June 6-9, 2017 at the University Gymnasium. (see story on page 5) //photo by Dalos S. Emok

• EDITORIAL BOARD •

EDITOR

Kara S. Panolong

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Jennyline L. Sabado-Tabangcura

PROOFREADER

Alejandro D. Nono

LAY-OUT

Juman Kevin B. Tindo

WRITERS

Mark Samuel D. De Guzman

Dalos S. Emok

Jennyline L. Sabado-Tabangcura

Juman Kevin B. Tindo

Fay Ann Panagan-Farangan

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Mark Samuel D. De Guzman

Dalos S. Emok

Jennyline L. Sabado-Tabangcura

Juman Kevin B. Tindo

CIRCULATION STAFF

Elsie S. Maammo

Alejandro D. Nono

Records Office

CONSULTANT

Feliciano G. Calora, Jr.

First published in 1996, Shamag is one of the official publications of Benguet State University. It was named after the Ibaloi word for news. It is a medium for employees, clients, students and partners to disseminate their programs, achievements and advocacies. Shamag aims to help the University goals in developing proactive programs for quality service by developing effective and efficient innovative platforms for cascading information and strengthening public-private partnerships.

Articles, pictures, comments, suggestions, reactions, and letters to the Editor may be submitted to the Editor or Associate Editor of Shamag at the Benguet State University Public Affairs Office through (074) 422-2127 loc. 69 or through email at jstabangcura@gmail.com or publicaffairs@bsu.edu.ph.

Submitted materials will be acknowledged but Editors will determine whether materials submitted for publication shall be printed based on the Filipino Journalist's Code of Ethics. The editors also reserve the right to edit submitted materials for mechanics. The Shamag is guided by the journalistic standards of the Associated Press. Any opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Shamag staff.

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

*Board of Regents Approved Resolution # 2494, s. 2016.

Talk to us!

74-422-2009 (Telefax, University and Board Secretary)

074-422-2402 (Trunkline connecting all offices)

074-422-2281 (Telefax, President's Office)



president@bsu.edu.ph

Best BSU student theses, dissertations awarded in 2nd research congress

Nine theses and dissertations were recognized as winners in the 2nd Benguet State University (BSU) Student Research Congress held at the Northern Philippines Root Crops Research and Training Center (NPRCRTC) on June 27, 2017.

The winning researches were evaluated based on research and theoretical framing; adequacy and efficiency of design procedures; discussion, conclusions, and recommendations; and presentation. These winning papers were products of the various college and institute research congresses.

Under the Social Research Category (Undergraduate), BS Forestry students Gryl P. Acos, Neil N. Cariño, and Alfa P. Parista clinched the first place with their study, 'Profiling and Vegetative Propagation of Balukok (*Microcos philippinensis*) (Perkins) Burret.' BS Development Communication student Randolph A. Sabado, with his research titled 'Takumpilleng: Cultural Educator Ventura Bitot Leading the Beat Towards the Conservation of Indigenous Cordillera Music,' bagged second place. Third place was grabbed by Bachelor of Secondary Education students Sharon R. Contaio, Gema G. Alicwas, Deborrah L. Bayanes, and Marline O. Pagnas with their research, 'The Level of Reading Proficiency of Grade 7 Students on Short Story, Poem, and Expository Essay.'

The Science and Technology Research Category (Undergraduate) was dominated by BS Agricultural Engineering students Rackielyn B. Piscador and Zion Jemillium S. Tamawen with their study, 'Design, Construction, and Performance Evaluation of a Coco Peat Block Making Machine.' The second place went to BS Agriculture student Lloyd Michael Lee with his study, 'Morphological Characters, Growth and Yield of Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Entries for Cool Elevated Areas.' Regine B. Ducusin and Istvan Joe S. Quiamco, BS Agricultural Engineering students, grabbed third place with their study on the 'Design, Fabrication, and Performance Evaluation of a Manually Fed Mature Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* A.) Dehusking Machine.'

In the Social Research Category

(Graduate), Soraya T. Faculo, PhD Educational Management, with her study on 'Professional Development and Leadership Competence of School Heads in Urban and Rural Areas' pocketed the first place. Mylene T. Caytap, MA English as Second Language, placed second with her study on 'Speaking Anxiety: Sources, Coping Mechanisms and Teacher Management.' Virginia Tapat, PhD Agronomy, placed first in the Science and Technology Research Category (Graduate) with her study, 'Morpho-genetic Characterization, Diversity Analysis and Evaluation of Rice Landraces in Benguet.'

