



**A. Free educational events at the university that are open to the general public**

**1. CIVIC EVENTS**

- a. Community Education and Safety Orientation for Tricycle Operators and Drivers' Association (TODA)
- b. Children's catechism
- c. Sanggunian Kabataan Capacitation Seminar and Forum
- d. Literacy Promotion Activities for Children
- e. Navigating Cooperative Dynamics: Empowering Cooperatives through Entrepreneurship, Strategy, and Governance
- f. Collaborative Seminar on Entrepreneurship, Marketing, and Business Organization & Management
- g. Seminar on Food Safety and Sanitation
- h. PROJECT I-TUDU (IPed-Teacher Upskilling through Developments in Diversity and Understanding)
- i. Webinar on Entrepreneurs for the Environment: Leading the Green Revolution

**2. PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS**

- a. Medical Mission with Health Teaching
- b. Jesus Mobile Clinic 2023: Medical Mission
- c. Provision of free legal aid at SMU's Center for Human Rights Education (CHRE)
- d. Legal Aid and Consultation for PWDs
- e. Livelihood Training on Wine and Vinegar Making
- f. Livelihood Training on Chayote Pickles Production
- g. Livelihood Training on Miki and Siomai Making

**3. CULTURAL EVENTS**

- a. Ethnicity and Museum Week with a Celebration of Indigenous Culture
- b. Inter-Cultural Sharing cum Ethnic Attire Showcase
- c. Feast of the Lights (torch parade)

**4. STUDENT CONGRESS**

- a. Nueva Vizcaya (Provincial-Level) Quiz Bee

**B. Events that are charged or involve minimal fees and open to the public**

**1. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

- a. Third International Conference on Cultural Studies (TICCS) 2023

**2. CAPACITY-BUILDING SEMINAR**

- a. Seminar-workshop on Pantayong Pananaw: Foundation in Fostering Cultural Understanding and Unity



**3. HISTORICAL CONGRESS**

- a. 5th Nueva Vizcaya Historical Congress

**4. PUBLIC PERFORMANCE**

- b. Adamo 2023 Marian Music Festival



## Community Education And Safety Orientation For Tricycle Operators And Drivers' Association (TODA)

### a. Meeting with TODA

On September 6, 2023 at 1:00PM, a meeting with the SMU TODA (Main Gate, Gate 1, Gate 2 and Gate 3) was called by the Office of the Associate Deans of Student Affairs and Services to tackle the following agenda:

1. CHSF in Parking Areas
2. TODA Stickers c/o SCC
3. Fare Rates
4. Grooming of Drivers
5. Night Riders
6. Other safety concerns of Marian Passengers
7. Other Concerns

The following are the agreements/ resolutions of issues:

1. CHSF in the Parking Areas: The TODA officers and members agreed to keep their parking areas clean, safe and friendly. They have to ensure the cleanliness of their respective areas and maintain a friendly approach to their Marian Passengers.

2. TODA Stickers: TODA stickers will be designed by the SCC and to be installed in the sidecars of the tricycles of SMU TODA Members. The stickers will serve as the identity of the SMU TODA members. Marian passengers are encouraged to ride only to these tricycles at the different gates for an added safety.

3. Fare Rates: pursuant to the municipal ordinance on the regulation of fare rates, students fare is P14.00 and P18.00 for non-students. Students have to present their school IDs to avail of the fare rate. The fare rate outside Bayombong especially at night shall be negotiated upon by the passenger and the tricycle driver. Marian passengers shall report overcharging incidents to the ADSAS Office or directly to the Traffic Management Authority of the municipality.

4. Grooming of Drivers: The SMU TODA members agreed to look presentable, avoid chewing betel nut while on service and wear an appropriate dress.

5. Night Riders: There will be available tricycles at the Main Gate until 9:00PM. Tricycles at Gates 1, 2 and 3 will be until 8:00PM as the gates in these gates will be closed at 8:00PM.

6. Other Safety Concerns: Drivers are reminded not to overload. There should only be 3 passengers. Moreover, they should not choose their passengers. Violators shall be reported to the ADSAS Office. The safety of the passengers should be every driver's priority.





### Children's catechism

<b>Project Title:</b>	Children's Catechism-Project Ark
<b>Date:</b>	April 27, 2024 (Saturday)
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 am
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Marietonie Yanni Gabanes
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Ma'am Susan Galamay (CFED Department Head) Sir Edjohn Antonino (MSO Adviser) CFED Teachers: Benito Buyacco Jr. Brian Baristo Jonathan Vergara Benjamin Messakaraeng Judith Paguio Laurice Kaye Laguinday Liberty Rosario MSO Members: Charlene Lunag (President) Marietonie Yanni Gabanes (Vice President) Jamila Lumidao (Secretary) Erica Shaine Delos Reyes (Treasurer) Kohlen Talusig (Auditor) Mhea Lei Laza (P.I.O) Business Managers: Alexis Kurt Llaneta Trisha Mae Alayu Sergeant at Arms: Richelle Dyan Reginalde Lester Martin Frances Leilanie Bayag (Representative)
<b>Narrative</b>	
The Marian Sowers Organization (MSO) and Christian Faith Education (CFED) organized a project entitled "Children's Catechism-Project Ark on Saturday, April 27, 2024. The	



activity was conducted at Saint Mary's University in the JVD Building, Room 101 participated by 20 children from Sitio Masinan together with the Organizers.

The project plays an important role in nurturing children's spiritual, intellectual, and emotional development, while also providing practical support to enhance their educational journey.

The Children together with their parents arrived approximately at 9:00 in the morning and went straight to the Gymnasium to be checked by the Doctors and the Nursing students of Saint Mary's University who are also in their Medical Mission.

After the Medical Mission, Officers of the MSO convinced the children to participate in the activity prepared for them. The children sat in their chairs, happily eating and talking while they enjoyed their meals. After they finished eating, they were excited to hear some stories from the Bible led by MSO Vice President and treasurer. The children listened as Bible stories were read aloud. With curious minds, they absorbed the lessons and morals from it. After the stories, a lively discussion followed, as the children shared their thoughts and interpretations. They asked questions, shared personal insights, and reflected on the teachings they had just heard. To reward their active participation, the members surprised the children with prizes. With gratitude in their hearts, the children accepted their rewards, feeling proud of their contributions to the discussion. Following the discussion, the members surprised the children with a generous gift: folders filled with school supplies and food coming from the project ARK of Dr. Susan A. Galamay, Head of Christian Faith Education. They smiled big as they looked through the folders, finding colorful pens, paper, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, powdered milk, and biscuits.

As they hugged their new supplies, the children thanked the kind hosts and felt thankful and happy. Not only had they enjoyed an enriching experience learning from the Bible stories, but they were also equipped with the tools they needed to continue their educational journey with passion and excitement.

The Activity ended with insightful and inspiring words of wisdom from Ma'am Laurice Laguinday, STEH Coordinator, and Dr. Allen Marquez. Also, with a reflective prayer from Ms. Richelle Reginalde, MSO Sergeant at Arms.

### Documentation



The children listened as Bible stories were read aloud





Lively discussion and giving of prizes







Surprising the children with a generous gift

**Prepared by:** Jamila Lumidao



*Sanggunian Kabataan Capacitation Seminar and Forum*

<b>Project Title:</b>	Capacitation Seminar for SK Candidates
<b>Date:</b>	October 14
<b>Time:</b>	8:00-12:00 A.M.
<b>Team Composition</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Erwin Naval
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Ernest Esmeralda Diwata Donato Rheena Niña Salinas Jones Liwan
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>We conducted consultations with our partner agencies as our initial activities. In September, we had consultations with Atty. Wilma Dulnuan-Binbinon, COMELEC Officer of Bayombong, in our plan to conduct a capacitation seminar for the candidates for SK positions during the election period. She agreed with our project proposal. She also informed us that no COMELEC rules and election laws will be violated in the conduct of the activity. After that, we also proposed the project activities to Mrs. Karla Rollan, the Municipal Local Government Operations Officer of Bayombong. The MLGOO suggested that we propose these activities to Miss Jerlyne Marie Mendoza, the Local Youth Development Officer of this municipality. We had a short meeting with them as part of the planning. During the meeting, two important decisions were made. First, the topics and speakers were identified, such as the history of the SK, leadership and decision-making, ethics and standards for SK, and Election laws, regulations, and updates. Secondly, we explored sources of funding for the capacitation seminar scheduled October 14, 2023, held at Sacred Heart Center of Saint Mary's University. Mayor Antonio Sergio Bagasao pledge to provide the snacks for the participants. The expenses for tarpaulin, certificate holder, tokens for the speakers, and air condition fees for the venue were paid by the team members.</p> <p>There were 82 candidates for SK positions who attended the capacitation seminar collaboratively organized by COMELEC, MLGOO, LYDO, and SMU, particularly the Social Sciences and Philosophy Department of the School of Teacher Education and Humanities. Dr. Erwin Naval and Mr. Ernest Esmeralda from DSSP were chosen to speak on the history of SK and leadership and decision making respectively. Mr. Jayson Fajardo talked about ethics in SK while Atty. Wilma Dulnuan-Binbinon talked about election laws, regulations, and updates on COMELEC issuances for the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE). Mayor Antonio Sergio Bagasao of the municipality gave an inspirational message to the SK aspirants. In his inspirational message, he highlighted the importance of placing high standards on selecting leaders to change the result of governance. He said: "If we</p>	



wanted to change the result of governance, then we have to change the processes. We have to change the traditional process of electing our leaders".

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### Literacy Promotion Activities for Children

<b>Project Title:</b>	Literacy Activities
<b>Date:</b>	November 25, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	11:00 A.M.
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Laurice Kaye Laguinday Marian Sowers Organization CICM Campus Ministry Volunteer
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>It was with joy, and gladness that we approached the children, and parents coming from Barangay Gonggongob, Villa Verde, Bagabag Nueva Vizcaya on the 25th of November, 2023. They arrived in our beloved University Saint Mary's around 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Father Cornelius Tonus gymnasium. In front of the gymnasium awaits the fourth year's nursing students together with their subject teachers, some marian students and other staff of Saint Mary's University to accommodate them. The children were first checked as well as their parents and they were given medicines in accordance with how they were diagnosed. After, the Marian Sowers were ready to take charge on the next journey for the children. They guided the children to get the food prepared by the School of Natural Health and Sciences (SHANS) department. After which, the children were carried to the Calungsod Hall for their next activity. It was fun as well as challenging because some of the children were shy and timid. However, their parents were to the rescue together with the officers of the Marian Sowers Organization (MSO) and CICM Campus Ministry Volunteer (CCMV). The children were gathered in the Calungsod Hall and while waiting for the other children to catch up, the president of the CCMV played a video clip, a story of Nehemiah from superbook. The faces of the children showed an amazed and happy face. After which, they show pictures of the characters in Superbook and later the simple program proceeds to an activity where the children were given a colorless picture of Gizmo. They were tasks to color Gizmo. Most of the kids colored it Red however, there was one pupil who colored it like a rainbow that catches everyone's attention. It just simply shows the unpredictable imagination of a child which</p>	



is amazing. The audience chooses 5 pupils who have the best drawing and receive a price prepared by the MSO and the CCMV. It goes around with diverse games such as trip to Jerusalem, and Stop dance. After the games, the president of Marian Sowers Organization shared a simple reflection on the story of nehemiah. After, the LMCDAC coordinator Ms. Laurice Laguinday expressed her deepest gratitude for the presence of the parents and the children in the simple and humble ground of Saint Mary's University. The program ended with a prayer and a picture opportunity. It was a day successful for both coordinators and officers and ended with a smile and laughter in their faces.

