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BSU hosts first regional convention on bamboo innovation



Officials from different State Universities in CAR pose after the Ceremonial Commitment Signing at the First Regional Convention on Bamboo Innovation on July 16, 2026 at the BSU Gymnasium//

July 16, 2026 — Benguet State University (BSU) hosted the 1st Regional Convention on Bamboo Innovation, bringing together representatives from government agencies, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), local government units, researchers, and development partners. This is to strengthen collaboration in advancing bamboo as a driver of sustainable development in the Cordillera.

With the theme, "Sinnakit ken Sirmata: Weaving Cordillera Resilience into the CARASUC Bamboo Nexus," the convention highlights the collective commitment of partner institutions to fostering innovation, environmental sustainability, and stronger regional cooperation through bamboo initiatives.

The program started with a ceremonial bamboo planting at Tebteb, Balili, followed by the ribbon-cutting of the bamboo innovation exhibit led by CAR-SUC presidents, project leaders, and partner officials. BSU President Kenneth A. Laruan welcomed the participants,



May this convention strengthen our partnerships, inspire new ideas and advance bamboo innovation as a driver of sustainable development in the region."

-KENNETH A. LARUAN
BSU President

while Commission on Higher Education Cordillera OIC Regional Director Serafin L. Nghayon delivered his opening remarks through a recorded video. Messages of support were likewise delivered by Benguet Governor Melchor D. Diclas, represented by David M. Cabuten, and by La Trinidad Mayor Roderick C. Awingan.

A key highlight of the opening was the launch of the Cordillera Administrative Region Bamboo Database (CARBambase) by the BSU Bamboo Innovation and Development Extension Center (BIDEC) Staff John Paul M. Payopay, which aims to strengthen bamboo research, information management, and resource development across the region. Participating state universities, government agencies, and partner institutions also reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening collaboration under the CARASUC Bamboo Nexus through a ceremonial commitment signing.

The convention continued with a Kapihan with CAR State Universities and Colleges on the theme, "Bamboo Industry Development for Environment Conservation and Countryside Post-COVID Economic Boom." Facilitated by BSU in partnership with the Philippine

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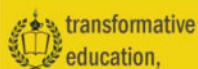
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VISION: A premier university in



transformative education,



innovative research,



inclusive extension,



sustainable development,



and stewardship of culture and the environment

MISSION

Cultivate resilient and future-ready human capital through excellent teaching, responsive research, proactive and sustainable community engagements, strategic partnerships, and progressive leadership

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOAL 1 (Instruction) Ensure equity in accessing quality higher education
Objectives
• Formulate and implement affirmative action policies aligned with Free Higher Education
• Sustain enrollment of disadvantaged students
• Sustain grants and scholarships for undergraduate and graduate studies students
• Develop learning continuity and student affairs services plan
• Implement inclusive education strategies for diverse learners
• Sustain optimal enrollment in all degree programs

GOAL 2 (Instruction) Advance quality and relevant instruction to boost regional economies
Objectives
• Enhance instruction through a supportive and innovative environment
• Continuously improve tertiary and advanced education standards

GOAL 3 (Research) Develop gender and culture-sensitive solutions, innovative and transformative research and technologies to reduce regional vulnerabilities and boost socio-economic activities
Objectives
• Strengthen policies, culture, linkages, and support for research and development
• Advance scholarly capabilities of faculty and staff through research-driven initiatives and activities

GOAL 4 (Extension) Develop proactive extension programs to sustain livable and resilient communities prioritizing disadvantaged areas and vulnerable sectors
Objectives
• Enhance extension system environment for effective community development
• Build capacity among extension service providers
• Implement culturally-relevant and gender-sensitive engagement programs
• Expand reach and inclusivity of extension initiatives
• Evaluate and amplify the impact of extension programs and projects

GOAL 5 (Administration and Finance) Promote integrity-based governance and efficient management of resources
Objectives
• Develop human resource capabilities
• Cultivate a culture of good governance and resource stewardship
• Develop smart and green campus solutions
• Establish sound financial policies and systems

