NARRATIVE REPORT

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Title of Activity: "Pagkilala at Pagpugay sa kababaihan: Taglay ang Pananampalataya, Lakas at Dangal"

Date/Time: **March 19, 2025 @ 1:30 PM**

Venue: Tonus Gymnasium

Organizers: **ADSAS Women/HRDO**

Objectives:

1. To raise awareness and understanding of women's challenges in society.
2. To recognize and honor women's rights, contributions, and achievements across all sectors of society.

Beneficiaries (if any):

Participants: **CFE 2 Classes**

A. Highlights of the Activity:

The activity on *"Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC): Pagkilala at Pagpugay sa Kababaihan: Taglay ang Pananampalataya, Lakas at Dangal"* was successfully conducted on March 19, 2025, at SMU Tonus Gymnasium. It was organized to raise awareness among students about the importance of recognizing and addressing the issue of violence against women and children and to promote respect, equality, and compassion within the school community. The event aimed to educate young minds about the different forms of abuse, their effects, and the role each student can play in creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

The program began with an opening prayer and singing the national anthem, followed by a welcome message from Mrs. Rubylyn R. Nuestro, HRDO director, who emphasized the importance of youth involvement in promoting women's rights and safety. The guest speaker, Police Major Odlanyer C. Endrinal, Deputy Provincial Community Relations Officer of Nueva Vizcaya- PNP Women and Children Protection Desk, gave an informative talk on the nature of VAWC, how to recognize abuse, and what steps victims or witnesses can take to seek help. The speaker encouraged students to be brave, compassionate, and vigilant—not only for themselves but also for their peers experiencing silent struggles.

An interactive discussion followed, and students were allowed to ask questions and share their thoughts about the issue. It was evident that the event opened many minds and encouraged meaningful reflection. As a closing activity, participants had a short essay writing contest, and the top 5 winners were awarded.

Overall, the activity was a powerful and enlightening experience for the students. It not only provided valuable information but also encouraged them to become advocates for positive change. The event served as a reminder that students have the power to be a voice for the voiceless and to contribute to a culture where every individual is treated with dignity and respect.

B. Summary of the Activity Evaluation

Of the 384 participants, 222 completed the evaluation form. Among them, 156 rated the seminar as excellent, 5 as good, and 60 as fair.

C. Appendices

1. Photo Documentation







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1. Title of Activity	Community-Based Forum on the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples
2. Date	October 22, 2024
3. Venue	Sacred Heart Center, Saint Mary's University
4. Objectives of the Activity	1. To facilitate dialogue between Indigenous communities and Marian employees and students regarding the local challenges, particularly regarding land rights, cultural preservation, and access to social services; 2. To highlight the role of the academe in preserving and revitalizing Indigenous cultures to ensure the transmission of cultural heritage to future generations.
5. Participants (total no.)	250 Students
6. Guest Speakers & their Topics	1. Annette P. Pedro - AFSD Chief 2. Engr. Shelley Joy Ruth S. Calata - Provincial Officer 3. Rogene Gonzales -Editorial Specialist, PhilRights
7. Main Organizer/Project Leader	Dr. Christopher Allen S. Marquez Dr. Kenneth L. Maslang
8. Sub-project Leader	CEIPSC Staff and STEH-SSPD Faculty Members
9. Committee Members	CEIPSC Staff and STEH-SSPD Faculty Members

Proceedings: *(narrative written like a news article form)*

The Community-Based Forum on the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples, held on October 22, 2023, at the Sacred Heart Center, proved to be a resounding success. The event brought together members of the Indigenous communities, the faculty, staff, and students of Saint Mary's University, as well as a broader audience interested in the rights and cultural preservation of Indigenous peoples.

The forum's primary aim was to raise awareness about the struggles, aspirations, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples, focusing particularly on key issues such as human rights, land ownership, and cultural preservation. It also sought to provide a platform for meaningful dialogue between Indigenous representatives and the broader academic community, fostering understanding and collaboration.

The event kicked off at 8:00 AM, with a warm welcome and introductory remarks highlighting the importance of the forum. The attendees were then guided through a series of impactful presentations and storytelling sessions, led by representatives from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Nueva Vizcaya, along with Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) and culture bearers. These speakers shared their rich cultural heritage, personal experiences, and valuable insights into the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities, particularly in relation to land rights and cultural preservation.