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Prepared by:	
Date Submitted:	January 10, 2024



**Navigating Cooperative Dynamics: Empowering Cooperatives through Entrepreneurship, Strategy, and Governance**

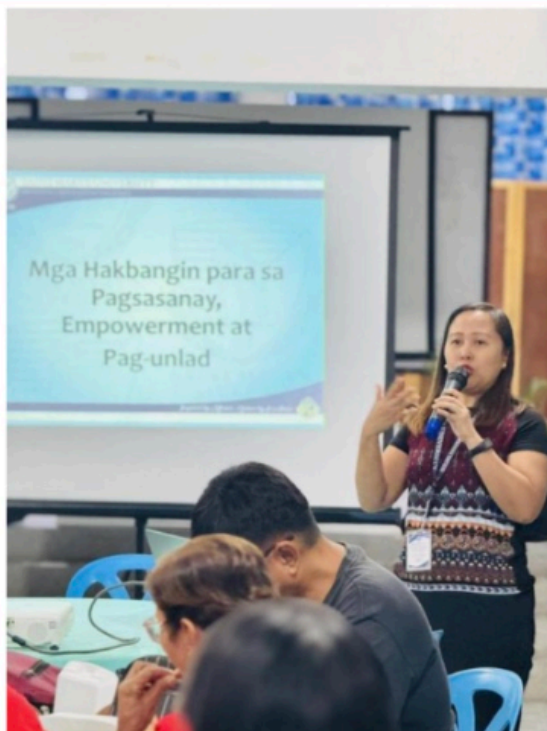
<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Navigating Cooperative Dynamics: Empowering Cooperatives through Entrepreneurship, Strategy, and Governance</b>
<b>Date:</b>	May 18, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 A.M.
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Dr. Harrison Villanueva
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Dr. Loreta V. Garlitos Mrs. Sheryl A. Baria Mrs. Angela Garra
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>The Business and Accountancy Cluster of the School of Graduate Studies, particularly the Advanced Entrepreneurship Management, Current Issues and Trends in Cooperative Management, and Strategic Management classes, organized a one-day seminar-workshop entitled: <b>"Navigating Cooperative Dynamics: Empowering Cooperatives through Entrepreneurship, Strategy, and Governance"</b> on Saturday, May 18, 2024 as part of the GIFTED (Graduate Initiatives For Trainings, Empowerment and Development) Program. This event aimed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to effectively navigate the complexities of cooperative organizations. By leveraging principles of entrepreneurship, strategic management, and governance, the seminar sought to empower cooperatives for sustainable growth and social impact.</p> <p>Mr. Arturo A. Palafox, Supervising Cooperative Development Specialist of the Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office, delivered an inspirational message to the attendees. The seminar was attended by representatives from various cooperatives in the province, including 10 cooperative officers and members from San Luis OFW Family Circle Agricultural Cooperative, 3 from Lower Addawan Agricultural Cooperative, 4 from Timpuyog ti Babbalasang idi Kalman, 2 from Immaculate Conception parish Multi-purpose Cooperative and 5 from Highland Agro-forestry Agriculture Cooperative, and 1 from Magapuy Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative. The resource speakers were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cultivating Essential Competencies for Collective Success</b> (Mr. Neil Jansen O. Reginalde, MBA student)</li></ul>	



- **Designing Cooperative Futures: Applying Design Thinking for Collective Innovation** (Mr. Jesus P. Cacho, MBA student)
- **Strategic Planning for Cooperative Growth and Resilience** (Ms. Grace Marianne R. Mania, MSA student)
- **Strategic Harmony: Aligning Internal Capacities with External Realities for Optimal Business Strategies** (Ms. Rhodilet B. Valdez, MSA student)
- **Cooperative Governance: Fostering Member Participation and Effective Models** (Ms. Sheryl A. Baria, PhD Commerce student)
- **Sustainability Strategies: Enhancing Cooperative Management Practices** (Mrs. Angela C. Garra, PhD Commerce student)

Dr. Mayvelyn S. Covita, Graduate Programs Cluster Department Head, Business and Accountancy presented the GIFTED program of the School of Graduate Studies and facilitated the planning for possible extension collaboration.

#### Documentation









<b>Prepared by:</b>	<i>Harrison T. Villanueva, PhD</i>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	<i>May 18, 2024</i>



**Collaborative Seminar on Entrepreneurship, Marketing, and Business Organization & Management**

<b>Project Title:</b>	Collaborative Seminar on Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Business Organization & Management
<b>Date:</b>	September 30, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 AM-1:00PM
<b>Team Composition:</b>	MBA Students from MMBA 203 (Marketing Management) course PhD Commerce students from COMF 312 (advance Studies in Business Organization & Management) and COM 338 (Advance Studies in Entrepreneurship) courses  Faculty Members in the Business and Accountancy Cluster
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Dr. Mayvelyn S. Covita
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Jerome Cabanag Geover Martinez Neil Jensen Reginalde Frances Ann Abriam Mariela Angela Calderon Lyra Lenn Causarin Selle B. Dela Cruz Joyce Ann Galamay
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>The objective of this activity or seminar is to plan, coordinate, and manage a seminar on Entrepreneurship Marketing Management and Business Organization for identified participants who are members of Timpuyog ti Babbalasang idi Kalman, Nueva Vizcaya (TIBIK-NV) Inc, an NGO, and Masina Women's Organization. This seminar will be integrated with their developed products. The seminar on Livelihood and Skills Training on Wine and Vinegar Making aims to educate, engage, and inspire participants to apply the learning and insights they gain to their product development.</p> <p>The seminar is expected to achieve the following outcomes: presenting and discussing the basics of entrepreneurship, particularly "How to Start a Business" and "Entrepreneurial Competencies"; presenting and discussing fundamental marketing management concepts, especially the 4Ps, for integration into the marketing of participants' products; and providing information on Business Organization &amp; Management that participants can apply to their entrepreneurial endeavors.</p> <p>MBA students from MMBA 203 (Marketing Management) class were divided into two</p>	



groups, each consisting of nine (9) members. One group facilitated the seminar on "Livelihood and Skills Training on Wine and Vinegar Making," which took place on September 30, 2023, at Debuscherre Hotel Function Hall, Saint Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya. The other group is for the October 1 activity on Chayote Quash Pickles livelihood activity.

The group had the opportunity to sponsor the outreach by contributing P200.00 each, for a total of P1,800.00 for the snacks and sharing their knowledge of basic marketing principles. Mr. Neil Jansen O. Reginalde served as the lecturer for the seminar, covering the topic "How to Market a Product: The Ps of Marketing."

In total, there were twenty-six (26) participants, including 11 women from Sitio Masina and 15 women from TIBIK, Inc.

Overall, the participants engaged with the lectures and all were satisfied and happy about the extension program provided.

#### **Extension Program Evaluation and Analysis**

A 5-Scale Rating Surveys were distributed to twenty-six participants to know their feelings towards the extension program, with 1 as the lowest and 5 as the highest.

Table 1 presents the total number of participants' rating from each criterion.

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
A. Relevance of the Topics					
A.1 How To Start a Business				9	17
A.2 How to Market a Product: The Ps of Marketing				6	20
B. Effectiveness of the Speakers					
B.1 Mrs. Angela C. Garra			1	8	17
B.2 Mr. Neil Jansen O. Reginalde				8	18
C. Effectiveness of the Facilitators					
C.3 Promptness				6	20
C.3 Friendliness				5	21
D. Effectiveness of Events Logistics					





D.1 Venue or Online Platform				4	22
D.2 Meals				4	22
D.3 Time Management				4	22
D.4 Transportation (for cultural site visit participants)	4			4	18
E. Overall Impression				2	24

Table II presents the computed amount and average for each criterion.

CRITERIA	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	AVERAGE
A. Relevance of the Topics							
A.1 How To Start a Business				36	85	121	4.65
A.2 How to Market a Product: The Ps of Marketing				24	100	124	4.77
B. Effectiveness of the Speakers							
B.1 Mrs. Angela C. Garra			3	32	85	120	4.62
B.2 Mr. Neil Jansen O. Reginalde				32	90	122	4.69
C. Effectiveness of the Facilitators							
C.3 Promptness				24	100	124	4.77
C.3 Friendliness				20	105	125	4.81
D. Effectiveness of Events Logistics							
D.1 Venue or Online Platform				16	110	126	4.85
D.2 Meals				16	110	126	4.85
D.3 Time Management				16	110	126	4.85
D.4 Transportation (for cultural site visit participants)	4			16	90	110	4.23
E. Overall Impression				8	120	128	4.92
TOTAL AVERAGE							<b>4.73</b>

For each criterion on the evaluation, the amounts presented were computed by multiplying the total number of responses for each criterion by the rate value (1, 2, 3, 4, 5). Then averages were calculated by dividing the TOTAL by the total number of respondents which is 26.

The table shows that the Overall Impression of participants had the highest rating of 4.92 which means that the speakers and the trainer were effective and the participants liked the

overall activities held. Transportation of Participants had the lowest rate of 4.23 because there were some delays and issues in the transport of some participants since they came from a remote barrio where communication is unstable but they were immediately fetched. The total average of all criteria shows a high rate of 4.73 which signifies that participants were all satisfied and happy about the overall extension program provided.

According to the comments collected from twenty-six participants, they liked all the activities provided and commended the topic about the 7 Ps of Marketing. Participants suggested more Entrepreneurship training and seminars specifically Mushroom Processing, Packaging, Bookkeeping and Costing.

### Documentation



Ms. Dhona Marie Dima for the Opening Prayer



Mrs. Rodora Tipay on the acknowledgement of the Participants (Women of Sitio Masina and TIBIK, Inc.) and the Statement of Purpose



Dr. Regina Ramel giving her Welcome and Opening Remarks and Introduction to the women of Sitio Masina





Dr. Christopher Allen S. Marquez giving a short message



Dr. Mayvelyn Covita on the Introduction of Lecturers



Mrs. Angela Garra, PhD Commerce 1 student with her lecture on



"How to start a Business"

Mr. Neil Jensen Reginalde's lecture on "How to Market a Product: The Ps of Marketing"





Mr. Robert Aceret on the Orientation to the Participants



Livelihood Training Proper Wine and Vinegar Making



Awarding of Certificates

Prepared by:	Mariela Angela Q. Calderon MBA Student
Date Submitted:	



**Seminar on Food Safety and Sanitation**

<b>Project Title:</b>	SEMINAR ON FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION
<b>Date:</b>	October 28, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 – 11:30 am
<b>Team Composition:</b>	Hospitality and Tourism Department Faculty, JTHMAP-SMU Chapter Officers
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Mr. John Michael C. Ibarra, HTM Dept. Head,
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Mrs. Jesusa Ana Maria F. Jacalne HTM Faculty, Mr. Tristan Jay C. Cabrerros, JTHMAP-SMU Chapter Governor
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>JTHMAP-SMU Chapter Officers facilitates the seminar regarding food safety and sanitation to raise awareness about the importance of food safety practices and proper sanitation in the food industry. The seminar brought together professionals and students from the field of Hospitality industry shares their knowledge and experiences in ensuring the safety and quality of food products.</p> <p>The participants gained knowledge about the proper techniques to prevent cross-contamination like the proper way in separating raw and foods, using separate utensils, and maintaining clean workspaces to prevent the spread of bacteria. The seminar also discusses the role of personal hygiene in food safety. Participants were educated in on the significance of regular hand washing, wearing appropriate protective gear, and maintaining clean and well-maintained facilities. After which, a discussion about menu planning was presented by Mrs. Jesusa for the concessionaires to be aware of the costing, preparation of meals, and portions of the food being served in the canteen. The highlight of this seminar is orient and give feedbacks to the concessionaires of the university and a form of survey was given to them with specific questions addressed to the concerns of their establishments and with a open-ended question asking what do they want to learn more that they would want to implement during their next operations.</p>	







**PROJECT I-TUDU (IPed-Teacher Upskilling through Developments in Diversity and Understanding)**

<b>Project Title:</b>	Project I-TUDU
<b>Date:</b>	April 24, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	7:00am to 5:00pm
<b>Team Composition:</b>	LMCDAC
<b>Project Leader:</b>	
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Dr. Christopher Allen S. Marquez Vince Errol J. Lucas Heidee L. Lamoste Joy D. Balawa Jojilyn L. Anoché Pedelina D. Bulligan Rodora P. Tipay Engr. Candido Joseph T. Rosario, Jr. Robert S. Aceret Laurice Kaye P. Laguinday
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>Led by the IP Services Unit of the Lingkod Maria Community Development and Advocacy Center (LMCDAC), SMU organized Project I-TUDU, also known as IPed-Teacher Upskilling through Developments in Diversity and Understanding, last April 24, 2024 at Saint Mary's University's Sacred Heart Center. The project aimed for Marian educators to: demonstrate the process of integrating IP education in the objectives, methodologies, materials, assessment of their respective courses; and demonstrate content knowledge in using various approaches, methods, strategies, and techniques in teaching, managing, and assessing IP students through IP learning materials.</p> <p>After 30 minutes allotted for the attendance and waiting of participants as facilitated by the community development and advocacy (CDA) coordinators, the project officially started with the ceremonial routine of praying the university prayer and the singing of the national anthem. After which, the program proceeded with the opening remarks delivered by Dr. Moises Alexander T. Asuncion, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, who provided an overview of the project, especially on the importance of the matters to be delivered for teachers and their students. After which, Mr. Vince Errol J. Lucas, the IP Services Unit In-charge, presented the objectives of the project after giving a</p>	



recap of the accomplishments and way forward of the unit. It immediately proceeded with the introduction of the speakers done by Miss Joy D. Balawa, the Grade School CDA Coordinator. After all the formalities, the sessions proceeded.

The first workshop focused on integrating IPed in the curriculum and learning materials. This was delivered and facilitated by Dr. Shivanee A. Dolo of Saint Louis University (SLU). She presented her slides starting with the key concepts and politically-appropriate concepts in understanding first what indigenous peoples (IPs) are. She also provided legal bases aligned with the IPs: their rights and other laws expected to protect them. She also shared approaches in integrating IPed in the curriculum based on official documents such as the IP Framework of DepED, studies, as well as some examples evident in the curriculum of SLU. She proceeded in adding information in the integration part, providing examples and illustrations in the process. Dr. Dolo answered the questions and iterated the importance of emphasizing IPed, and not only use the IPs as an addendum to their lesson. A health break took place after the session.

The second workshop focused on approaches, methods, strategies, and techniques in teaching, assessing, and managing IP and non-IP learners which was facilitated by Dr. Geraldine S. Wakat of SLU. In her session, she provided a recall of the pedagogical responsibilities of a teacher and provided an overview of her content. She then proceeded with the discussion and sharing of such pedagogies based on her way of teaching and based on the traditional and contemporary ways of teaching. Being task-based, Dr. Wakat provide numerous approaches, methods, strategies, and techniques which are appropriate with different fields of expertise. Dr. Wakat entertained questions afterwards. Lunch took place after the session.