GOAL 6 (Business Affairs) Balance progressive resource development while maintaining existing biophysical resources
Objectives
• Foster a supportive ecosystem for entrepreneurial ventures
• Create strategic and socially-responsible business partnerships
• Strengthen capabilities in revenue-generating activities
• Optimize existing income sources
• Pursue green enterprises and growth opportunities

GOAL 7 Strengthening and expanding strategic partnerships
Objectives
• Build a dynamic and enabling environment for partnerships
• Deepen engagement with alumni, government, and civil society
• Strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration among academe, LGUs, industries, and communities

BSU GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES
BSU BOR RESOLUTION No. 304, s. 2025



BSU CORE VALUES: Integrity, Resilience, Innovation, Stewardship, Service, and Excellence
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Quality Policy

Benguet State University is continuously committed to improve its Quality Management System, satisfy requirements of relevant interested parties and provide excellent service for quality education and innovative research aligned with sustainable development and client satisfaction.

Board Resolution # 2847 S.2016



BSU officials and the Local Task Force during the opening meeting of the BSU Chemistry program first survey visit//

AACCUP evaluates BS Chemistry program in first survey visit

July 27-31, 2026 — The Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) conducted its first online survey visit of Benguet State University's Bachelor of Science in Chemistry program.

At the opening meeting on July 27, 2026, VP for Academic Affairs Janet P. Pablo expressed optimism for the survey results. Pablo also commended the accreditors for their dedication in guiding BSU's quality assurance endeavors.

Delivering a message on behalf of BSU President Kenneth A. Laruan, VP for Administration and Finance Richard H. Kinnud drew inspiration from the fable of the Three Little Pigs. He shared that only the third pig's house stood firm against the wolf because it was built on a strong brick foundation.

Kinnud likened those bricks to building a strong degree program through competent faculty, relevant curricula, meaningful research, effective extension services, adequate facilities, and a genuine commitment to student success.

Following the messages, Office for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Director Joana I. Alafag introduced the BSU officials and the AACCUP Team Leader. College of Natural Sciences Dean Sherlyn C. Tipayno also introduced the Local Task Force involved in the evaluation.

Leading the accreditation team was Rhea Catalina P. Padayao from Central Bicol State University of Agriculture. With her were Ammie P. Ferrer of the Cavite State University and Ruvy M. Tuble of the Carlos Hilado Memorial State University.

Team Leader Padayao introduced her co-accreditors and shared

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Ultimately, accreditation is about ensuring that every graduate receives a quality education and is equipped with the knowledge, competencies, values, and skills needed to become globally competitive professionals and responsible citizens."

-RHEA CATALINA P. PADAYAO,
Accreditation Team Leader

the purpose of the accreditation. Padayao described accreditation as an opportunity to recognize accomplishments, validate best practices, encourage innovation, and recommend strategies that will further strengthen a degree program.

The five-day accreditation evaluated the program in areas of: Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives, Faculty, Curriculum and Instruction, Support to Students, Research, Extension and Community Involvement, Library, Physical Plant and Facilities, Laboratories, and Administration. The evaluation included review of program documents, interviews, and a virtual tour of facilities.

At the closing meeting on July 31, 2026, the AACCUP Accreditation Team, delivered their impressions on the assessed program, highlighting its strengths and opportunities for improvement.

Padayao appreciated the BSU officials and the Local Task Force for their support throughout the accreditation visit. She emphasized that accreditation involves collaborative efforts towards quality education.

In response, BSU President Laruan thanked the accreditors. He said that the accreditors' observations will guide the university in continuously improving the BS Chemistry program.

"I assure you that the administration remains committed to supporting the continuous improvement of our academic programs by strengthening our faculty, laboratories, learning resources, research, and student support services, and the observations as given to us by our accreditors."

The program concluded with a closing remarks from Department of Chemistry Chairperson Elvira G. Bolinget, expressing gratitude to the accreditors for their time, expertise, and invaluable insights. She also thanked the BSU officials, faculty members, and students for their efforts, dedication, and teamwork that made the accreditation a success. She further emphasized that the process allowed the university to affirm its strengths, identify opportunities for growth, and renew its commitment to providing quality education and excellent services.