The first, second, and third place winners received certificates and cash prizes of PhP 5,000.00, PhP 3,000.00, and PhP 2,000.00, respectively.

Dr. Aurea Marie M. Sandoval, Publication's Office director, said that the presenters should have earned a score of at least 85% to qualify for the awards.

Moreover, the student research congress is spearheaded by the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension (OVPRE).

"This is a special student research congress because there will be a regional student research congress that will be held sometime on September 2017 at Ifugao State University. The winners of this competition...will be competing with others students from the different CAR SUCs," said Dr. Carlito P. Laurean, Vice President for Research and Extension.

Evaluators for the said congress included Leah Abayao, Director of the University of the Philippines-Baguió (UPB)- Cordillera Studies Center; Teresita D. Ignacio, Associate Dean of Saint Louis University (SLU)- School of Teacher Education; Betty C. Listino, Director of Research Mate Inc.; Teodora D. Balangcod, Professor from the University of the Philippines- Baguió- Department of Biology; Teresita K. Mangili, Regional Technology Transfer Coordinator of the Highland

Aquatic Agriculture Research Resources Development Consortium; Lorenza G. Lirio, Retired Professor of BSU; Victoria G. Diaz, Professor from the College of Social Science- UPB; Gaudelia A. Reyes, Professor Emeritus of SLU; and Julia A. Solimen, Retired Professor of BSU.

//Juman Kevin B. Tindo

BSU is among SUCs to pilot high-end book scanner

Benguet State University (BSU) is one of the six State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in the country chosen by the Department of Science and Technology- Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) to test the Digital Book Scanner (DBS). This equipment was turned over to the University on June 14, 2017.

The DBS is part of the Integrated Philippine Electronic Library Project (iPeL) Project on the Digitization and Content Development Component of the DOST-STII. The project aims to provide sustained and continuous library and information services to SUCs, public libraries, and other government institutions for optimum use of its resources in the country.

Ms. Maribel B. Palafox, DOST-STII Supervising Science Research Specialist, said that the unique Filipiniana collection of the BSU library is one reason

why it was selected as a pilot site. The BSU library houses Filipiniana materials, institutional publications, and researches which have been part of the iPeL.

The DBS transported from Belgium is equipped with two DSLR cameras installed on both sides to capture a clear photo of the facing page of the material. It has a light-emitting diode (LED) to brighten the document being scanned and a manually operated glass plate that supports the operator in handling it easily. It also has an adjustable book cradle

continued on page 7



Digital Scanner. The Department of Science and Technology- Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) turned over a Digital Book Scanner (DBS) to the University on June 14, 2017. Staff of the DOST-STII lectures on how to use the high-end book scanner. //photo by Dalos S. Emok

BSU lays out anti-sexual harassment policy

In affirmation to the provision of Republic Act No. 7877, otherwise known as the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995, Benguet State University (BSU) presented its proposed Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy in a consultation meeting on June 21, 2017 at the RSDC, College of Home Economics and Technology.

Atty. Matias C. Angiwan Jr., Chief Administrative Officer and member of the Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI), emphasized when he gave the rationale, that the meeting is hoped to come up with a policy that “is acceptable and that is functional within the University... and gives proper respect to the intentions of the law.”

Ms. Frances Noelle G. Escalera, Gender and Development director, presented the drafted rules and regulations of the BSU Anti-Sexual Harassment Policies and Procedures which if implemented “shall apply to all officials, faculty members, non-teaching employees, non-permanent personnel, and students of the University within the jurisdiction of the BSU. In addition, it also covers all sexual harassment complaints from applicants for teaching or non-teaching positions, and applicants for admission as students.”

The proposed policy also defined sexual harassment as unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual activity by a university employee in a position of power or authority to a university employee or a member of the student body.

In addition, it was also defined as other unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature by a university employee or a member of the student body to a university employee or a member of the student body.

According to the drafted policy, sexual harassment shall include, but shall not be limited to the following modes, physical (malicious touching, overt sexual advances, and gestures with lewd insinuation); verbal, such as requests or demands for sexual favors, and lurid remarks; use of objects, pictures or graphics, letters or written notes with sexual underpinnings; and other acts analogous to the foregoing.

Furthermore, sexual harassment may take place in the premises of the workplace or office or of the school or training institution; in any place where the parties were found as a result of work or education or training responsibilities or relations; at work or education or training-related social functions; while on official business outside the office or school or training institution or during work or school or training-related travel; at official conferences, fora, symposia or training sessions; by

telephone, cellular phone, fax machine or electronic mail; or social media or world wide web.