The speakers emphasized the importance of national and international frameworks that protect Indigenous rights, educating the public on legal protections and the need for their effective enforcement. They also highlighted the critical role that academic institutions, like Saint Mary's University, can play in preserving and promoting Indigenous cultural identities, advocating for more inclusive curricula, and fostering greater pride among Indigenous youth.

The interactive nature of the forum allowed for lively discussions between the Indigenous community representatives and the participants. Questions were raised about the practical application of laws protecting Indigenous rights and how academic institutions can better support Indigenous students and communities. The forum was not just an educational experience but a call to action, urging attendees to recognize the significance of Indigenous peoples' rights and the shared responsibility to protect these rights.

Key outcomes of the forum included:

- Enhanced awareness of the rights of Indigenous peoples among the attendees.
- A deeper understanding of the national and international legal frameworks that safeguard Indigenous rights.
- Strengthened ties between the Indigenous peoples and the Saint Mary's University community.
- An agreement to continue fostering collaboration between Indigenous communities and academic institutions for cultural preservation and mutual support.

Overall, the forum achieved its objectives of raising awareness, fostering interaction, and emphasizing the importance of protecting Indigenous heritage. The success of the event lies in the shared commitment of all parties to continue advocating for the recognition and protection of Indigenous peoples' rights, ensuring that their voices remain heard and respected in all spheres of society.

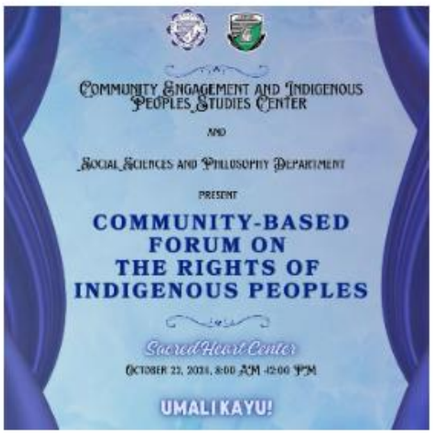
The organizing committee would like to extend their gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and attendees for making the event a success. We look forward to continuing these important conversations and building stronger, more inclusive communities.

Documentation *(2 to 4 clear photographs with captions below)*






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1. Title of the Activity : Tungpal ken Taripato: Marian Election Forum

2. Date : March 26, 2025
   Venue : Fr. Tonus Gymnasium, Saint Mary's University Main Campus

3. Organizers : Student Central Council, MAPPS, The Marian

4. Beneficiaries : Students and Faculty

5. Objectives of the Activity : To empower voters with the knowledge needed for informed decision-making, bringing students and community members face-to-face with candidates in structured discussions.

6. Participants : Students and Faculty

7. Proceedings :

On March 26, 2025, Saint Mary's University-Bayombong hosted Tungpal ken Taripato: Marian Election Forum, a platform designed to foster direct interaction between candidates and the public. The event was held at the Fr. Tonus Gymnasium, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The forum aimed to empower voters with the knowledge needed for informed decision-making, bringing students and community members face-to-face with candidates in structured discussions. It featured two main sessions: the Local Candidates' Session, where six aspirants for governor, vice governor, and congressional positions participated, and the Senatorial Candidates' Session, where four hopeful senators presented their platforms.

Throughout the event, candidates took part in a four-part moderated discussion: sectoral representatives' questions, a fast-talk round, audience questions, and closing statements. But more important than the format was the active presence of both parties—leaders willing to face scrutiny and voters eager to listen, engage, and question.

The candidates who showed up had the opportunity to present their platforms clearly. The voters who showed up wielded the power to challenge, ask tough questions, and ultimately make informed decisions. The forum wasn't just about listening to speeches—it was about youth involvement in securing a better future. It was a reminder that true leadership is built on

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accountability, transparency, and the shared responsibility of both candidates and voters to engage meaningfully.

8. Recommendations/Observations:

It is recommended to prioritize early and flexible invitations for candidates, potentially offering hybrid attendance options to accommodate their schedules. Complementing direct interaction with pre-recorded messages or virtual appearances from candidates who cannot attend ensures their platforms are still shared.

9. Documentations:









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