 E. Bawayan

BSU and DepEd strengthen collaboration on HIV prevention in schools



Resource Speaker Jhordin James C. Montegrigo delivers his presentation during the seminar-workshop titled 2026 HIV Prevention Month: Project S.H.I.P. on HIV Prevention in Schools held on July 18, 2026 at the College of Nursing//

Faculty members of the College of Nursing (CN) and DepEd nurses and teachers gathered for an advocacy-driven seminar-workshop titled "2026 HIV Prevention Month: Project S.H.I.P. on HIV Prevention in Schools." This was held under the banner of Project SELF-CARE on July 18, 2026, at Room 301 of CN. The day-long activity focused on providing crucial updates on HIV prevention, raising campus-wide awareness, and strengthening strategic initiatives against the spread of the virus. This is in support of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) specifically Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), Goal 4 (Quality Education), and Goal 5 (Gender Equality).

Operating under the broader Managing Adolescent health and wellbeing in Schools & Teachers' Training through Acquisition of Knowledge and Development to Self-care and Empowerment (MAAWIS-TAKO) initiative, the Project Sexual and reproductive health care among school children aged 10–19 years towards abstinence as intervention on teenage pregnancy, STI/HIV/AIDS, and cervical cancer prevention (SELF-CARE) is a registered nurse-led extension project. It utilizes a tripartite approach under the Adivayan Youth Health Center to address adolescent sexual and reproductive health through primary

risk prevention, abstinence, health promotion, and self-empowerment.

The program was formally opened with a morning prayer and the Philippine National Anthem led by the CN Team. Jude L. Tayaben, the Project SELF-CARE Team Leader, delivered the welcome remarks and formally introduced the resource speaker.

The centerpiece of the day was the Project SHIP HIV Prevention Seminar-Workshop, led by resource speaker Jhordin James C. Montegrigo, PhD, RN, CMSRN, in partnership with the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA. Throughout the session, Dr. Montegrigo shared extensive global and local updates regarding HIV transmission trends, clinical guidelines, and contemporary prevention strategies tailored for educational settings. The seminar engaged participants in deep discussions about combating the social stigma associated with the disease, reinforcing peer education frameworks, and designing effective student-targeted health advocacy programs.

Following the core seminar, a post-test was facilitated by the CN Team to assess learning outcomes. This was immediately followed by a highly collaborative Call for Action / Planning Workshop facilitated by Tayaben. The workshop highlighted a strategic

partnership between the Department of Education (DepEd SDO Benguet) and the CN, where participants drafted actionable steps and Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) strategies to cascade school-based HIV prevention awareness programs directly into local schools and communities. The workshop series officially concluded with the closing remarks of Jayson M. Bimuyag, Project SELF-CARE Activity Leader.

After the formal conclusion of the seminar-workshop, Dr. Montegrigo and the organizing team proceeded to the Office of the University President Kenneth A. Laruan for a courtesy call. The brief meeting focused on exploring long-term institutional commitments, potential extensions of the school-based health advocacy program, and strengthening collaborative platforms with the university's international health partners.

The event successfully served as a vital venue for knowledge sharing, equipping academic stakeholders and nursing leaders with the necessary educational and clinical tools to actively champion HIV prevention campaigns in schools.

 MW. Sagada



BSU and DepEd officials pose during the Memorandum of Agreement signing on July 9, 2026 at the BSU Office of the President//

CNAS and DepEd-Baguio seal partnership for extension, research collaboration

July 9, 2026 - Benguet State University's College of Numeracy and Applied Sciences (CNAS) and the Department of Education – Schools Division Office (SDO) Baguio City formalized a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to strengthen cooperation in extension services, research support, and capacity-building activities.

The agreement was signed by BSU President Kenneth A. Laruan and DepEd-Baguio Schools Division Superintendent Soraya T. Faculo. The partnership was witnessed by VP for Research and Extension Roscinto Ian C. Lumbres, VP for Academic Affairs Janet P. Pablo, Curriculum Implementation Division Chief Juliet C. Sannad, and School

Governance and Operations Division Chief Niño M. Tibangay.