In the afternoon session, the participants were given a chance to continue with the workshop in integrating IPed in their respective syllabi and provide a sample lesson out of it. After which, outputs were presented and were evaluated by the two experts. Among the presenters where representatives from Mathematics, Graduate Studies, Professional Education, Languages, Christian Faith Education, Physical Education, Social Sciences and Philosophy, Accountancy and Business, Engineering, Architecture, and Information Technology, Health and Natural Sciences, Junior High School, and Senior High School.

After all presentations delivered and critiqued, the activity was proceeded by the closing remarks delivered by Mrs. Jojielyn L. Anoché, Junior High School CDA Coordinator, which was then followed by the closing prayer led by Mrs. Pedelina D. Bulligan, Senior High School CDA Coordinator. Group photography was done after the program. The whole



event was hosted by Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay, School of Accountancy and Business CDA Coordinator.

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<b>Prepared by:</b>	Vince Errol J. Lucas
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	April 24, 2024



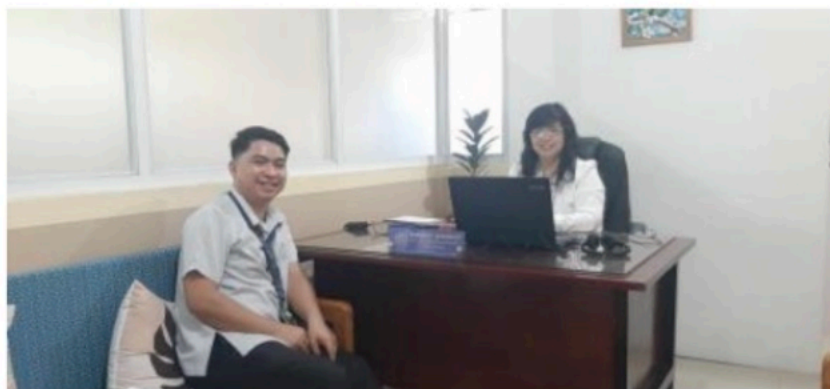
Webinar on Entrepreneurs for the Environment: Leading the Green Revolution

<b>Project Title:</b>	Webinar on Entrepreneurs for the Environment: Leading the Green Revolution
<b>Date:</b>	November 10, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	1:30-4:30 PM
<b>Team Composition:</b>	Ms. Sheryl A. BariaMrs. Loreta V. Garlitos
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay Dr. Mayvelyn S. Covita Mrs. Angela C. GarraDr. Regina D. Ramel
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>The previous research on the MSMEs green business practices revealed that they display very good practices in the reduction of power waste and energy saving despite their limited awareness and waste sorting practices and needs further awareness and practice on the following specifically on usage of renewable and natural ingredients and products; green packing, green packaging, and eco-labeling; green building; eco-cleaning; less usage of paperless printing; usage of public transport; and spreading awareness about "green business". The challenges on green business practices also showed that MSMEs have limited knowledge, weak implementation of environmental policies, and expensive cost of adopting green business practices.</p> <p>Green business practices can be promoted through an engagement with the Department of Trade and Industry in conducting information dissemination activities to MSMEs to heighten their green business practices with emphasis on zero-waste disposal practices and product development, <b>energy saving practices, and inviting an entrepreneur</b> to share his/her implementation of green business practices.</p> <p>The project was conducted via Zoom (online), and it was scheduled based on the availability of the MSMEs and resource speakers. The target beneficiaries of the program were MSMEs who are into food and non-food products invited by the Department of Trade and Industry, and it was also suggested by Ms. Lenore Lee Lopez, Business Development Division Chief that it is also better to involve would-be entrepreneurs to attend.</p> <p><b>Activity 1: Plan Information-dissemination activities on Green Business Practices with the Department of Trade and Industry and identify resource speakers on green business practices (August to September 2023)</b></p>	



Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva, lead researcher, visited Ms. Rowena F. Mayangat, Former Division Chief, Consumer Protection of the Department of Trade and Industry on August 22, 2023, to present the findings of the study and present the plan of our project. The activities in the plan included inviting an entrepreneur to share her implementation of green business practices, zero waste disposal practices, product development, and energy saving practices.

A follow-up conversation was done on September 18, 2023 to discuss the roles of DTI and SMU as well as the target participants of the webinar. Ms. Mayangat also proposed that the webinar will be conducted in October in celebration of the Consumer Month since the theme is "Gen S: Generation Sustainable".



### **Activity 2: Conduct of Webinar on Green Business Practices (Entrepreneurs for the Environment: Leading the Green Revolution)**

The researchers in collaboration with the Department of Trade and Industry, SMU School of Accountancy and Business and SMU School of Graduate Studies conducted information dissemination activities specifically highlighting entrepreneurs implementing green business practices and conducted lectures on energy saving practices and zero waste disposal practices and product development. The webinar was attended by 17 MSMEs, 80 students, 2 from DTI, and 8 SMU employees.

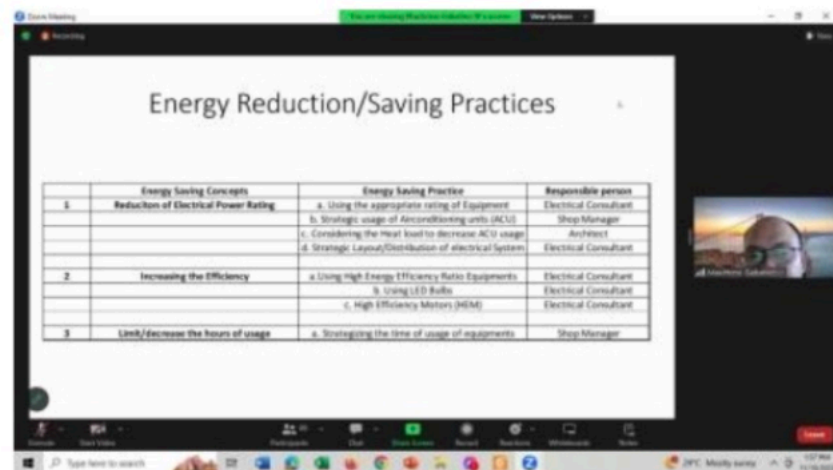
#### **Topic 1: Lecture on the Energy Saving Practices**

The Lecture on Energy Saving Practices was conducted on November 10, 2023. It was originally scheduled on November 3, 2023 but due to unavailability of the MSME-participants it did not push through. The plan was to conduct the activity in October 2023 but due to the hectic schedule of the Department of Trade and Industry it was proposed



that if possible it will be scheduled on November 2023 after the Consumer Month celebration in October 2023.

Engr. Maximino C. Gabatino III, Technical Staff, Research and Development, Planning and Energy Trading, Nueva Vizcaya Electric Cooperative (NUVELCO) discussed the topic Energy Saving Practices. His topic covered the breakdown of electric bill, simplified computation for Energy, advocacy on green energy, energy reduction and saving practices, and impact on energy conversation. The lecture also highlighted the essence of energy saving which could reduce our carbon footprint and minimize the effects of global warming.

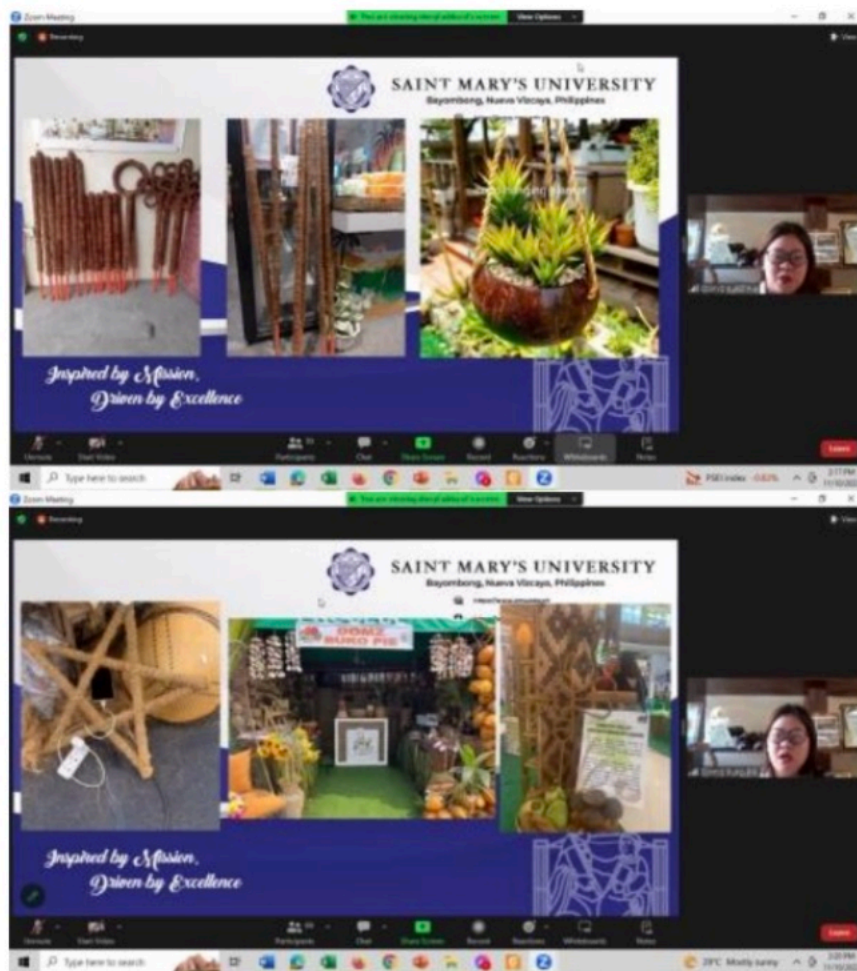


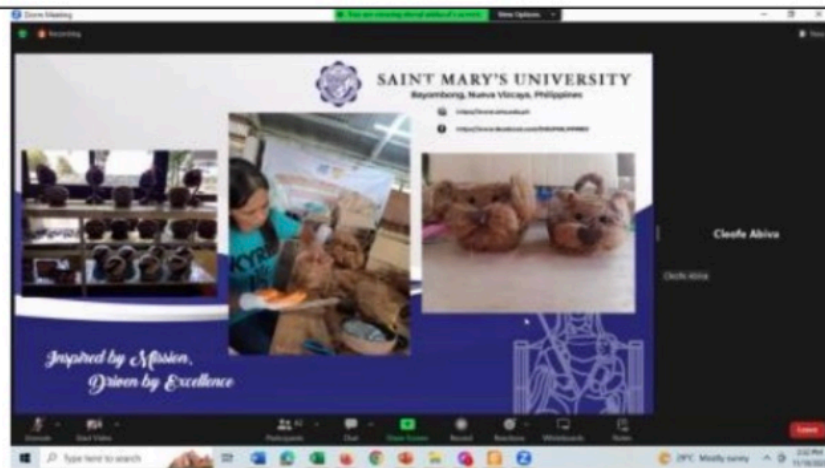
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Energy Saving Concepts	Energy Saving Practice	Responsible person
1. Reduction of Electrical Power Rating	a. Using the appropriate rating of Equipment b. Strategic usage of Airconditioning units (ACU) c. Considering the Heat load to decrease ACU usage d. Strategic Layout/Distribution of electrical System	Electrical Consultant Shop Manager Architect Electrical Consultant
2. Increasing the Efficiency	a. Using High-Energy Efficiency Ratio Equipments b. Using LED Bulbs c. High Efficiency Motors (HEM)	Electrical Consultant Electrical Consultant Electrical Consultant
3. Limit/Decrease the hours of usage	a. Strategizing the time of usage of equipments	Shop Manager

## Topic 2: Conduct Lecture inviting an entrepreneur with Best Green Business Practices and Zero Waste Disposal Practices

Ms. Jennelyn A. Pauig, Owner-Manager, Dom'z Buko Pie of Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya shared her Zero Waste Disposal Practices on November 10, 2023, to MSME and student participants. She shared how she arrived with the idea of using coconut husks and coconut wastes to a more profitable endeavor especially during the height of the pandemic. Her product development of coconut waste is already available in her café. During the open forum, Ms. Cleofe Abiva of CAMJ Food products also shared with the participants on how she utilized each component of the tomatoes to make different products to avoid waste (i.e. tomato gems and tomato jelly).