Atty. Angiwan emphasized that sexual harassment is dependent on the appreciation of who receives the act. He said that there might be instances when the receiver may not be okay with the act and that the actor is innocent.

Upon receiving notification of a sexual harassment complaint, the university is required to investigate such complaints for the protection of all students and employees from sexual harassment. The CODI of the University shall address and investigate all complaints on sexual harassment.

During the consultation meeting, suggestions on the inclusion of definition of terms, research and extension in a work-related environment, how to address sexual harassment complaints in the external campuses, among others were tackled.

These suggestions, according to Atty. Angiwan, will appropriately be included in the drafted policy to be submitted to the Administrative Council and the Board of Regents for approval.

A total of 128 employees attended the said meeting.

//Juman Kevin B. Tindo

OSS spearheads education on labor issues for graduating students

In order to provide support to students in their holistic development especially in their career and vocational preparation, the Office of the Student Services-Vocation and Placement Unit (OSS-VPU) organized the Labor Education for Graduating Students (LEGS) on June 14, 2017.

One thousand three hundred eight (1,308) graduating students participated in the said seminar. Representatives from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) oriented the students on their rights as future workforce of the country.

Mr. Jose R. Gamad, Jr. from DOLE facilitated the Employment Trends and Workers' Right, Mr. Rexton E. Falag-ey from POEA-REU-CAR lectured about the Anti-Trafficking Law, while Ms. Virginia N. Martin from PRC facilitated the Licensure Examination Concerns and Issues. Ms. Frances Noelle Escalera, Benguet State University- Gender and Development director, provided insights about Gender and Development in the Labor Market.

It is the OSS' mission to decrease the widening gap by enhancing the skills and competencies of graduates to meet the demand of employment.

//Fay Ann Panagan-Farangan



DOT Usec at BSU. Undersecretary Silvino Tejada of the Department of Tourism visited the BSU- Strawberry Fields and Institute of Highland Farming Systems and Agroforestry on June 29, 2017 in search of more products to promote agro-tourism. //photo by JSTabangcura

BSU sportsmen undergo int'l conditioning workshop



Speed and Agility Training. The third day of the International Performance Sciences, Strength, and Conditioning Workshop focused on speed, agility, and plyometric training. A group activity on conducting an overhead squat assessment was done after the morning sessions. //photo by Juman Kevin B. Tindo

“The main objective of this activity is to actually equip our students to be at par with the graduates of other countries in terms of physical education and strength and conditioning,” said Dr. Rex John Bawang, Director of Benguet State University (BSU) – Institute of Human Kinetics (IHK).

Dr. Bawang was talking about the International Performance Sciences, Strength, and Conditioning Workshop organized by IHK on June 6-9, 2017 at the gymnasium participated by BSU students, athletes, and coaches.

The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Timothy Dornemann, Director of Sports Performance and Assistant Professor of Exercise Science at Barton College, USA; Mr. Christopher Javier, National Coach in Powerlifting Asian Championship 2017; Mr. Ryan Elizaga, Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Far Eastern University Tamaraws and Baby Tamaraws; and Mr. Jose “Totie” Andres, Life Coach at Athletes in Action.

Topics tackled on the first day included, ‘Introduction of Developing the Total Athlete’ and ‘Being a Coach of Influence’. This was coupled with practical sessions on ‘Dynamic Warm-up’ and ‘Developing Your Own Dynamic Warm-up’.

Dr. Dornemann underlined the importance of ‘warming up.’ “If the body is not in balance, then it does not work properly,” said Dr. Dornemann.

“If we don’t accomplish the basics, you’re not going anywhere,” he added.

During the second day, a development on the ‘Programming: The Foundation of Training, the Needs Analysis’ and ‘Developing Your Own Needs Analysis’ was lectured. Practical applications on speed and core training followed the lectures. Dr. Dornemann said that it is needed to consider the differences in the magnitude of the adaptation to the training among individuals.

Moreover, the third day focused on speed, agility, and plyometric training. A group activity on conducting an overhead squat assessment was done. The fourth day gave emphasis on ‘Corrective Exercise Programming’, ‘Designing an Athlete Development Circuit’, and ‘Running an Athlete Development Circuit’.

Aeryll Keith Cuadlisan, Bachelor in Physical Education student, thanked the facilitators for not only teaching the participants about the skills but also about the right character and attitude in sports.