Under the MOA, BSU-CNAS is committed to conduct webinars, seminar-workshops, training sessions, and research dissemination activities in Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, General Science, and research. The college also agreed to provide consultancy and support services, content-based training, and expert assistance in developing instructional materials aligned with its academic programs.

For its part, DepEd-Baguio committed to organize trainings in coordination with BSU-CNAS, allow its personnel to participate in the

activities, provide administrative support, and furnish needed certifications and assessments. Both parties also agreed that all activities would be implemented through mutual consent, with schedules and programs jointly planned and evaluated.

The MOA will take effect for four years and may be renewed by mutual agreement, subject to approval of the BSU Board of Regents. It also covers provisions on liability, intellectual property, and dispute resolution, underscoring the commitment of both institutions to sustained collaboration in education and research.

 E. Bawang

Admin and Finance sector leads budget and operational planning workshop

July 23-24, 2026 — Officials and staff of BSU La Trinidad, Bokod, and Buguias gathered at Solibao Hall, NPRCRTC Building for a two-day workshop on Budget and Operational Planning. Organized by the Office of the VP for Administration and Finance (OVPAF), the activity aims to align the University's Fiscal Year 2027 operational priorities with its budget through an integrated planning and budgeting approach.

University President Kenneth A. Laruan emphasized that the workshop ensures budget allocations reflect the sectors' plans, priorities, and resources in line with BSU's strategic goals and mandate.

"As we prepare our budget and operational plans, let us be guided by accountability, efficiency, and shared commitment to deliver quality service," he said, reminding the different sectors to prioritize their 2027 budget allocations.

He also encouraged everyone to prioritize digitalization, automation of all processes, and smart classrooms for the academic sector.

The two-day activity included the presentation of the 2025 and January-June 2026 accomplishment reports, budget utilization status, repair and maintenance schedules and plans, the University's staffing status and plan, austerity and cost-cutting measures, internal operating budget preparations, and guidelines for the 2027 projected receipts data requirements.

The presentations were followed by a workshop on sectoral budget and indicative Project Procurement and Management Plan preparation and the outputs were presented in the afternoon.

After the workshop, VP for Administration and Finance Richard H. Kinnud encouraged everyone for continuous consultation with each

office to ensure complete, accurate, and compliant submission of the budgetary documents. He then thanked everyone for their active participation.

Marvin T. Valentin, Special Assistant to the VP for Academic Affairs, delivered the closing remarks on behalf of VPAA Janet P. Pablo, commending the administration and finance sector for a successful workshop. In his message, he emphasized that planning efficiency is ultimately proven during implementation. He added that budget allocation provides clear direction when managing limited resources, stressing the need to carefully identify institutional priorities.

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 E. Bawayan, DJ. Paydowan

OSS launches entrepreneurship and bookkeeping training for students on National Disability Rights Week



BSU Office of the Student Services Director Erlyn Honeylette C. Marquez (first from left) and TESDA Benguet Provincial Director Arlene A. Kadalig (second from left) pose with staff at the Entrepreneurship and Bookkeeping Training//

July 16-17, 2026 — The Office of the Student Services (OSS) conducted a two-day Entrepreneurship and Bookkeeping Training in celebration of the 48th National Disability Rights Week.

This is to support PWD students and in response to CHED-CAR Regional Memorandum No. 127, s. 2026. The training was facilitated by the support services for students with Special Needs and Persons with Disabilities (SNPD) Affirmative Action Unit of the OSS.

Anchored on this year's theme, "Rights First, Legislation Forward: Strategic Action for Equal Participation and Inclusive Development," the activity highlighted BSU's commitment to promoting inclusive education by providing students with disabilities and those facing financial challenges with opportunities to develop entrepreneurial competencies that support their academic journey and future livelihood.

The program seeks to help students generate additional income to support their educational expenses and

daily needs while promoting financial independence and academic success.