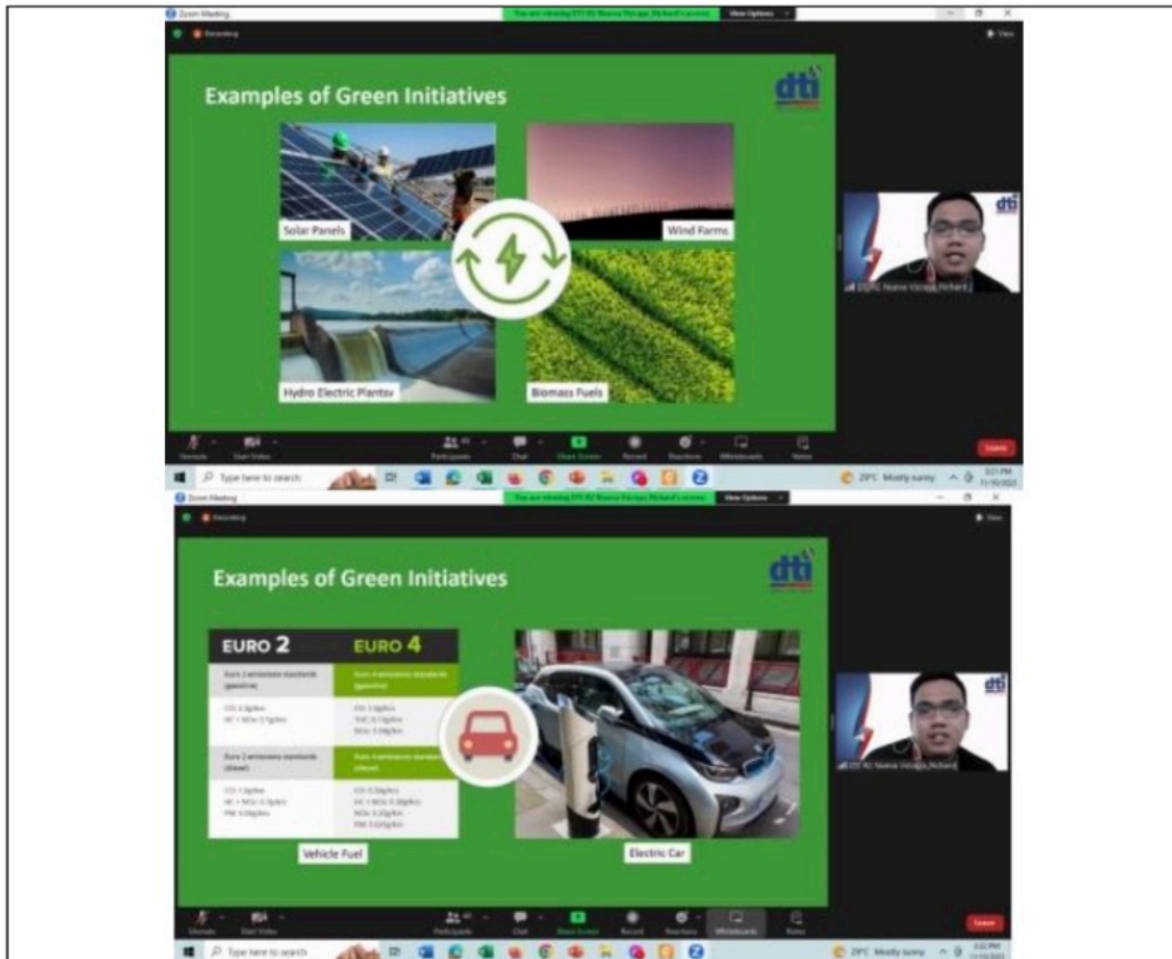


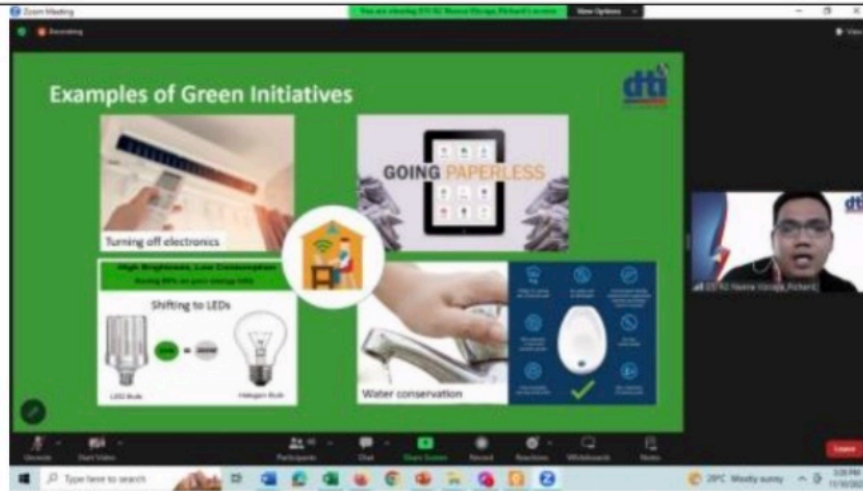
### Topic 3: Conduct Lecture on Green Manufacturing and Product Development.

Mr. Richard C. Siuagan, Senior Trade Industry Development Specialist, DTI NV Provincial Office conducted a Lecture on Green Manufacturing and Product Development on November 10, 2023. His topic covered Seven Green Waste, transformation to green manufacturing, green manufacturing concept cycle, examples of green initiatives, green product development, green product development cycle, next generation eco-friendly trends.









#### **Topic 4: Sharing of Green Business Practices, Challenges and Prospects: A SMU-DTI Engagement research**

Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva presented the research paper on Green Business Practices, Challenges and Prospects: A SMU-DTI Engagement to solicit more inputs from the MSMEs and with the partner agencies (DTI and NUVELCO).

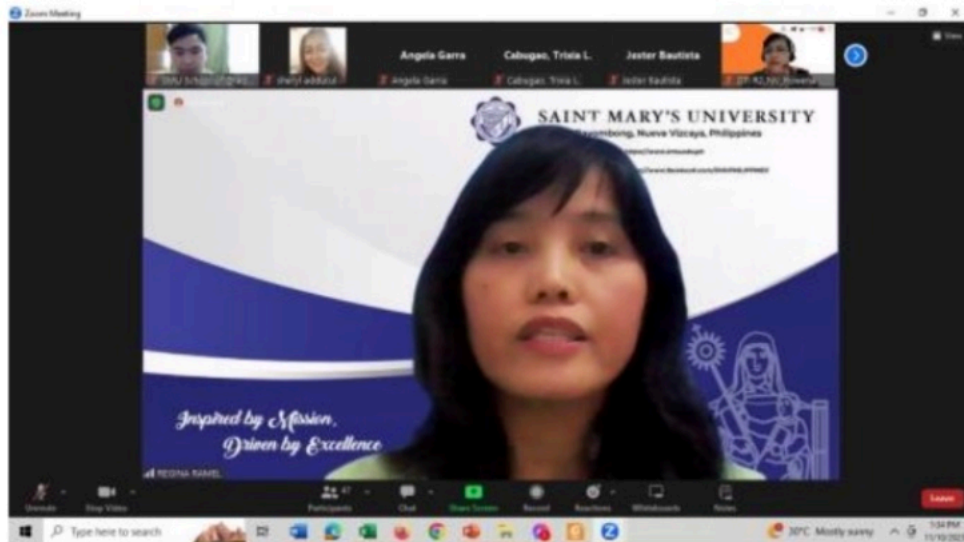




After the presentation of Dr. Villanueva, Mr. Richard C. Siuagan, Senior Trade Industry Development Specialist, DTI NV Provincial Office expressed his support for this green business initiative. Dr. Villanueva also expressed his intention to conduct seminars, webinars, and trainings to strengthen MSMEs awareness and implementation of Green Business Practices through the School of Accountancy and Business and Business and Accountancy Cluster of the School of Graduate Studies. OIC PD Mayangat also suggested that hands-on trainings on product development/zero waste related to green business practices in the future. Other future plans also include information-dissemination activities to green consumers.



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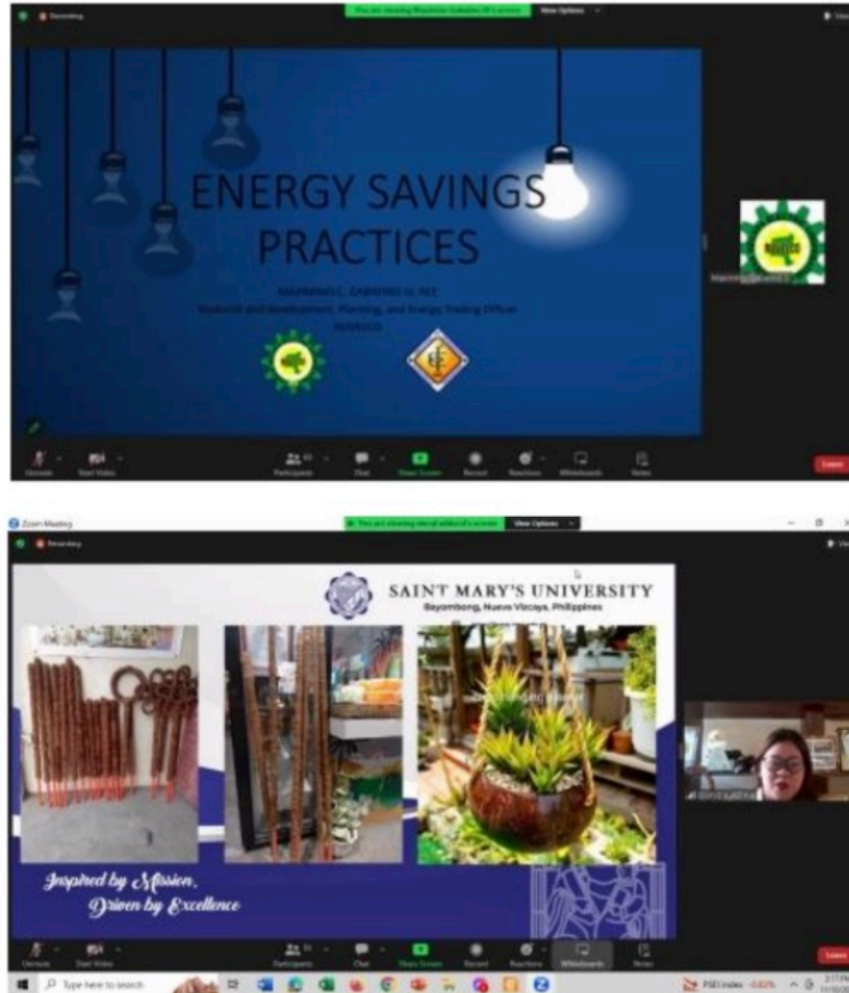


Dr. Regina D. Ramel, Dean, School of Accountancy and Business highlighted in her welcome remarks on the roles of entrepreneurs in reducing carbon footprint and maintain sustainable environment.



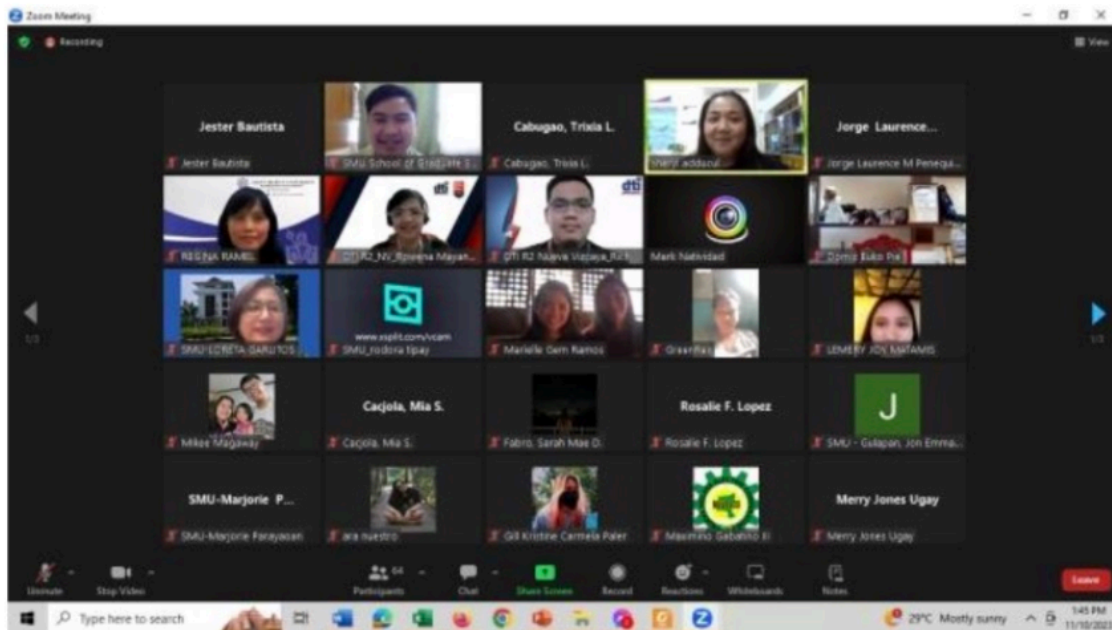
The ever-supportive OIC PD of DTI, NV, Ms. Rowena Mayangat in her message highlighted the alarming issues of global warming, pollution and environmental issues including climate change. She posed a call to action that MSMEs can be pioneers of green business practices that could lead to eco-friendly future. She also mentioned about making sound

business sense that there are consumers and investors who have positive attitude towards sustainable business.