//Juman Kevin B. Tindo

180 BSU employee-athletes compete in ASCU SN olympics’ 17

A total of 180 employee-athletes represented the University to the Association of State Colleges and Universities-Solid North (ASCU-SN) Summer Olympics hosted by the Quirino State University (QSU) at Diffun and Cabarroguis, Quirino from June 13-16, 2017.

The annual ASCU-SN activity themed, “Sports and socio-cultural exchange for greater productivity,” was attended by 1,467 delegates representing 21 SUCs from CAR and Regions 1,2 and 3.

The Olympics began with the traditional parade followed by the opening program graced by the presidents of the participating schools and Mr. Alfonso Guillermo representing Diffun Mayor, Hon. Marlo S. Guillermo.

According to QSU President, Dr. Samuel O. Benigno, the ASCU-SN Summer Olympics is basically a socio-cultural and sports exchange activity worth spending

for to boost teacher’s morale after a year of academic activity by playing with faculty and staff of sister institutions.

“Playing is energizing us... pagbalik natin, at least na energize tayo and we can be more productive in our work,” he added.

The 180 employee-athletes of BSU brought home the championship in softball, futsal, darts, fun run, table tennis, 100 meter dash and 4x100 relay. Mark Mackay was crowned as Mr. ASCU-SN 2017. BSU also placed second, third, fourth and fifth in the other events.

//Jennyline S. Tabangcura

Pesticide analysis technology introduced to Benguet farmers

With the aim to promote the importance and use of the Rapid Bioassay for Pesticide Residue (RBPR) technology, the Benguet State University- Cordillera Organic Agriculture Research and Development Center (BSU-COARDC) conducted a seminar to farmers of Benguet at the Chrysanthemum Hall on June 30, 2017.

Professor Jocelyn C. Perez, COARDC director, led the seminar where she presented 'Insights on the Monitoring of Pesticide Residue in Vegetables using RBPR Analysis in CAR and in Taiwan.'

Prof. Perez presented the initial data gathered on the pre and post-harvest analysis done on some selected vegetables and fruits in Benguet.

These fruits and vegetables, according to COARDC Science Research Assistant Jovylle L. Basalong, are collected from farms, organic outlets, and markets in Baguio and Benguet for testing in the laboratory.

Basalong also added that the spectrophotometer is being used, as part of the RBPR technology, which gives immediate results if a certain vegetable is high in chemical content.

The seminar helped the farmers appreciate the importance of RBPR especially in the pre and postharvest analysis of vegetables for the rapid assessment of the risks related to pesticide residues for market and consumer protection.

More than a hundred farmers from different farm organizations have attended the said seminar.

//Dalos S. Emok



RBPR Tech-Knowledge-Y. Professor Jocelyn C. Perez, COARDC director, led an RDE seminar where she presented 'Insights on the Monitoring of Pesticide Residue in Vegetables using RBPR Analysis in CAR and in Taiwan' to Benguet farmers on June 30, 2017 at the BSU Chrysanthemum Hall. //photo by Dalos S. Emok