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Benguet Provincial Director Arlene A. Kadalig, expressed her appreciation to the OSS for partnering with TESDA in implementing the program.

Kadalig encouraged the participants to maximize the opportunity to acquire practical bookkeeping skills. She explained that TESDA's bookkeeping program consists of competency-based training followed by assessment leading to the National Certificate (NC) qualification, which is recognized locally and internationally.

She also informed the participants that TESDA scholarship programs provide free training, assessment, training supplies, and allowances for qualified scholars, particularly residents of Benguet.

Mary B. Rufina, TESDA Bookkeeping Trainer facilitated interactive sessions on the

fundamentals of bookkeeping and business management. Participants were introduced to the essential principles of entrepreneurship, proper business practices, common operational mistakes, and the importance of maintaining accurate business records and financial documents.

In her closing message, OSS Director Erlyn Honeylette C. Marquez emphasized that the bookkeeping training is only the beginning of a series of capacity-building activities that OSS will conduct in collaboration with TESDA and the Department of Trade and Industry. She encouraged the participants to continue attending future training sessions, noting that the next phase of the program will involve the establishment and operation of their respective business ventures while they continue their studies.

 N. Sudaypan, E. Bawang

University of Windsor Faculty Member lectures on nursing employment trajectories

July 15, 2026 — College of Nursing (CN) faculty members and international partners gathered for a joint lecture and seminar series titled "BSU & International Partners: Sharing Nursing Perspectives." The activity aimed to provide global updates on nursing employment trajectories and enhance institutional capacities in qualitative research methodologies.

Guest Resource Speaker Dr. Edward V. Cruz, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs at the Faculty of Nursing, University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada, presented his research project funded

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Dr. Edward V. Cruz from University of Windsor, Canada delivers a lecture during the seminar on BSU & International Partners: Sharing Nursing Perspectives held on July 15, 2026//

BSU joins 39th Cordillera Month celebration

July 15, 2026—Delegates from Benguet State University, led by University President Kenneth A. Laruan joined the parade in celebration of the 39th Cordillera Month. This year's celebration centers on the theme, "Smart Cordillera: Enabling Local Enterprises through Digital Transformation and Accelerated Regional Autonomy".

In his message, Benguet Provincial Governor Melchor D. Diclas expressed his gratitude to the participants and working committees of the event. Diclas stated that despite the mountains that separate our communities and the diversity of our language and traditions, we remain one Cordilleran bound by a common history, strengthened by our shared identity and united by our aspirations for the future.

 DJ. Paydowan, PJ. Gadang



Benguet State University officials, faculty, staff, and students joined the parade on July 15, 2026 in celebration of the 39th Cordillera Month//



As we embrace technology, innovations and new opportunities, we must continue to protect the values, traditions and indigenous knowledge that define us as, and move forward without forgetting who we are because our culture and identity remain among our greatest strength as Cordillerans."

-MELCHOR D. DICLAS
Governor, Province of Benguet



Project Leaders from SUCs in CAR shared bamboo innovations during a Kapihan on July 16, 2026 at the BSU Gymnasium, with PIA-CAR//

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Information Agency-CAR, the Kapihan aimed to provide updates on bamboo development initiatives and exchange insights on their implementation across the region for the media and the public to gain a deeper understanding of the bamboo industry innovation program.

The CAR-SUCs Project Leaders, who served as panelists, presented updates on their respective accomplishments and targets, highlighting

outputs ranging from bamboo fiber-based products and furniture to tumblers, handicrafts, and other value-added products intended for local and commercial markets. They also shared the propagation methods, planting strategies, and development approaches adopted by their institutions tailored to local conditions and community needs.

The Kapihan was followed by a series of keynote lectures featuring

experts who discussed bamboo innovation, research, technology, and industry development to further promote bamboo as a catalyst for environmental conservation and economic growth in the region.

 CD. De Guzman

Balik Scientist presents accomplishments

July 6, 2026 — Balik Scientist Flor Crisanta Galvez presented the accomplishments, insights, and outcomes of her engagement at Benguet State University (BSU) during the Balik Scientist Engagement Exit Report Presentation held at the Everlasting Hall of the Research and Extension Building.