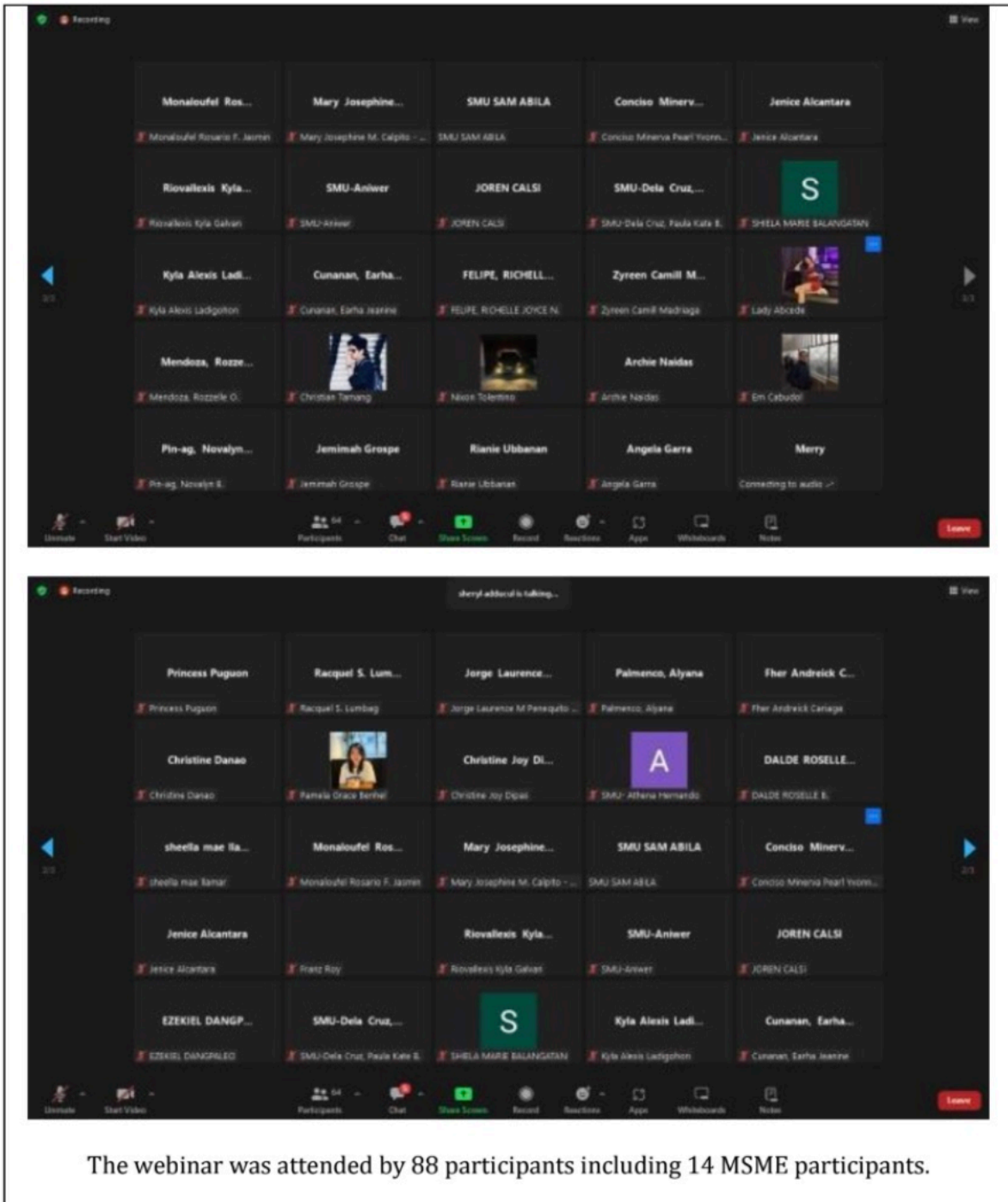




Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay, CDA Coordinator, SAB delivered the closing remarks during the webinar.







The webinar was attended by 88 participants including 14 MSME participants.



**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**Opening Prayer**  
Mrs. Angela C. Garza  
*Faculty, School of Accountancy and Business and Ph.D. Commerce student*

**Welcome Remarks**  
Dr. Rogina D. Rosnel, CPA  
*Dean, School of Accountancy and Business*

**Message**  
PD Rowena F. Mayangot  
*OTC Provincial Director, DTI-Nueva Vizcaya*

**Introduction of the Resource Speaker**  
Mrs. Lorena V. Garlitos  
*Department Head, BA, GA, and Entrep*

**Topic 1: Energy Saving Practices for MSMEs**  
Engr. Maximino C. Gabatino III  
*Technical Staff, Research and Development, Planning and Energy Trading*  
*Nueva Vizcaya Electric Cooperative (NUELCO)*

**Topic 2: Zero Waste Disposal Practices and Sharing of Green Business Practices**  
Ms. Jennelyn A. Pausy  
*Owner-Manager, Santa Bula Pia (Entrepreneur)*

**Topic 3: Green Manufacturing and Product Development**  
Mr. Richard C. Sungan  
*Senior Trade Industry Development Specialist, DTI-NV*

**Topic 4: Green Business Practices, Challenges, and Prospects of MSMEs in Nueva Vizcaya**  
Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva  
*Asst. Director, IDQAO and Faculty, SAB and Professor, School of Graduate Studies*

**Open Forum**  
Virtual Awarding of Certificates to the Resource Speakers

**Closing Remarks**  
Mrs. Rodora P. Tapay  
*Coordinator, SAB Community Development and Advocacy Center*

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Ms. Sheryl A. Baria  
*Research Coordinator, SAB and Ph.D. Commerce student*



in partnership with



Department of Trade and Industry  
- Nueva Vizcaya

**Webinar on**  
**Entrepreneurs for the Environment:**  
**Leading the Green Revolution**

**Friday, November 10, 2023, 1:30 PM-5:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom**  
**Meeting ID: 634 140 3990**  
**Passcode: GreenRev**

This serves as an invitation.

Program of the Webinar

<b>Prepared by:</b>	<b>Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva</b> Project Leader
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	11/11/2023



**Medical Mission with Health Teaching**

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Medical Mission (Residents of Sitio Masina, Brgy. Baretbet)</b>
<b>Date:</b>	April 27, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	8 AM – 12NN
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Maria Shiela M. Ramos, RMT
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Melchora M. Bautista, RPh Cathelyn Mariano, LPT Sharmain Prann D. Ngipol, RMT Elery Quiben, RN Robert Aceret
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>Sitio Masina, nestled in the heart of Barangay Baretbet, has been somehow deprived of adequate healthcare facilities and services. On April 27, 2024, a SHaNS team of healthcare professionals embarked on a mission to provide much-needed medical assistance to the residents of this marginalized community.</p> <p>The medical mission was made possible by a dedicated team comprising of 2 doctors namely Dr. Gemma Grace Bacena and Dr. Aiza Namujhe, nurses, pharmacists, medical technologists, students, and volunteers. Each member brought their expertise and compassion, ensuring healthcare delivery. Prior to the mission, planning and coordination were undertaken. Medical supplies, including medications, bandages, laboratory supplies, and equipment, were procured and provided. Logistics such as transportation and setup of temporary medical stations were meticulously arranged to ensure smooth execution.</p> <p>The medical mission offered a range of healthcare services tailored to the needs of the residents. General consultations provided diagnoses and treatment for common ailments such as respiratory infections, skin conditions, and hypertension. Health education sessions imparted vital knowledge on hygiene, and nutrition, empowering residents to take charge of their well-being.</p> <p>The medical mission was not without its challenges. The pediatrician was not able to come due to some communication concerns and schedule matters, but the service still at hand and have been provided with the help of the 2 lady physicians. Some minor issues were attended to and has been arranged. Despite these obstacles, the team</p>	



remained resilient, improvising solutions and delivering care with unwavering dedication.

The impact of the medical mission reverberated far beyond the confines of Sitio Masina. For many residents, it represented a lifeline to healthcare they had long been denied. Improved health outcomes and increased access to essential services promised a brighter future for the community. Moreover, the spirit of solidarity and compassion fostered during the mission served as a beacon of hope, inspiring collective action and community empowerment. With heartfelt gratitude to the very humble and kind Physicians, certificate of appreciations and tokens was awarded to mark their generous and remarkable participation in the event.

The medical mission with residents of Sitio Masina, Barangay Baretbet, epitomized the transformative power of healthcare and humanitarianism. Through collaborative efforts and a shared commitment to serve the underserved, lives were touched, ailments were alleviated, and hope was restored. As we reflect on this journey, let us carry forward the lessons learned and continue to advocate for equitable healthcare access for all.

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<b>Prepared by:</b>	<i>Maria Sheryl M. Ramos, RMT</i>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	<i>April 27, 2024</i>





Jesus Mobile Clinic 2023: Medical Mission

<b>Project Title:</b>	Jesus Mobile Clinic 2023: Medical Mission for Prk. Gonggongob Residents
<b>Date:</b>	November 25, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M.
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Melchora Bautista
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Dr. Joman J. Baliton Dr. Sherylou Benig Mr. Robert Aceret Maria Shiela M. Ramos, RMT Cathelyn C. Mariano
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>The School of Health and Natural Sciences participated in the weeklong celebration of CHSF, along with other activities from different schools in the university. As part of the celebration, SHANS provided health care to the residents of Brgy. Gonggongob by offering free medical consultations and medicines. Volunteer physicians were sought out and faculty members from every department shared their health expertise in collaboration for better health outcomes for Gonggongob residents.</p> <p>The event started with messages from Dr. Joman J. Baliton, the Dean of SHANS, and Dr. Christopher Allen Marquez, the Director of LMCDC. A councilor from Brgy. Gonggongob also responded. Fifty residents, including adults and children were the beneficiaries of the extension service. The nursing department's faculty members and students assessed them, and the filled out assessment forms were submitted to volunteer physicians for recommendations regarding laboratory tests. The Department of Medical Laboratory Science conducted the tests as advised, and the results were then sent back to the physician for prescription. The Pharmacy Department provided counseling and dispensing of medication to the residents with prescriptions.</p> <p>The Department Heads of the different programs of SHANS led each area, Dr. Sherylou A. Benig (Nursing), Melchora M. Bautista (Pharmacy) and Maria Shiela M. Ramos (Medtech) as each department's faculty members and students worked in collaboration in bringing health to the community.</p> <p>The activity concluded with the awarding of tokens and certificates of appreciation to volunteer doctors presented by Dr. Joman Baliton and Dr. Christopher Allen Marquez. An over all "very satisfied" feedback were the response of the residents who received the health services.</p>	



<b>Prepared by:</b>	<i>Melchora Bautista</i>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	<i>January 27, 2024</i>



Provision of free legal aid at SMU's Center for Human Rights Education (CHRE)

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
between the  
**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
and  
**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**  
on the  
**Establishment and Operation**  
of  
**CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This agreement made and entered into between:

The **COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**, an independent body created by the 1987 Philippine Constitution to spearhead the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, with central office address at SAAC Bldg., University of the Philippines Complex, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, represented by its Chairperson, Honorable **RICHARD P. PALPAL-LATOC**, hereinafter referred to as "**CHR**";

The **COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, REGION 02**, the Regional Branch of CHR in Cagayan Valley, with office address at No. 5 Pappabalo St., Regional Government Center, Carig Sur, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, represented by its Regional Director, **ATTY. JIMMY P. BALIGA, CPA**, hereinafter referred to as "**CHR-02**";

and

The **SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**, a CICM Catholic educational institution with address at Bayombong Nueva Vizcaya, represented by its President, **JOHN OCTAVIOUS S. PALINA, PhD**, herein called the "**SMU**".

**I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

**WHEREAS**, the **COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, REGION 02** and **SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY** have committed to collaborate in the establishment and operation of the University Center for Human Rights Education (**CHRE**) for the purpose of building a culture of human rights in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya through SMU's academic, research and extension programs;

The Parties do hereby agree to work together to promote the principles, ideals and standards of Human Rights in the professional development of the members of the SMU Faculty, as well as in the SMU's research and extension program by establishing and operationalizing the university Center for Human Rights Education, and by





formulating and implementing the appropriate University policies and programs; and by allocating the appropriate and available human, material, financial and other resources to jointly pursue the objective of this Memorandum of Agreement.

## II. BACKGROUND

**WHEREAS**, the Parties are mindful of the State policy that "the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights";

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines, as a member of the United Nations and as a State Party to various international human rights treaties, has the obligation to promote, respect, protect and fulfill all human rights primarily through education;

**WHEREAS**, CHR is empowered by the 1987 Philippine Constitution, among its 11 powers and function, "to establish a continuing program of research, education and information to enhance respect for the primacy of human rights" and "to monitor the State's compliance with its international treaty obligations on human rights";

**WHEREAS**, SMU is a CICM Catholic Educational Institution expected to foster respect for human rights and teach the rights and duties of citizenship;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties are committed to build a culture of human rights in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya including the obligations of State actors as duty-bearers of human rights;

**WHEREAS**, as a State machinery for education, SMU has the obligation to implement the UN Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training as well as the World Programme for Human Rights;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties are committed to promote the principles, ideals and standards of Human Rights within and among the academic community of SMU, including students, University-based organizations, members of the faculty, other teaching and non-teaching personnel of the said university, and clientele of its research and extension or outreach programs;

**WHEREFORE**, CHR-02 enters into this memorandum of agreement with SMU to raise the consciousness, knowledge, and commitment of all students, faculty and staff of SMU as one of the means to build a culture of human Rights in the said academic community;

## III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY (SMU) shall:

1. Allow the participation of the faculty of the university to be trained and accredited as human rights educators to serve the constituencies of the region in general and of Nueva Vizcaya in particular.
2. Allow involvement and participation of the trained faculty to be faculty on call of CHR Regional office in HRE activities requested from the Center by the constituencies of the municipalities of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya.



