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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

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

#### Revised 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 # 2736, s. 2018**

### Talk to us!



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25 small-holder farmers from different municipalities of Benguet were recognized in completing a three-year incubation program by BSU ATBI/IC. La Trinidad Mayor Romeo Salda with BSU-VPAF John James Malamug, BSU-VPRE Dr. Ruth Batani and BSU ATBI/IC Director Dr. Ruth Diego hand the certificates of completion to the graduates. Relatives and friends of the graduates were also present to witness the graduation ceremony. ATBI program is a design process that is expected to transform small-holder farmers into successful business persons, armed with; technical knowledge and skills; having a strong sense of community; creating jobs that are environmentally friendly in their practices and capable of providing needs for their families. //DSEmok

BSU-Agribased Technology Business Incubator extends a hand to Sappat Indigenous Organization of Upper Ucab, Itogon, Benguet. 125 Packs of assorted vegetables were given to the organization on Wednesday, April 8.







# BSU awaits **QS stars** evaluation

As one of the recipients of the “Fostering World-class Universities in the Philippines Program” of the Commission on Higher Education - International Affairs Section (CHED-IAS), Benguet State University submitted documents for a Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Stars audit on March 16, 2020 just before the municipality of La Trinidad went into Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) due to the Covid 19 pandemic. This CHED-IAS program included BSU as one of the 15 universities in the country to ramp up the internationalization initiatives of higher education institutions. This was formalized through a Memorandum of Agreement signed between BSU and CHED. The MOA contains the commitment of CHED to

fund the international audit. Quacquarelli Symonds is a provider of services, analytics, and insight to the global higher education sector. It has offices in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Romania and India. QS Stars is a rating and audit system by QS that provides a detailed look at an institution's strengths and weaknesses. The University provides QS with evidence across dozens of indicators (QS Stars Methodology).

For the University, an AdHoc Committee chaired by Dr. Aurea Marie M. Sandoval, Office for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Director submitted documents along the following areas: Academic Development, Teaching, Employability, Internationalization (Core Criteria), Learning Environment, Subject Ranking and Program Strength (Specialist Criteria) and Social Responsibility

and Inclusiveness (Advanced Criteria). QS evaluates and assigns points to determine the number of stars. As stated in the information material of QS, attaining stars increases a University's international recognition, highlights areas of excellence and provides evaluation to improve a University's performance. Dr. Sandoval remarked that it is about time that the University responds to globalization and internationalization programs, and in keeping with its vision to be a “premier university delivering world-class education”. The QS Stars audit, through its indicators, can thus be an avenue by which the University can assess its internationalization status, update and improve its internationalization plans and strategies. She is hopeful that BSU will be able to get the much-coveted “stars”.



TEACHING

50

INFR

100

INTERNATIONALIZATION

104



**Pusong iBSU,  
Semek ni BSU,  
Layad di BSU**



Benguet State University family with the whole community answer to the call of assistance to various stakeholders in these difficult times. Together, we can beat the threat of COVID-19.

# B igay



## Donations

Thru cash and food donations from employees, alumni, individual donors and groups, food and hygiene packs were distributed to students, inside and outside La Trinidad. Prior to the Call for Donations – 146 students were given vegetables and eggs  
1st Wave – March 27-28, 2020 ( 161 food packs were distributed)  
2nd Wave- April 3-4, 2020 ( 102 students were able to avail)



## Adopt-A-Student

92 students were sponsored by various individuals in BSU and outside BSU



## Disinfection tents

Disinfection tents were fabricated



## JO Assistance

For JO employees, rice and eggs were also given.



## Disinfectants

Distribution of ethanol for disinfection and alcohol for sanitation (processed by the Chemistry Department)



## Medical Assistance

BSU Medical Clinic provided medical assistance and medicines to students

# S agip



## Sleeping Quarters

Gladiola Center served as sleeping quarters for Benguet General Hospital frontliners



## Quarantine Center

New College Dorm and IHFSA Training Center as quarantine center for PUIs



## Medical Personnel

BSU Medical Clinic personnel served in the BAPTC area for triage activities



## Transportation

Use of BSU Coaster for transport of Benguet General Hospital frontliners

# U gnay



Coordinated with LGU on the transport of stranded students to their hometowns



Constant coordination and participation with various LGUs thru the Benguet Provincial Inter-Agency 2019 NCOV Task Force



Dissemination of memorandum/ mechanisms/ advisories on relevant information on the fight against COVID-19



Monitoring of conditions of students thru SMS and Messenger



Coordinated with the LGU for the disinfection of offices and University facilities





# HOME QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS

1



Stay at Home

2



Separate yourself from others

3



Monitor your temperature three times a day

4



Call ahead before visiting your doctor

5



Wear a facemask

6

Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing



7



Wash your hands

8

Avoid sharing household items

9

Monitor your symptoms of worsening cough, severe runny nose and sore throat, fever, diarrhea and difficulty in breathing. If present, please go to any hospital for proper evaluation and management.



10

Sun exposure from 7:00AM - 9:00AM is beneficial as viruses die beyond 27 degrees centigrade

11

Take Vitamin C at 1000 mg once a day or if not available, eat fruits or drink fruit juices like calamansi/lemon juice with honey/sugar at least 1 cup a day



# THANK YOU!

*to all Donors and Benefactors*

## Cash Donations

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Ruth C. Diego  
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Eugene Tuason

**27/03/2020** "Victor Bulcio  
c/o E. Marquez"  
Kerobee Farm

**01/04/2020** PSSG Jeanette Gay Pastones  
BSU-SSG

**15/04/2020** Ruth C. Diego  
Nestle c/o MC  
ATBI

**16/04/2020** Ruth Lallo

**17/04/2020** Johnson Bagtila

- Total Donation - 218,500.00
- Total Expenses - 174,993.20
- Cash on hand - 43,506.80

### BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

Date	Details	Amount
25-Mar-20	Assorted Groceries	238.00
	Assorted Groceries	57,120.00
01-Apr-20	Assorted Groceries	44,635.20
02-Apr-20	Ecobags	2,000.00
April 3-8, 2020	Cash assistance distributed to students	70,500.00
16-Apr-20	Cash Assistance	500.00





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To Doctors and Nurses...  
Barangay and the LGU...  
Uniformed Personnel...  
Supermarket Staff...  
Pharmacists...  
Volunteers...  
and all other frontline personnel...

# Dyaman!

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