Winning BSU employee-athletes at the ASCU-SN Summer Olympics 2017

1. Futsal- Champion
2. Softball-Champion
3. Darts Men Singles- Champion (Nelson Politchay)
4. Darts Men Doubles- Champion (Nelson Politchay and Rex John Bawang)
5. Fun Run Women 36 below- Champion (Gretchen Ablaza)
6. Fun Run Women 46 above- Champion (Martina Deponio)
7. Table Tennis Men Singles 46 Above- Champion (Canuto Paran)
8. 100 Meter Dash Men 46 Above- Champion (Reymundo Awas)
9. 100 Meter Dash Women 46 Above- Champion (Martina Deponio)
10. 4x100 Meter Relay Men 45 Below- Champion (Ryan Batinay, Calvin Jake Awas, Jezreel Afidchao)
11. 4x100 Meter Relay Men 46 Above- Champion (Reymundo Awas, Christopher Deponio, Orlando Parocha, Ricky Polilen)
12. 100 Meter Dash Men 45 Below- Champion (Calvin Jake Awas)
13. 4x100 Meter Relay Women 46 Above- Champion (Martina Deponio, Imelda Fang-asan, Estella Kigangan, Shirley Lamsis)
14. Fun Run Women 46 above- 1st Runner Up (Shirley Lamsis)
15. Fun Run Men 56 above- 1st Runner Up (Orlando Parocha)
16. Chess Men – 2nd Place
17. Darts Men Singles- 2nd Place (Rex John Bawang)
18. Darts Men Doubles- 2nd Place (Paquito Untalan and Franzo Fatog)
19. Darts Women Singles- 2nd Place (Rachel Kiong)
20. Fun Run Women 46 above- 2nd Runner Up (Estella Kigangan)
21. Fun Run Men 56 above- 2nd Runner Up (Abelardo Dayap)
22. Cycling 50 above-2nd Place (Bryant Botengan)
23. Badminton Men Singles 46 above- 2nd Place (Samuel Reyes)
24. Badminton Men Singles 45 below Bracket B- 2nd Place (Carmelo Madinno)
25. Badminton Women Singles 45 Below Bracket B- 2nd Place (Fay-ann Farangan)
26. Table Tennis Women Singles 46 Above- 2nd Place (Shirley Lamsis)
27. Table Tennis Women Singles 45 Below- 2nd Place (Mitche Aglasi)
28. 4x100 Meter Relay Women 45 Below- 2nd Place (Gretchen Ablaza, Julie Annaway, Elizabeth Dom-ogen, Evangeline Yambot)
29. Shot Put Women 45 below-2nd Place (Brigida Bensosan)
30. Shot Put Women 46 above- 3rd Place (Estella Kigangan)
31. 100 Meter Dash Men 45 Below- 3rd Place (Martes Dionisio)
32. 100 Meter Dash Men 46 Above- 3rd Place (Christopher Deponio)
33. 100 Meter Dash Women 45 Below- 3rd Place (Gretchen Ablaza)
34. Table Tennis Men Singles 45 Below- 3rd Place (Aldrin Dao-anis)
35. Table Tennis Women Doubles 45 Below- 3rd Place (Betty Devindo and Bellaliza Lampacan)
36. Darts Women Doubles- 3rd Place (Julie Annaway, Rachel Kiong)
37. Badminton Men Singles 45 below Bracket A- 2nd Place (Vicente Panagan Jr.)
38. Badminton Women Doubles 45 Below- 3rd Place (Julie Ann Tabdi and Debbie Paza)
39. Fun Run Women 36 below- 4th Place (Julie Annaway)
40. Cycling 50 above- 4th Place (Donato Wanawan)
41. Fun Run Men 33 below- 5th Place (Arvin Hilario)
42. Fun Run Women 36 below- 5th Place (Joan Ann Balinggan)
43. Fun Run Men 46 above- 3rd Runner Up (Federico Basco)
44. Cycling 49 below-3rd Place (Agustin David)
45. Cycling 49 below- 11th Place (Charlie Turing)
46. Cycling 49 below- 12th Place (Ryan Batinay)
47. Search for Mr.&Ms. ASCU-SN- Mark Mackay, Mr. ASCU

*partial and unofficial results



from page 1

Student achievers, year's bests recognized at Baguio Convention Center

is a journey not the destination, *nu ada kayon ti trabaho* (when you are already working), wherever you will be, continue to be an achiever," he added.

As a response, Bañez thanked Matso for 'helping us realize that determination is always the key to success'.

"Education, as defined by a famous philosopher is learning what is good, true and beautiful. Never rely on your skills and abilities, never just rely on them, values still matter in your journey

to success," added Bañez. He ended his response by encouraging his fellow academic achievers and year's best awardees to do their best in everything so that they can change the world.

The Student Achievement and Recognition Program is held to recognize students who have been excelling in every corner of student life. This yearly practice is intended to reinforce the University's capacity to nurture the personal and social responsibility of its students. //Jennyline S. Tabangcura

Excellence and Responsibility. Alladin Bañez, who earned the highest average grade of 1.29 in the 2017 Student Achievement and Recognition Program, encouraged his fellow academic achievers and year's best awardees to do their best in everything so that they can change the world. //UPAO Archive

from page 1

BSU bags 2017 Tanglaw Award

to ensure the sustainability of quality research that will eventually convert BSU to a full-fledged research university in the next five years," he added.

The award carries a PhP 2,000,000.00 grant for station development, capability building, and upgrading of facilities, as well as a trophy.

According to Dr. Carlito P. Laurean, Vice President for Research and Extension, the Tanglaw Award is given to outstanding research institutions in the country. "This award was a

dream for many years...this is a collective output of the current and previous administrations."