3. Provide for rewards and incentive system in accordance with the University's policies to the dedicated faculty accredited as HR Educators.
4. Conduct continuing Human Rights Education to the students, community and other clientele of the University.
5. Integrate human rights education on appropriate subjects/programs of the university.
6. Submit reports of HRE-related activities conducted by its Center for Human Rights to the CHR Regional Office No. 02.
7. Submit to CHR-R02 Office proposal on HRE and research projects for the CHR-R02's approval.
8. Reporting Obligation by Accredited HR Trainer (Annual)
9. Reporting Obligation on Accomplishments (Quarterly)

#### **IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR-R02)**

1. Establish an effective system of coordination and consultation with the Center for Human Rights Education.
2. Establish guidelines in the accreditation of faculty who are trained on human rights.
3. Conduct a regular continuing HR Education.
4. Disseminate information on activities conducted and coordinated with the center to stakeholders.
5. Coordinate closely with the Center for Human Rights Education.
6. Provide training materials for the Center.
7. Provide for legal counselling free of charge to the University's Faculty, staff and students.
8. Monitor the Center's conduct of Programs, Projects and activities related to Human Rights Education, Research and Training.







9. Support, advise, and assist the SMU on specific aspects of curriculum development, specifically along Human Rights Education.

## V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that:

- Each party takes legal and financial responsibility for the actions of its respective employees, officers, agents, representatives and volunteers.
- Each party, at its sole cost and expense, shall carry insurance or self-insure to cover its activities in connection with this MOA.
- This MOA may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the parties in written modification signed by both parties.
- This MOA may be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties upon serving notice to the other party within thirty (30) days, and shall automatically terminate upon completion of all responsibilities as stated herein, unless otherwise amended.
- Both Parties hereby designate the following who shall constitute the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (IA-TWG) that shall be primarily responsible in ensuring that the herein agreement gets implemented:

### CHR REGION 2

Team Leader:  
Regional Director

Members:  
Chief, Promotion and  
Information Division

Chief Legal Officer

Chief Investigator

### SMU

Team Leader:  
University President

Members:  
Director of Lingkod Maria  
Community Development and  
Advocacy Center Extension

Coordinator, School of Health and  
Natural Science Extension

School of Teacher Education and  
Humanities Extension Coordinator

School of Engineering,  
Architecture and Information  
Technology Extension  
Coordinator

School of Accountancy and  
Business Extension  
Coordinator



1. A TWG shall formulate the Action Plan for this MOA by November 2022 which shall include projects and activities along the following:
  - a. Faculty development,
  - b. Instructional materials development,
  - c. Linking with and Outreach program to community - based Human Rights Action Centers,
  - d. Joint undertaking of celebratory/milestones, and
  - e. Program/project monitoring evaluation;

2. Meetings:

Regular meetings of the IA-TWG shall be held quarterly at the University Center for Human Rights Education at a schedule that shall be determined during its Action Planning. Special meetings may be called by either team leaders of the parties.

**VI. USE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

The parties agree that any intellectual property, which is jointly developed through activities covered under this MOA, can be used by either party for educational purposes without obtaining consent from the other and without any need to account to other, unless later modified in writing.

All other intellectual property used in the implementation of the MOA will remain the property of the party that provided it. This property can be used by either party for purposes covered by the MOA but consent will be obtained from the owner of the property before using it for purposes not covered by the MOA.

**VII. FUNDING**

When deemed necessary, the Parties shall formulate appropriate policies on cost-sharing arrangements for joint projects or activities consistent with or supportive of the goals and objectives of this Memorandum of Agreement.

The Parties shall also coordinate and work together to obtain financial, technical and other forms of support from development agencies, donor institutions, and other cause-oriented organizations as a means to achieve the goal and objectives of the Memorandum of Agreement.

**VII. EFFECTIVITY DATES**

This MOA shall take effect upon the signing and approval of both Parties and shall remain in force for 3 years and may be renewed at the discretion of the Parties.



### IX. COMMITMENT

The undersigned parties agree with the provisions of this MOA and commit to implement them in a spirit of cooperation and mutual support. The undersigned parties further warrant that they possess the requisite authority to represent, sign, and legally bind the entities they represent.

Signed this **27<sup>th</sup>** day of **October 2022** at Saint Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

For CHR-RO2

**ATTY. JIMMY P. BALIGA, CPA**  
Regional Director, CHR-RO2

For SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

**JOHN OCTAVIOUS S. PALINA, PhD, DBA**  
President, SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Signed in the presence of:

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
REGION 02**

By:

**ATTY. MARIE GRACE DIVINA  
MARCOS**  
Atty. IV, Legal Division, CHR RO2

**LORRAINE B. CALIMUHAYAN-DAQUIOAG**  
Promotion and Information Officer,  
CHR RO2

**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

By:

**ATTY. EPIFANIO DELBERT G.  
GALINA III**  
Dean, SMU College of Law

**CHRISTOPHER ALLEN S. MARQUEZ**  
Lingkod Maria Community Development  
and Advocacy Center






ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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City of Tuguegarao )  
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**BEFORE ME**, a Notary public for and in the Province of Cagayan, this 08 day of August 2022 in the City of Tuguegarao, Province of Cagayan, personally appeared the parties, who have satisfactorily proven to me their identities through their identification cards written below their names, that they are the same persons who executed and voluntarily signed the foregoing instrument which they acknowledged to me as their free and voluntary act and deed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature in the same date and place above written.

  
**ATTY. LEA T. MALANA-BALANON**  
Notary Public until December 31, 2023  
Notarial Commission No. RTC-TUG-2022-89  
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IBP No. 1945-12-07-2021  
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### Legal Aid and Consultation for PWDs

<b>Project Title:</b>	Legal Aid and Consultation for PWDs
<b>Date:</b>	April 26, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	9:00AM -12:00 PM
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Christopher Allen S. Marquez Vince Errol Lucas Heidee L. Lamoste Laurice Kaye Laguinday Ruthie Mae Padilla
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>In celebration of the Linggo ng Lingkod at Likha week on April 26, 2024 the Lingkod Maria Community and Development Center in collaboration with the Commission on Human Rights Region 2 spearheaded an activity entitled “Legal Aid and Consultation for PWDs” inviting Local Government Unity of the different municipalities in Nueva Vizcaya. The purpose of the event was to empower the PWD community by ensuring their access to rights and equal opportunities, emphasizing the importance of inclusivity and accessibility in our society. The event brought together legal experts and professionals who volunteered their time and expertise to support the PWD community.</p> <p>The event began with a heartfelt welcome to all attendees. While waiting for other participants coming from a distance, the set of available legal counselors, Atty. Rory Valera and Atty. Cecilia Melad-Lazaro set up their tables on the side of the venue started their consultations and catered to the concerns of the community simultaneously. The moderator in the name of Miss Laurice Kaye P. Laguinday had her introductions of the title of the event and its aim followed by a prayer in multimedia presentation and the national anthem. Rev. Fr. Philip A. Yu, Jr., CICM, Vice President for Mission and Identity, delivered the welcome remarks. His words set a tone of compassion and commitment to justice, highlighting the event's alignment with the mission of inclusivity and support for</p>	

all individuals, regardless of their abilities. After which Atty. Jimmy P. Baliga, CPA, Director of the Commission on Human Rights Region 02, took the stage to share his insights. His message underscored the importance of awareness of rights and responsibilities, inspiring attendees to actively participate in fostering a more inclusive society introducing the availability and accessibility of the Commission on Human Rights in addressing particular issues concerning the PWD communities and their rights in society.

Atty. Cecilia Melad-Lazaro presented an enlightening seminar on the rights and privileges of PWDs, providing valuable information and clarifying legal frameworks that support PWDs. The seminar sparked engaging discussions and questions from the audience, particularly regarding government-provided privileges and how to access these benefits. Dr. Allen Marquez, LMCDAC Director, concluded the formal proceedings by honoring the guest speakers with tokens and certificates. Miss Ruthie Mae Padilla led the closing prayer, encapsulating the collective gratitude and hopes of all attendees.



The event was a resounding success, marked by active participation and a shared commitment to justice and inclusivity. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of supporting the PWD community and ensuring that everyone has access to the legal aid and consultation services they need. The organizers expressed their heartfelt thanks to all the guest speakers, participants, and volunteers who made the event possible.

### Documentation









<b>Prepared by:</b>	Laurice Kaye P. Laguinday
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	June 3, 2024



Livelihood Training on Wine and Vinegar Making

<b>Project Title:</b>	Livelihood Training on Wine and Vinegar Making for Sitio Masina and TIBIK, Inc.
<b>Date:</b>	September 30, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	8:00am-12:00 noon
<b>Team Composition:</b>	School of Accountancy and Business
<b>Project Leaders:</b>	Mrs. Mayvelyn S. Covita and Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Dr. Regina D. Ramel Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay

**Narrative**

Saint Mary's University, School of Accountancy and Business has led in the provision of opportunities for the income generating activities and livelihood skills training to the 26 members of the adopted women's group, the Sitio Masina Women's Organization of Barangay Baretbet, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya and the Timpuyog Iti Babbalasang Idi Kalman, Inc. (TIBIK, Inc) of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, and with them is Hon. Roland Carub, Board Members of the North District of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya and the Founder of TIBIK, Inc.

On September 30, 2023, the Seminar on How to Start a Business and the Wine and Vinegar Making was conducted at the Debuscherre Hall from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12:20 in the afternoon. Mrs. Mayvelyn S. Covita, Graduate Program Cluster Department Head Business and Accountancy, and Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva, organized the said seminar. Dr. Regina D. Ramel, CPA, delivered her very warm welcome and opening remarks. Dr. Allen Christopher S. Marquez delivery his very inspiring message to everyone – the SMU and to our community partners, that we need to strengthen our partnerships through defining our roles as partners, and mostly sharing our resources and capacities to satisfy our partnerships. Mrs. Angela C. Garra, a Ph.D, 1 student was the Resource Speaker on How To Start a Business and Mr. Neil Jansen O. Reginalde, MBA 1 Student, was the speaker on How to Market Product: The Ps of Marketing.

Training on Wine and Vinegar making was facilitated just after the Seminar on How to Start a Business. Mr. Robert S. Aceret, Mr. Jerome A. Cabanag, Mr. Olivar Reimus Barroga, Mr. Vincent Carlo C. Boniol, of the CNS Department were the trainers on how to make wine and vinegar out of the *rambutan* and *lansones* fruits, with their Director, Dr. Elsa Cajucum.

The Seminar-Training ended with the Closing Ceremony. Trainees' representatives, Masina Group and TIBIK, Inc., gave their impressions. Hon. Roland Carub delivered



his response in behalf of the women's group. It was followed by the awarding of certificates to the speakers, facilitators, trainers and to the trainees. Mrs. Loreta V. Garlitos formally closed the program thanking everyone for the very fruitful engagements, the SAB in coordination with the LMCDAC and SHANS, particularly, the CNS, and the community partners.


*"Not every difficult and dangerous thing is suitable for training, but only that which is conducive to success in achieving the object of our effort." — Epictetus*

### Documentation







<b>Prepared by:</b>	 <b>RODORA P. TIPAY</b> , Extension Coordinator-SAB
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	November 10, 2023



### Livelihood Training on Chayote Pickles Production

<b>Project Title:</b>	Seminar on How to Start a Business and Chayote Squash Production
<b>Date:</b>	October 1, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	9:00am – 5:30 pm
<b>Team Composition:</b>	School of Accountancy and Business
<b>Project Leaders:</b>	Mrs. Mayvelyn S. Covita and Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Dr. Regina D. Ramel Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>Saint Mary's University, School of Accountancy and Business has led in the provision of opportunities for the income generating activities and livelihood skills training to the 15 members of the adopted women's group, the Gonggongob Farmers' Association, Barangay Cabuluan, Villavede, Nueva Vizcaya.</p> <p>On October 1, 2023, the Seminar on How to Start a Business and Chayote Pickles Production was conducted at the De Buscherre Hall from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Mayvelyn S. Covita, Graduate Program Cluster Department Head Business and Accountancy, and Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva, organized the said seminar. Dr. Harrison T. Villanueva, delivered her very warm welcome and opening remarks. Dr. Allen Christopher S. Marquez delivery his very inspiring message to everyone – the SMU and to our community partners, that we need to strengthen our partnerships through defining our roles as partners, and mostly sharing our resources and capacities to satisfy our partnerships. Mrs. Sheryl A. Baria, a Ph.D, 1 student was the Resource Speaker on How To Start a Business and Ms. Lovely Grace M. Paulino, MBA 1 Student, was the speaker on How to Market Product: The Ps of Marketing, fully supported by the School of Graduate Studies doctoral and masteral students.</p> <p>Chayote squash production was conducted just after the Seminar on How to Start a Business. Mr. George Rawson A. Guiab, Laboratory Assistant, HTM Department and Mr. Tristan Jay C. Cabrerros, President, JTHMAP, were the trainers on how to produce Chayote Squash Pickles, with the supervision of Mr. John Michael C. Ibarra, Head, HTM Department.</p> <p>The Seminar-Training ended with the Closing Ceremony. Trainees' representative, Hon. Marcelino Tayaban, Sector Kagawad of Purok Gonggongob, gave his impression in behalf of the group participants. It was followed by the awarding of certificates to the speakers, facilitators, trainers and to the trainees by Dr. Regina D. Ramel, CPA, Dean, SAB. Mr. John Michael C. Ibarra, Head, HTM Department, formally closed the program thanking everyone for the very fruitful engagements with the SAB.</p>	

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**Prepared by:**

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**Date Submitted:**

November 10, 2023





Livelihood Training on Miki and Siomai Making

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>NOODLE AND SIOMAI SKILLS TRAINING (TIBIK-NV) "Beyond 2025, Forging Community Partners-Centered Resilient and Future"</b>
<b>Date:</b>	October 4, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 – 5:00 pm
<b>Team Composition:</b>	Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay, SAB-CDA Coordinator, Dean Dr. Regina D. Ramel, Dr. Christopher Allen S. Marques, LMCDAC Director, and Mr. John Michael C. Ibarra, HTM Dept. Head
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay, SAB-CDA Coordinator
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay, SAB-CDA Coordinator Mr. John Michael C. Ibarra – HTM Dept. Head HTM Faculty & Staff  Student Leaders of PASOA-SMU Chapter & JTHMAP-SMU Chapter
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>On October 4, 2023, a skills training session was conducted at the Georges De Buscherre building with the recipients from the Timpuyug Iti Babblasang Idi Kalman, organization founded and led by board member, Mr. Roland Carub. This skills training would not be possible without the initiative and leadership of Mrs. Rodora P. Tipay, SAB-CDA Coordinator, Dean, Dr. Regina D. Ramel, CPA, and Dr. Allen Marques, LMCDAC Director. This session was conducted to help the recipients gain knowledge and experience through the training demonstration that will help them gain income in the business that they will pursue someday.</p> <p>The session started with a seminar with Mr. George Rawson A. Guiab, Ms. Ana Victoria Celestine R. Belen, HTM laboratory assistants and Mrs. Jesusa Ana Mara F. Jacalne, HTM faculty as the resource speakers. The seminar talked about the importance of product innovation and how this will help their organization learn and earn income that will be beneficial for them. After the seminar, immediately they went on to the actual training demonstration wherein first hand they learned the proper way of kneading, rolling, and cutting dough into shaping it as a product. After the demonstration, the recipients took their turn in making the products that was discussed and shown to them by our trainers. Alongside our trainers is the dedicated student officers of the JTHMAP-Chapter and PASOA-SMU Chapter.</p>	



**Prepared by:** JOHN MICHAEL C. IBARRA – HTM DEPARTMENT HEAD

**Date Submitted:** November 12, 2023



## Ethnicity and Museum Week with a Celebration of Indigenous Culture

Saint Mary's University (SMU) commemorated Ethnicity and Museum Week from October 23 to 28, 2023, under the theme "IP Youth as Agents of Change for Self-Determination," celebrating and promoting the rich cultural heritage of indigenous communities.

The festivities commence with the Ethnicity Mass at the Tonus Gymnasium, co-sponsored by the School of Accountancy and Business (SAB) Week.

Reverend Father Crispin A. Costales, the IP Director of the Diocese of Bayombong, presided over the Mass, emphasizing the significance of connectedness and unity amidst cultural diversity in his homily.

Afterwards, the opening program was held at Marian Park on October 23, which included the blessing of the Museo de Maria after the Eucharistic celebration. Dr. Christopher Allen S. Marquez officially opened the week, with Fr. Costales leading the blessing of the Museo de Maria. A community dance, led by the BIBAK members, followed the formal opening.

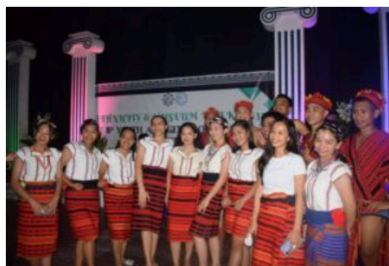
A series of activities engaged students throughout the week. On October 23, the painting competition took place, with Miss Erika Noelle Lunag emerging as the champion, winning the grand prize of Php 7,500.00. The Junior High School Department organized an essay writing contest in English and Filipino, and an intercultural and cultural quiz bee on October 26, where SHANS participants emerged as champions. The Languages, and Social Sciences and Philosophy Departments administered these events.

The Social Sciences and Philosophy Department, in collaboration with the Commission on Human Rights Region 2 (CHR02), hosted an IP Rights and Self-Determination seminar at the Sacred Heart Center on October 24, featuring speakers Atty. Marie Grace Marcos (CHR02) and Atty. Joyce D. Bunnag (SMU Alumna). The IP Youth Summit, co-hosted with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines Episcopal Commission on Indigenous People (CBCP-ECIP), brought together nineteen delegates from different dioceses across the Philippines. Notable participants included representatives from Malolos, Nakar, Bayombong, Zambales, and Mindoro. The summit covered discussions on Laudato Si, led by Rev. Fr. Earl Alan Cura, with insights from Mr. Tony Abuso and Mr. Red Salonga. Simultaneously, the Senior High School Students conducted a Cultural Sensitivity Seminar on October 25, featuring Mrs. Mikara J. Dulay as the resource speaker.

The week also featured the premiere of Teatro Katutubo's musical production entitled "Dalaydayan" at the Sacred Heart Center, running until October 27.

Ethnicity and Museum Week concluded with a Community Feast on October 27 at the Tonus Gymnasium. The event showcased various presentations from BIBAK, SMU Chorale, and Dance Troupe. Additionally, the School of Teacher Education and Humanities (STEH) facilitated a laga show. The Grade School and Junior High School Departments concluded their Ethnicity Week Celebration with a parade of national costumes and ethnic attire. As part of the activities, a groundbreaking ceremony for St. Anthony de Padua took place on October 28 at Sitio Pawak, Masoc, Nueva Vizcaya. The ceremony, presided over by Fr. Evedi Awidan, was attended by residents and representatives from the Junior and Senior High School and Teacher Education and Humanities Departments.

The week-long celebration was spearheaded by the Lingkod Maria Community Development and Advocacy Center (LMCDAC), reinforcing the university's commitment to promoting cultural diversity and fostering understanding and appreciation of indigenous traditions.







**Inter-Cultural Sharing cum Ethnic Attire Showcase**

<b>Project Title:</b>	Inter-Cultural Sharing cum Ethnic Attire Showcase
<b>Date:</b>	December 13, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Jonathan Vergara
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	Laurice Kaye Laguinday Judith Ricardo
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>On December 13, 2023, the Christian Faith Education Department (CFED) faculty, led by Mr. Jonathan Vergara, organized an inter-cultural sharing event at Saint Mary's University. Representatives from various ethnic groups in Nueva Vizcaya, including En. P. Daniel Pasigian for the Bugkalot groups, Dr. Fe Yolando G. Del Rosario for the Gaddang groups, Mrs. Judith P. Daguio, MAED for the Kankanaey groups, and two individuals from the Isinay groups, served as sharers. Students from Saint Mary's University, regardless of their own ethnicity, actively participated in the program. Beyond donning their respective cultural attires, they engaged in an exploration of diverse cultures to enhance their understanding and appreciation for both their own heritage and that of others. The overarching goal was to expand their perspectives, fostering respect for the myriad diversities within their community. This event aimed to facilitate an exchange of ideas and broaden perspective, nurturing a diverse cultural understanding within the SMU community. As students immersed themselves in various traditions, they not only celebrated their individual heritages but also cultivated a profound respect for the multicultural fabric that binds them together.</p>	



<b>Prepared by:</b>	<i>Laurice Kaye Laguinday</i>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	<i>January 10, 2024</i>



## Feast of the Light/Torch Parade

### Lantern festival illuminates SMU Community

Encapsulating the Filipino Christmas spirit, Saint Mary's University (SMU) rekindles the celebration of the annual Feast of the Light through lighting of the Christmas Tree and Belen and the blessing of the Christmas Village at Fr. Theophile Verbist Park on Tuesday, November 28.

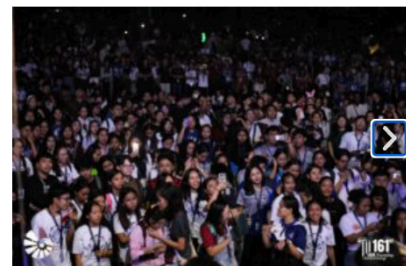
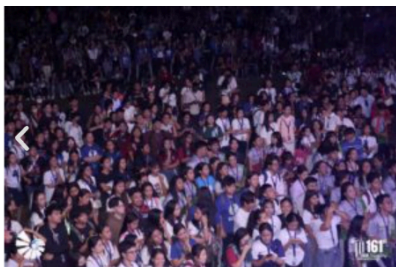
Despite inclement weather conditions, Marians lit the streets through a lantern parade around the town, showcasing the identity and creativity of each school, followed by a mass demonstration in front of the Four Pillars.

For this year's celebration, the School of Graduate Studies showcases triangular parallelepiped-themed lanterns, College of Law parades scales of justice-themed lanterns, School of Engineering, Architecture, and Information Technology displays under the sea-themed lanterns, School of Accountancy and Business embodies heavenly bodies-themed lanterns, School of Health and Natural Sciences waves their cottage core-themed lanterns, School of Teacher Education and Humanities exhibits their carnival and hot air balloon-themed lanterns, SMU-Senior High School flaunts their candy land-themed lanterns, and SMU-Junior High School show off their snowflakes-themed lanterns.

In an interview with The MARIAN, first-year Political Science student Nathalia Cassandra Untalan shared this was her first feast of the light in the university and hopes for good weather conditions.

"I loved the lanterns so much because I knew how hard it was to make them and how stressed and rushed the students were, including us," Untalan said.

The blessing of the Christmas Village was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Philip A. Yu, CICM. The event was concluded through an open jam by all bands of the university.







**Nueva Vizcaya History Quiz Bee**

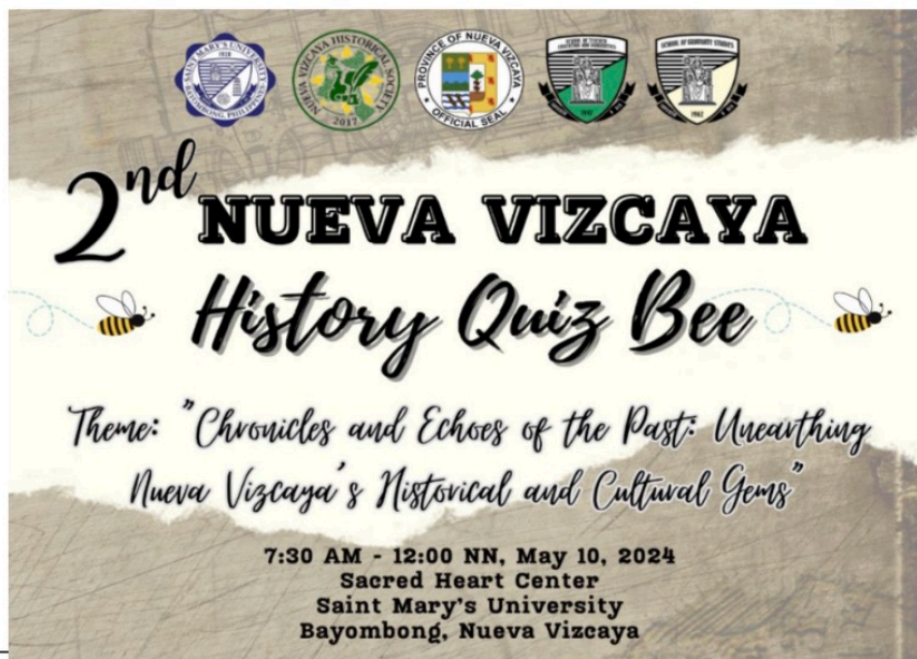
<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Nueva Vizcaya's Brightest Minds Shine at 2nd History Quiz Bee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	May 10, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	7:30 A.M.
<b>Team Composition:</b>	
<b>Project Leader:</b>	Kenneth Maslang
<b>Project Staff/Members:</b>	MAT Social Science Students
<b>Narrative</b>	
<p>BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA – The 2nd NUEVA VIZCAYA HISTORY QUIZ BEE took place on May 10, 2024, at the Saint Mary's University Junior High School Gymnasium, drawing an enthusiastic crowd eager to witness the intellectual prowess of Junior and Senior High School students. Organized by the MAT Social Studies students of Saint Mary's University School of Graduate Studies, this event aimed to ignite a passion for Nueva Vizcaya history among the youth.</p> <p>Under the theme "Chronicles and Echoes of the Past: Unearthing Nueva Vizcaya's Historical and Cultural Gems," the event was participated by 21 public and private Junior and Senior High Schools from across the province. The quiz bee, which ran from 7:30 to 11:30 AM, was a collaborative effort involving the: Lingkod Maria Community Development and Advocacy Center (LMCDAC) of SMU; Nueva Vizcaya Historical Society; Nueva Vizcaya Provincial Tourism Office; Governor's Office of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya; and the Social Sciences and Philosophy Department of the School of Teacher Education and Humanities of SMU.</p> <p>The quiz bee aimed to foster a deeper understanding of Nueva Vizcaya's rich history and culture. It encouraged students to delve into the province's geographical, historical, and cultural heritage, promoting a sense of pride and unity among participants.</p>	

After intense rounds of questioning, the Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School emerged victorious, clinching the champion's trophy, a certificate, and a cash prize of Php5,000. Lamo National High School followed as the 1st Runner-Up, taking home a trophy, certificate, and Php3,000. The 2nd Runner-Up was King's College of the Philippines, Bambang Campus, which received a trophy, certificate, and Php2,000. Furthermore, Dupax Del Sur National High School, Bagabag National High School, and Dupax Del Norte National High School each earned consolation prizes of Php1,000 and certificates.

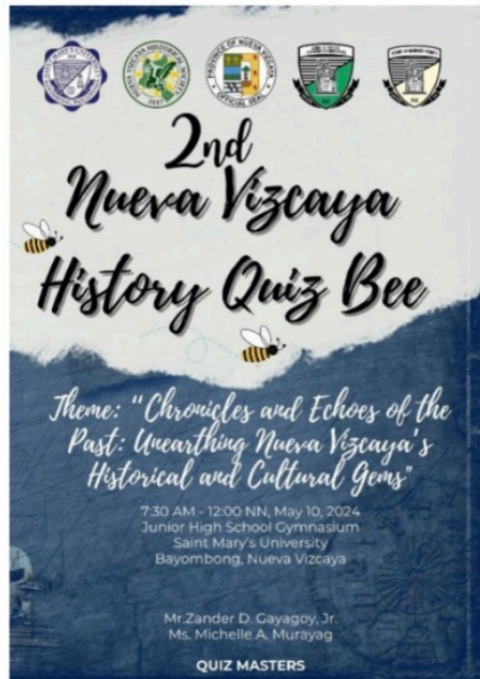
The event not only showcased the historical knowledge of the participants but also provided a platform for SMU faculty members and graduate students to extend their mentorship, sharing their expertise in history, geography, and cultural heritage.

Overall, the 2nd NUEVA VIZCAYA HISTORY QUIZ BEE was hailed as a successful, relevant, and meaningful event, reinforcing the significance of understanding and preserving local history among the younger generation.

#### Documentation







PROGRAMME		
TIME	PROGRAM	PEOPLE IN CHARGE
7:30-8:00 AM	REGISTRATION	NVHS OFFICERS SSPD FACULTY
8:00-8:45 AM	OPENING PROGRAM	
	OPENING PRAYER	JOTHAM DULNUAN
	PAMBANSANG AWIT	MULTIMEDIA
	NUEVA VIZCAYA HYMN	MULTIMEDIA
8:45-9:00 AM	OPENING REMARKS	DR. ARNOLD D. PITPITUNGE
	WELCOME MESSAGE	DR. HAYDEE D. JAMES
	PRESENTATION OF MECHANICS/ PRESENTATION OF JUDGES	MR. KENNETH L. MASLANG
9:00-9:25 AM	EASY ROUND	
9:25-9:50 AM	MODERATE ROUND	
9:50-10:05 AM	HEALTH BREAK	
10:05-10:20 AM	PAMBAWI ROUND	
10:20-10:50 AM	DIFFICULT ROUND	
10:50-11:10 AM	VIDEO PRESENTATION/PHOTO OPS	
11:10-11:45 AM	AWARDING CEREMONY	NVHS, STEH, SOGS
11:45 AM	CLOSING REMARKS	MR. ZANDER GAYAGOY JR.









<b>Prepared by:</b>	<i>Kenneth Maslang</i>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	<i>May 18, 2024</i>



### Third International Conference on Cultural Studies (TICCS) 2023

The Third International Conference on Cultural Studies concluded last February 24, 2023. With the theme Nature and Culture in a Changing World: COVID-19 Aftermath and Glocal Responses, the conference was attended by at least 140 academicians and researchers from India, USA and the Philippines via online and onsite. The keynote speakers included Dr. Amishi Arora from India, Dr. Bram Pynoo from Belgium, Dr. Keith Miller from Australia and Dr. Analyn Salvador-Amores from the Philippines.

The first and a half day of the conference was held at Saint Mary's University, and cultural site visits were held on the second day at Awichon Cultural Village, where participants had a first-hand experience of "palanus", a traditional way of welcoming guests and visitors, and at Naneng Heritage Village. Both villages are located at Labuagan, Kalinga.













**Seminar-workshop on *Pantayong Pananaw*: Foundation in Fostering Cultural Understanding and Unity**

<b>Project Title:</b>	SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON PANTAYONG PANANAW: FOUNDATION IN FOSTERING CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY																														
<b>Date:</b>	December 9, 2023																														
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 -12:00NN																														
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<b>Project Leader:</b>	Kenneth L. Maslang																														
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Workshop on Pantayong Pananaw: Foundation in Fostering Cultural Understanding and Unity." The purpose of this initiative was to broaden the horizons of knowledge within the realm of Philippine Studies, with a specific focus on "Pantayong Pananaw."

The seminar was held at Sacred Heart Center on December 9, 2023 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 NN and drew the active participation of Araling Panlipunan and Filipino teachers, as well as BSED Major in Social Studies and Filipino students. The specific objectives were outlined to create a purposeful framework for the event:

1. Cultivating Identity and Belonging: The seminar aimed to instill a stronger sense of identity and belonging within the rich tapestry of Filipino culture and society.
2. Cultural Sensitivity: Fostering an attitude of cultural sensitivity and respect was emphasized, with the intent to reduce the likelihood of cultural misunderstandings in diverse settings.
3. Empowerment for Change: Participants were encouraged to become agents of change within their communities, advocating for cultural preservation and social justice.
4. Enhancing Skills and Competence: Providing an avenue for graduate school students to enhance problem-solving skills, organizational and planning skills, and team collaboration, thereby contributing to personal and professional development.

The seminar proved to be a catalyst for cultural awareness and appreciation, allowing participants to develop a robust sense of identity within the Filipino cultural and societal context. The event not only served as a stepping stone for professional development but also earned participants 4 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) merit points, as the seminar was accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission.

In summary, the Seminar-Workshop on Pantayong Pananaw was deemed a resounding success. It not only fulfilled its intended objectives but also became a cornerstone for the continuous pursuit of knowledge, cultural understanding, and professional excellence among the participants. This endeavor stands as a testament to the commitment of Saint Mary's University in fostering an environment that values the richness of Philippine culture and its integration into the broader community.



**SNEAK PEAK:** Participants reaction while the guest speaker was discussing the topic held at the Sacred Heart, SMU, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya on December 9, 2023.



**SNAP CHAT:** The Resource Spoeaker, Mrs. Astrid Puguon-Yago discussing the salient points of Pantayong Pananaw. The resource speaker, a beacon of knowledge and expertise, weaving a compelling narrative during the discussion.



**LEARNING JOURNEY START:** The MAT SS students facilitated the registration of the seminar Pantayong Pananaw.



**PASSION MEETS PRECISION:** The incredible organizing team, orchestrating seamless moments for an unforgettable seminar experience.

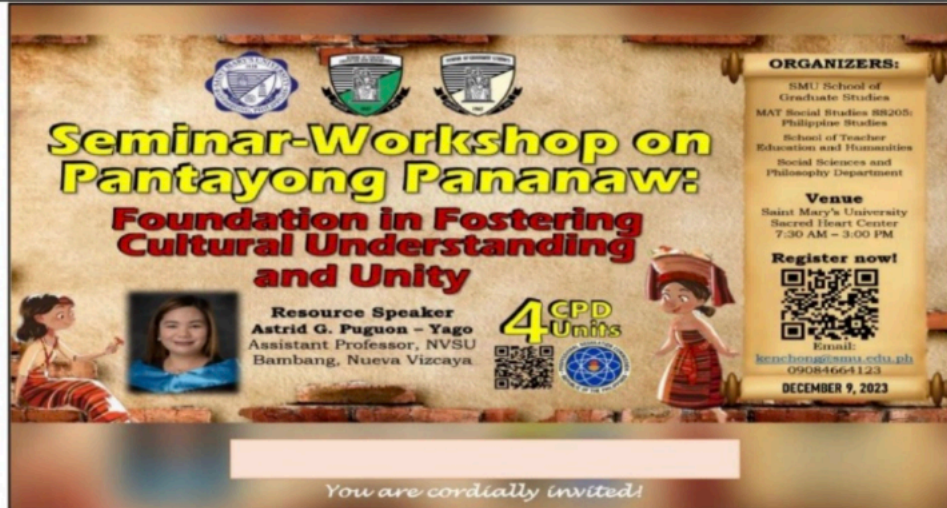




**RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE:** Dr. Haydee James, Department Head of Teacher Education and Humanities together with Mr. Kenneth Maslang, Philippine Studies awarded certificate of recognition to the guest speaker, Mrs. Astrid Puguon-Yago at the Sacred Heart SMU, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya on December 9, 2023.



**MEMORABLE MILESTONE:** A treasured group photo with our esteemed guest speaker, marking an enriching chapter of shared insights and connections.



**Seminar-Workshop on  
Pantayong Pananaw:  
Foundation in Fostering  
Cultural Understanding  
and Unity**

**Resource Speaker**  
**Astrid G. Puguon – Yago**  
Assistant Professor, NVSU  
Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya

**4 CPD Units**

**ORGANIZERS:**  
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**Venue**  
Saint Mary's University  
Sacred Heart Center  
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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**DECEMBER 9, 2023**

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Programme		
Time	Program Parts	Persons Involved
7:30-8:00	Registration	All MAT-SocStud Students and Participants
8:00-8:15	Preliminaries	
	• Opening Prayer	<b>Crislee S. Osting, MAT SS Student</b>
	• National Anthem and Vizcaya Hymn	<b>Maribel Lino, MAT SS Student</b>
	• SMU Hymn	<b>Multimedia</b>
8:15 – 8:25	Opening Remarks and Statement of Purpose	<b>Kenneth L. Maslang, MAEd</b> Faculty, SMU School of Graduate Studies
8:25 – 8:50	Inspirational Message	<b>Haydee D. James, PhD</b> TEH Dept. Head, SMU School of Graduate Studies
8:50-9:00	Introduction of the Resource Speaker	<b>Michelle Aira Murayag</b> MAT SS Student
9:00 – 11:00	Presentation of the Resource Speaker Topic: Pantayong Pananaw	<b>Astrid G. Puguon-Yago, MAT</b> Assistant Professor Nueva Vizcaya State University Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya All Participants
11:00 – 12:00	Workshop	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	Presentation and Critiquing	Resource Speaker and All Participants
2:30 – 2:45	Wrap Up and Presentation of Key Takeaways	All Participants
2:45-3:00	Closing Remarks	<b>Deo P. Urbano, PhD</b> President, SMU SSGS General Student Organization

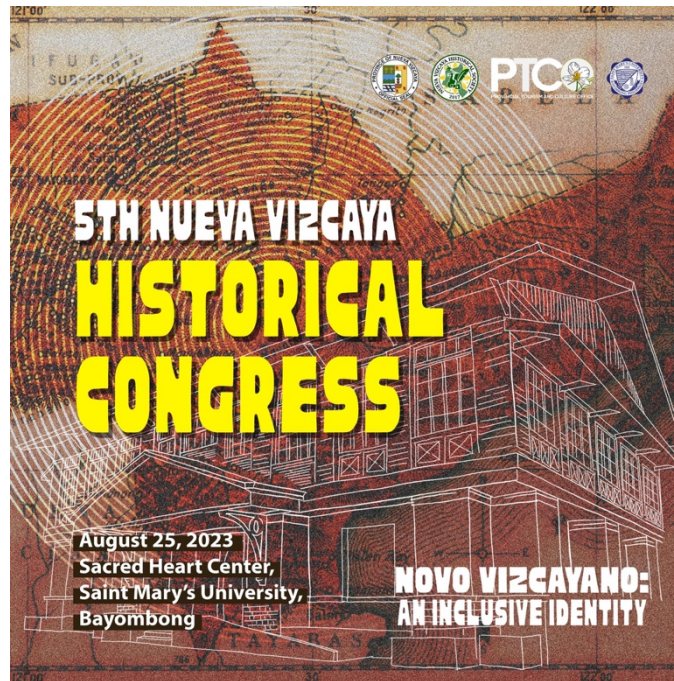
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5th Nueva Vizcaya Historical Congress



Nueva Vizcaya Tourism

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The **Nueva Vizcaya Historical Society** (NVHS) which was established in 2017 envisions itself to be an association of active and scholarly-minded professionals, academicians, historians, and cultural researchers continuously engaged in the pursuit of research, understanding, dissemination, and appreciation of the history and culture of Nueva Vizcaya, its people, and its geography.

The NVHS in partnership with the Provincial Tourism and Culture Office (PTCO), **Saint Mary's University** (SMU), and Nueva Vizcaya Office of the **Governor** will hold the 5th Nueva Vizcaya Historical Congress with the theme Novo Vizcayano: An Inclusive Identity on August 25, at the Sacred Heart Center, SMU, Bayombong.

There will be a registration fee of Php 700.00 for non-members and Php 500 for regular and lifetime members.

Visit <https://forms.gle/9ERoDvCsr4pL1U7e6> to register!

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## Adamo 2023 Marian Music Festival



**The MARIAN**

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HAPPENING NOW | OPM Indie Band Cup of Joe (COJ) arrives at Saint Mary's University for this year's Adamo 2023 Marian Music Festival.

COJ will be the main performers in the said event, organized by Student Central Council as part of the 95th Founding Anniversary and University Week celebration.

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