During the presentation, Galvez reported on the various training and knowledge-sharing activities conducted throughout her engagement, highlighting their contributions to strengthening food science research and innovation at the university and supporting micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). She shared the positive developments observed among participants, particularly their openness to learning, improved understanding of quality assurance concepts, and willingness to apply new knowledge and skills.

Galvez also emphasized the importance of proper documentation in every activity, emphasizing the role of records in tracking accomplishments and sustaining institutional development. She further shared the encouraging feedback received from participants, who described the activities as timely, valuable, and informative learning experiences. Reflecting on the outcomes of the engagement, Galvez expressed appreciation for the participants' enthusiasm and commitment to learning.

Highlighting future opportunities for growth, she stressed the value of partnerships and continued investments in advancing food science research and innovation.

In his opening message, VP for Research and Extension Roscinto Ian Lumbres emphasized the importance of engaging Filipino scientists and experts working abroad, noting that their return to local institutions provides valuable opportunities for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and innovation.

Representing DOST-PCAARRD, Michelle Purisma Caparas expressed

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With the right investment and collaborations, BSU can position itself as a leader in food science innovation in the region.”

FLOR CRISANTA GALVEZ
Balik Scientist



appreciation to BSU and its partners for supporting the engagement. She also encouraged Balik Scientists to continue inspiring students, particularly those pursuing agriculture and natural resources-related programs, to consider careers in science, research, and innovation.

During the sharing of reflections, Dalifer Gano, College Secretary of the College of Home Economics (CHET) and Technology, highlighted the value of continuous learning, noting that the engagement served as a reminder of the vast opportunities for growth and discovery. Meanwhile, Greg Landocan, a faculty member of the same college, emphasized the importance of building relationships and fostering collaboration to achieve meaningful and sustainable outcomes.

Additionally, FSRIC Director Lesley Dale Umayat shared some of the challenges encountered throughout

the projects and highlighted how collaboration among partners contributed to improved results and outcomes. In his closing message, BSU President Kenneth Laruan commended Galvez for her enthusiasm, dedication, and valuable contributions throughout the engagement. He also acknowledged the efforts of partner agencies and stakeholders who helped make the initiative successful.

The Balik Scientist Program is an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) that encourages overseas Filipino scientists, technologists, and experts to share their knowledge and expertise with local institutions. Through research collaborations, training, mentoring activities, and technology transfer initiatives, the program aims to strengthen the country's scientific and technological capabilities and support national development.

 CD. De Guzman

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by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada titled: "Can you get a white nurse for me?" A Qualitative Exploration of Philippine-Educated Nurses' Employment Trajectory in Ontario, Canada.

The discussion focused on the integration experiences of internationally educated nurses, including transition challenges such as financial barriers, registration requirements by the College of Nurses of Ontario, and adjustments to localized resume formats. The presentation also covered workplace culture realities, highlighting experiences of microaggressions, stereotyping, and racism, alongside the structural resilience demonstrated by nurses navigating

downward occupational mobility and bridging programs to achieve long-term career progression.

In the afternoon session, Cruz guided the participants through the core mechanics of qualitative inquiry, emphasizing its interpretive and descriptive values in clinical practice and healthcare policy formulation. The discussions covered foundational frameworks, including philosophical assumptions across ontology, epistemology, axiology, and methodology, as well as the application of Lincoln and Guba's framework for establishing trustworthiness through credibility, transferability, dependability, confirmability, and authenticity.

Participants also explored strategies for formulating actionable research questions using the Five-Question Method.

The seminar served as an avenue for knowledge sharing among nursing educators and researchers, fostering discussions that support global perspectives and the continuous advancement of qualitative nursing research within the university.

Following the seminar, Dr. Cruz paid a courtesy call to University President Kenneth Laruan. The meeting focused on exploring academic partnerships, student and faculty mobility opportunities, and collaborative research priorities between BSU and the University of Windsor Faculty of Nursing.

 M. Sagada