Criteria for the selection of the 2017 Tanglaw Award include technologies developed/ utilized, significant information gathered and applied; financial resources generated for the past five years (2011 to present); capability building; and other accomplishments such as institutional publications, awards received for the past five years, linkages forged, and projects implemented. //Juman Kevin B. Tindo

from page 3

BSU is among SUCs to pilot high-end book scanner

that treats the inserted material conservatively.

When the material has been captured, it transfers on a unit installed with QiDriver software to properly label it then using a TIFF editor to clean and fix the scanned material.

Mr. Jonathan Bradd Omega, IT Specialist of DOST- STII, said that unlike other scanners, DBS is a technology meant for fragile and tattered material that needs to be digitalized. He added that



The Digital Book Scanner

a portal is now being developed to serve as a repository of all scanned documents from all the six participating universities. The office of STII will be doing the catalogue.

Further, Omega said that once the portal is established, it will be an open access to the public that helps not only students and researchers but anyone in the country who need the specific material available in the portal.

Director Lauren P. Kipaan of the University Library and Information Services said that they used flat board scanner before to scan annual reports but the quality is poor and messy. He said that with the DBS, it would help the University preserve materials especially those which are in the Filipiniana section to come up with a high quality and organized output. //Dalos S. Emok



Cultural Dance Exchange. Performers of the Pua Mae Ole (Never Ending Flowers) of Sterling, Alaska, USA showcased the Blue Hawaii Dance as part of the 2nd Cultural Dance Exchange organized by the Benguet State University- Center for Culture and the Arts on June 13, 2017 at the University Gymnasium. //photo by Dalos S. Emok



BSU Bokod, Buguias stage graduation rites

Benguet State University's campuses, Buguias and Bokod, staged their respective commencement exercises on June 29 and 30, respectively.

BSU- Buguias Campus

"I encourage you dear graduates to be catalysts of change to be like a coffee bean in which whatever and wherever you will be. Let your aroma transform your surroundings," said Mr. Ranulfo T. Bayag-o, guest of honor and speaker during the 20th Collegiate Commencement Exercises of BSU Buguias Campus on June 29, 2017.

Bayag-o, an alumnus of the BSU-Buguias Campus and now the Department Head for the College of Criminology in Divine World College of Vigan, challenged the graduates to follow their own paths in achieving more than what they have achieved to make their alma mater move to greater heights.

With the theme, "BSU-BC:

Moving Forward Amidst Changes," the BSU- Buguias Campus graduates were led by seven cum laude graduates.

Further, 17 Bachelor of Elementary Education, 27 Bachelor of Secondary Education, one Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering, 12 Bachelor of Technical Teacher Education, 14 Bachelor of Agricultural Technology, eight Two-year Diploma in Agricultural Technology, and 16 Two-year Diploma in Technical Teacher Education graduates received their diploma during the graduation ceremony.

BSU- Bokod Campus

Adopting the BSU Centennial Theme, "Going Global: The Centennial Challenge," BSU-Bokod Campus conducted their Commencement

Exercises on June 30, 2017.

Dr. Ryan C. Guinaran, current member of the Board of Regents representing the private sector, adjunct faculty member of the BSU-Open University, and recipient of the 2016 TOYM award, served as speaker.

"I'm from Bokod, Kabayan, and Benguet...and I've always bannered that the excellence is a promise coming from those who came before us...," he said.

Three cum laude led the graduates of BSU-Bokod Campus.

Twenty six Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education, 15 Bachelor of Elementary Education, 13 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, and ten Two-year Trade Technical received their respective diplomas.

//Mark Samuel D. De Guzman and Dalos S. Emok



Centennial Graduates. The 2017 graduates of Benguet State University Buguias Campus (top photo) and Bokod Campus (bottom photo) pose with University officials after the commencement programs. //photos by Mark Samuel D. De Guzman and Dalos S. Emok

PILLAR I: POLITICAL-SECURITY
The ASEAN Community brings peace and security to your life.
ASEAN upholds a rules-based region of shared values and norms where conflict resolution and prevention are recognized and protected.

ASEAN 50 PHILIPPINES 2017
PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD

PILLAR II: ECONOMIC
The ASEAN Community is home for your business investment.
ASEAN provides opportunities and facilitates a more seamless movement of investment, skilled labor, and service integration in trade and services.

ASEAN 50 PHILIPPINES 2017
PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD

PILLAR III: SOCIO-CULTURAL
The ASEAN Community is all about you.
ASEAN promotes high quality of life, equal access to opportunities, and enhanced capacity in responding to natural calamities.

ASEAN 50 PHILIPPINES 2017
PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD