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Tarlac State University's entry titled Project Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting System (PMERS) was hailed as one of the top five winners in the Government Best Practice Recognition 2021 of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP).

The finalists' presentation was held last December 9, 2021 via Google Meet and YouTube live stream.

The PMERS was first developed in 2019 through an in-house collaboration with the

Extension Services Management Office (ESMO), Management Information Systems Office (MISO), and the College of Computer Studies (CCS).

This system provides authorized users web access to extension information and documentation and enables them to monitor ongoing and completed projects, administer client evaluation, and obtain summaries towards the convenient generation of real-time

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### Regent Dennis Go to TSU admin: 'Do not confine yourselves within the portals of the institution'

■ Jazzel Llaneli M. Manabat

The Tarlac State University Board of Regents, executives, and Administrative Council members convened in Baguio City on December 13-15, 2021 for the annual university planning focusing on the action plan for 2022 and targets for 2023.

Hon. Dennis Norman T. Go, BOR member representing Hon. Mark O. Go, challenged the university's administration to plan and build a "SMART university" that can contribute

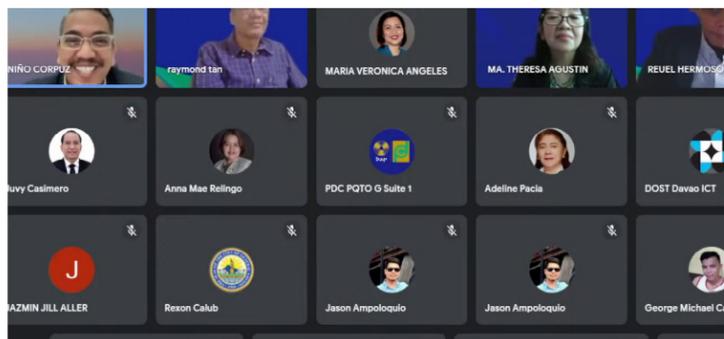
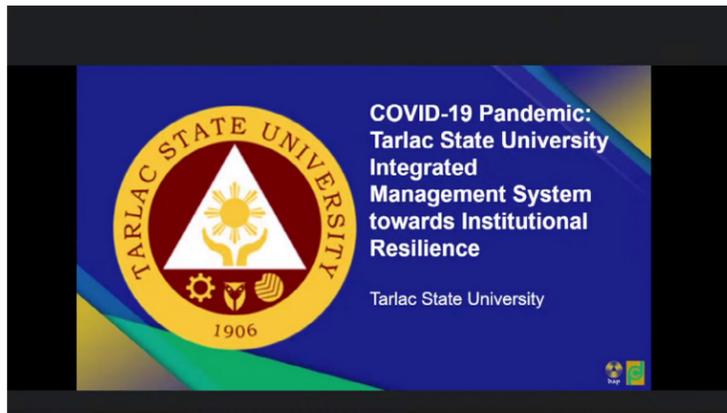
to the improvement of people's lives especially after the pandemic.

"We should do better because I know you can do better. TSU should not only be known as the premier state university in Central Luzon, but rather as the premier state university who is able to partner with [the] government and private sector in order to improve the quality of life of people," Hon. Go said in his message to the administration.

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# TSU qualifies as finalist in 2021 GBPR for COVID-19 Response

■ Jodie Andrea G. Pangilinan



Tarlac State University qualified as one of the 12 finalists for the 2021 Government Best Practice Recognition (GBPR) for COVID-19 Response organized by the Development Academy of the Philippines through its Productivity and Development Center (DAP-PDC).

The university's entry, "COVID-19 Pandemic: Tarlac State University Integrated Management System Towards Institutional Resilience," was presented to the panel of judges last December 10, 2021 via Google Meet and streamed through DAP's official YouTube channel.

Vice President for Planning and Quality Assurance Dr. Niño B. Corpuz said in an interview that he felt honored and happy to present the measures and initiatives undertaken by the university to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The entry, which focused on strategy, discussed how the framework of Integrated Management System (IMS) enabled the university to activate and escalate a risk-based

Emergency and Response Plan that takes into account various scenarios for public service continuity.

The Plan, Do, Check, and Act (PDCA) principle of IMS guided the TSU Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (DRRMC) to withstand COVID-19 and formulate strategic responses for quality management, increased planning for activities and facilities which include social distancing, improved hygiene and sanitation, infection prevention, medical treatment, and environmental protection.

"I think one of the factors why we qualified is iyong pagiging resilient ni TSU. Agad tayong nakapag-adapt sa challenges ng COVID. Other institutions, during the height of the pandemic, madaming mga cases. At the time na sinubmit itong paper na ito, COVID-free university tayo. Another is our partnership with the LGUs and our Health and Safety Management System," VP Corpuz said.

He added that the university's unique protocols such as the transformation of the TSU Hotel into a quarantine facility and adherence

to the strict work arrangement are factors as well.

The GBPR focuses on different areas of "Best Practice": leadership; citizens/customers; human resource; strategy; measurement, analysis, and knowledge management; and operations.

Last December 2020, DAP-PDC started the search for the GBPR COVID-19 response best practice as a spin-off component of the GBPR which aims to foster knowledge sharing on innovations and strategies being implemented by government agencies to address the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year, out of the 14 best practices submitted by the 12 public center organizations, six were chosen as winners because of their performance, innovation, and sustainability. These include entries from the Department of Science and Technology XI, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology MIMAROPA, University of the Philippines Diliman, Local Government Unit of General Santos City, and two entries from the Office of the Vice President of the Philippines.

# DTI-3 awards FTRC 5M worth of equipment and tools for food testing

■ Jodie Andrea G. Pangilinan



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region III awarded five million pesos worth of equipment and tools to Tarlac State University's Food Technology and Research Center (FTRC) as part of their Shared Service Facilities Project (SSF) on December 23, 2021 at the Lucinda Campus.

The equipment and tools will be part of the center's Food Testing Laboratory which will be used to measure and analyze the components of food products and their nutritional value to ensure quality and safety.

"This is not [just] for the university but for our MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises), our students, and researchers. With these po, mas mapapaganda pa ang extension services namin, ang mga research outputs namin - mas mapapalaki po ang scope," FTRC director Dr. Lea Milan said in her message of commitment during the program.

Partner MSMEs can access the laboratory starting next year with only a fraction of a price compared to private laboratories.

"There are only minimal fees; basically, just consumables lang po. Hindi po siya income-generating. It's more of a support to our research and extension as well as [to] our instruction activities," Dr. Milan added.

Once in operation, TSU will be

the second state university to offer such services in Central Luzon together with Bulacan State university.

Moreover, students will also be trained to use the equipment not only for their capacity building, but also for the improvement of their research outputs.

"We really want to thank you that you do trust TSU to house those facilities and equipment dito sa amin sa FTRC building. We really want to thank you for believing in us na makakatulong kami to pursue the purpose of the SSF - to improve the productivity and efficiency of our MSMEs," Vice President for Research and Extension Services Dr. Arnee N. Rosel said in her message.

This is the second SSF project of TSU with DTI-III with the packaging equipment as the first project back in 2016.

The awarding was led by DTI Regional Director Leonila T. Baluyut and DTI-Tarlac Provincial Director Agnes B. Ramirez.

Also present in the event are the DTI Tarlac staff and MSME representatives Mr. Eddie Salinas of Bulong Calabash Leaves Tea and Ms. Merafe Pineda of Potter's Hand Processed Food.

### MSME Empowerment

During the event, Regional Director Baluyut shared their program called "Government-Industry-Academe Linkaging" where

different government agencies, industries, and state universities work together to boost the country's global competitiveness.

One of DTI-III's proposed projects is to match the academe's research output with an investor or an MSME to put them into business enabling them to commercialize.

"These brilliant ideas, brilliant outputs from the academe sector - from TSU for that matter... for 2022, we would like those to materialize," said Dir. Baluyut.

In response, Dr. Milan said that the university has already started a similar project with existing MSME clients.

"May ka-tie up po kami ngayon... Nakapag-licensure agreement na po kami through our TDTCO (Technology Development Transfer and Commercialization Office) kung saan po may mga companies po from Bulacan, Siquijor, and Tarlac ang tinutulungan namin na mag-develop ng mga products nila," she said.

Dir. Baluyut also encouraged the use of social media platforms to help boost the sales and reach of partner MSMEs.

"We hope that we put everything altogether - our equipment for the SSF, our digitalization, our skills - so that we can create more impactful services for our MSMEs," she said.

# TSU celebrates first hybrid Year-End Thanksgiving

■ Jodie Andrea G. Pangilinan

Tarlac State University celebrated its two-day hybrid Year-End Thanksgiving with a virtual and limited face-to-face program via Zoom and Facebook Live and at the Academic Building of the Lucinda Campus last December 17 and 21, 2021.

This is the first time TSU held a university-wide limited face-to-face year-end event since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020.

The celebration was split into two days to comply with the minimum health protocols set by the university for limited face-to-face gatherings: faculty and non-faculty personnel on December 17 and the Janitorial and Ground Services Unit (JGSU) and Facilities and Maintenance Unit (FMU) on December 21.

Special numbers from the university's executives, officials, and employees, onsite and online games, and a series of raffle draws were among the highlights of the program.

Moreover, Tarlac City mayor Maria

Cristina "Cristy" Angeles donated sacks of rice and frozen grocery items for the personnel under the FMU and JGSU which were distributed after the event.

In her welcome message, University President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the TSU community.

"Kami pong lahat, sampu ng ating mga members ng [administrative] council at academic council, ay lubos nagpapasalamat sa inyong mga na-contribute sa ating mga milestones ng Tarlac State University. Maraming salamat po sa inyong buhay, sa panahon, katalinuhan, [at] kalakasan na ibinuhos ninyo sa TSU. Ganoon din po, kami'y nananalangin na patuloy tayong basbasan ng Panginoon ng kalakasan, katalinuhan, at higit sa lahat pagmamahal at pagpapatawad sa bawat isa," she said.

Pres. Mallari finished with a resounding "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" greeting together with Vice Presidents Dr. Erwin P. Lacanlale, Dr. Armee N. Rosel, Dr. Niño B. Corpuz, and Dr. Marlon V. Gamido.



# TSU undergoes 3<sup>rd</sup> Institutional Accreditation Visit

■ Jodie Andrea G. Pangilinan



Tarlac State University, in its pursuit towards greater quality and excellence, subjected itself to AACCUP's (Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, Inc.) virtual Institutional Accreditation (IA) last December 6-10, 2021 via Zoom.

The university was assessed in nine different areas: 1) Governance and Management; 2) Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation; 3) Faculty and Staff; 4) Research; 5) Extension, Consultancy, and Linkages; 6) Support to Students; 7) Library; 8) Infrastructure and Learning Process; and 9) Quality Assurance Culture.

This is the third time TSU has undergone AACCUP's IA. The last visit was December 2017 giving the university a status of Level II Re-accredited.

AACCUP's Institutional Accreditation is the highest possible level of award given by the agency to any state university and college (SUC) who may opt to submit itself and may qualify for the award. It bestows the SUC privileges most useful on matters of normative financing, basis

for budget requests, SUC leveling, and selection for Center of Development/Center of Excellence, among others.

During the closing program, Team Leader and President of Caraga State University Dr. Anthony M. Penaso praised the university's cooperation and facilitation of the documentation and presentation.

"You indeed braved this Institutional Accreditation despite the pandemic and despite other institutional challenges. Your bravery should serve as an inspiration to other SUCs that will someday soon [sic] submit for Institutional Accreditation," Dr. Penaso said.

In response, University President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari thanked the accrediting team and said that assessment result will be wholeheartedly accepted by the university.

"And you can see that in the past, we have submitted [Tarlac State University] consistently and frequently for IA. Because we believe we can be certified more than what we have been certified before. Because we believe that at Tarlac State University,

quality assurance is already a culture," Pres. Mallari said.

She also thanked the TSU community especially the faculty members, deans, and directors involved as well as the vice presidents for their dedication and for dreaming with her towards the university's vision to become a premier and SMART university in the Asia-Pacific Region.

"This is indeed a happy closing meeting because we are done with the objective assessment. But we are not done with our continuous improvement in the things that we do at Tarlac State University. Ipagpatuloy po natin ang ating mga gawain para sa sustainability ng quality assurance," Pres. Mallari further said.

Other members of the AACCUP IA Team for TSU are AACCUP Executive Director Dr. Milabel E. Ho, Pangasinan State University President Dr. Dexter R. Buted, Philippine Normal University professor Dr. Maria Glenda O. De Lara, and University of Southern Mindanao librarian Dr. Anita C. Sornito.

## EDITORIAL

2021 is a year of hope – the kind of hope that fuels the TSU community to be at its best in this “now normal.”

The pandemic has been haunting the country for more than a year already. However, this did not stop Tarlac State University from raising the bar in providing quality education and allied services.

In 2021, TSU inaugurated the Food Technology and Research Center (FTRC) and started innovative products, had the chance to put up the Climate Change Resilient and Ecological System Conservation Park or the TSU Lagoon, and entered

## Remaining hopeful

into more meaningful local and international partnerships like the FLASHEIR3 and the 1st International Multidisciplinary Online Conference with Daffodil International University of Bangladesh.

Moreover, the university also engaged in more quality assurance processes such as the Philippine Quality Award, AACCUP Institutional Accreditation, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, and the ISO 9001:2015 audit, among others.

In a span of one year with imposed restrictions on mobility,

the university, along with the entire TSU community, attained more than what it aimed for. When it comes to dreaming and planning, restrictions and challenges are perceived as opportunities to leap forward, especially for the university's stakeholders.

This year has taught the TSU family that unity can lead the institution to greater heights amid a myriad of hurdles. And this is the mantra as the university welcomes 2022 – to work together and become a SMART University in the Asia-Pacific region.

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## TSU-ESMO's PMERS wins in DAP's Government Best Practice Recognition 2021

■ Maria Adelaida D. Calayag

reports.

"PMERS was developed out of the need to address the challenges met by the management of extension information, particularly those emanating [from] extension projects being delivered by faculty service providers from various colleges to the clients and beneficiaries of the university," said Engr. Emir Lenard Sicangco, former ESMO Director.

Engr. Sicangco also said they have modules for PMERS, like the evaluation module, which is more efficient than the pen and paper system.

The winning entry aims to achieve greater productivity, more efficient use of government resources, positive environmental impact, and employee safety towards contributing to TSU's vision of becoming a premier university in Asia and the Pacific. On a larger scale, it seeks to contribute to other institutions' development through the sharing of this best practice.

It is also used during online accreditations, assessments, and

the ISO 9001:2015 audit of the university to provide accreditors and auditors with reliable online-based evidence for the extension service accomplishments of the university.

"This addresses the call for the provision of contactless service during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the need to lessen the adverse environmental impact of office operations. It also promotes less consumption of supplies like paper and printer ink," Engr. Sicangco said during the presentation.

In 2021, the PMERS was benchmarked by Don Honorio Ventura State University of Bacolor, Pampanga who expressed interest in acquiring the modules.

CCS students who served as interns under ESMO in 2020 first developed the program. It was enhanced later by Mr. Daryl James Macaspac, Computer Programmer 1 of MISO.

As the main web developer, Macaspac said he enhanced almost 75% of the features within nine months together with Software

Development Unit Head Mr. Jesus Valdoz.

As shared by Macaspac, the ESMO uploads data on extension projects from 2018 to present. In PMERS Phase 2, all permanent faculty members will be able to upload their documents on their own.

As of this writing, there are 86 active users of this system.

"Once na meron silang extension project, automatic may access sila diyan. Meron din tayong mga [extension] chairperson ng mga colleges na may access, so sa kanila kukuhanin 'yung mga files or documents. Ito ay easy access at sumailalim sa mga model testings," Macaspac said in an interview with Office of Public Affairs.

This is the third project of Macaspac as the main web developer. Most of the systems he developed were submitted to several contests such as the Automated Faculty Evaluation System (AFES) which was also named as a finalist in the 2020 GBPR of DAP.

## CASS student cops first place in international speech category competition

■ Maria Adelaida D. Calayag



An AB English Language Studies student of Tarlac State University, who shared her failure to enter her dream school, earned the top spot in a speech competition and paved the way for opportunities to further hone her public speaking skills.

Precious Berdolaga, a third year ELS student from the College of Arts and Social Sciences, bested four other contenders in the Metro Manila Toastmasters Club - Club Contest for the International Speeches Category last November 29, 2021 via Zoom.

Her six-minute speech titled "The Water I Drank" symbolizes hope. It is about her failed attempt to be admitted to the Polytechnic University of the Philippines along with the three kinds of people she met who consoled her.

"In our lives we meet three kinds of people lalo na kapag dumadaan tayo sa ganoong experiences - na dumadaan tayo sa lowest point of our lives," Berdolaga said in an interview.

Twenty-year-old Berdolaga said she was in a theater rehearsal

when she learned about her failure in the PUP entrance exam. The first kind of person she mentioned was her theater director who saw her crying and eventually instructed everyone to stop and ask what was going on.

"We need people like my theater director who will stop everything that they are doing just to spend time with you when you need them the most," Berdolaga mentioned in her speech.

The next person to console her was her mother who told her in a phone call to stop crying saying, "You failed the exam, but you are not a failure." As an explanation, Berdolaga said, "We need people who will show us our real value."

The last kind of person she mentioned was her friend who just waited for her to stop crying. Her friend gave her an assuring smile and a glass of water.

"We need people who will see our needs and who will stay by our side when we need them the most. The water I drank was a symbol of hope - it reminded me that as long as I have

these three kinds of people around me, no matter how many times I fail, I will get back up," Berdolaga said in her speech.

As a student, she has dedicated most of her time to her passion for public speaking and theater arts. She said she used to join radio broadcasting, balagatasan, and talumpati competitions from elementary to college.

Berdolaga is set to compete for the International Speech Area level of the Toastmasters next year. Should she win the division and national levels, she will represent the country for another international speech competition.

The Metro Manila Toastmasters Club (MMTMC) is a non-profit educational organization for students and professionals who are interested in honing their skills in public speaking.

One of its famous members is Ayn Bernos, a motivational speaker who joined the Miss Universe Philippines 2021 representing San Juan City.

## First batch of TSU scholars receives learning gadget, allowance from PAFCPIC

■ Jodie Andrea G. Pangilinan



Tarlac State University, through the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Unit (SFAU), awarded electronic learning gadgets and stipend amounting to 32,000 pesos to its first batch of PAFCPIC (Philippine Army Finance Center Producers Integrated Cooperative) scholars on December 27, 2021 at the Student Center Building of the Lucinda Campus.

The first batch is composed of 27 students who received allowance for books and materials, food, transportation, board and lodging, uniform, and internet expenses. They were accompanied by their parents/guardians.

"Pinagpala po kayo. Sa dami ng estudyante - ang estudyante po natin ay around 20,000, napili po kayo. Kaya, ito po talaga ay blessing. Huwagponatingkalimutan magbigay ng pasasalamat at pagpugay sa ating Maykapal," TSU president Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari said in her welcoming message.

Angielyn Capiral, one of the beneficiaries who is a member of

the Abelling Tribe - an Indigenous group from San Jose, Tarlac, shared in an interview with the Office of Public Affairs that she is thankful for this opportunity.

"Nagpapasalamat po ako kay God dahil ginamit niya pong instrumento [ang PAFCPIC at TSU] para matulungan po kami," she said.

The same sentiments were echoed by her mother.

"Masayang-masaya po ako dahil merong tumutulong sa anak ko. Biyuda na po ako at nahihirapang magpaaral sa mga anak ko lalo na bundok doon sa amin. Kailangan pa magbayad ng boarding [house] kung dito. Kaya napakalaki po ng aking pasasalamat," said Leonida Capiral.

During the event, SFAU head Dr. Elsie M. Canlas also conducted a short orientation regarding the scholarship program where she discussed the benefits and conditions of the grant. She also encouraged the students to not only maintain the grade requirement but also to go above and beyond and aim to

graduate with honors.

In his closing remarks, Student Affairs Services director Prof. Gherold C. Benitez further encouraged the students to study hard.

"Ibinigay na sa inyo ng gobyerno ng libre ang edukasyon. May mga taong ganito pa [tulad ng] PAFCPIC na nagbibigay ng allowance at may gadget pa! Kaya po nakikiusap po ako sa ating mga estudyante na magtapos po kayo," he said.

The PAFCPIC is a multi-awarded cooperative organized by the retired military personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. This scholarship program for Indigenous peoples (IP), persons with disabilities (PWDs), and indigents has been granted through a memorandum of agreement with TSU signed in a virtual ceremony last November 9, 2021 via Zoom.

Claiming of stipend and learning gadget is until today, December 29 (Wednesday), following the schedule released by the SFAU.

# TSU named as top contributor in R3HiEd Bayanihan 2020

■ Maria Adelaida D. Calayag

Tarlac State University was hailed as the top one contributor in Region 3 Higher Education (R3HiEd) Bayanihan during the Launching of Region III Open Educational Resources (OERs) and its portal last December 10, 2021 via CHEDRO Regional Office III Facebook Live.

In 2020, TSU was the first to respond to the call of R3HiEd Bayanihan Developing Higher Education Institution (DHEI) and actively participated as lead in the Region III Higher Education Consortium (R3HEC) Thematic Area for Instructions.

The university was successful in its mission to reach out and help other higher education institutions (HEIs) in the region during the first year of the pandemic.

“Through this project, we worked hand-in-hand to produce quality learning materials to support the ‘new normal’ or we also call the ‘now normal’ in education delivery,” TSU President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari said in her speech during the program.

Through the university’s efforts, TSU developed OERs such as 173 learning packets, completed 50 learning modules, and produced 82 audio-visual materials. These are outputs of Region III HEIs under FlexibleLearningAllinOneSolutions for Higher Education Institutions in Region III (FLASHIER3) which is part of the bigger Central Luzon Regional Higher Education Action Plan (CLRHEAP).

According to Pres. Mallari,

the production of OERs was supported by the series of webinars and workshops in Central Luzon under the FLASHIER 3 which were done with the help of invited collaborators.

Moreover, the university also hosted four session topics in FLASHIER3 with 519 participants.

FLASHEIR 3 consists of seven state universities and colleges (SUCs) in the region: Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU), Bulacan State University (BulSU), Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST), President Ramon State University (PRMSU), Pampanga State Agricultural University (PSAU), Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU), and TSU.

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## Regent Dennis Go to TSU admin: ‘Do not confine yourselves within the portals of the institution’



This challenge calls for more significant contributions of TSU to the everyday lives of citizens by being active players in community development which also include attitudes and behavior.

As a response, TSU President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari mentioned in her welcome remarks that a “SMART university” produces “meaningful research and community services.”

Aside from research and extension, Pres. Mallari also included the following vision and characteristics of a “SMART university” which will serve as a guide for TSU: simulated

laboratories, agile workforce and governance, robust ICT infrastructure and quality assurance, and talented and engaged students and workforce.

Said characteristics will take TSU further to the path of a premier university in the Asia-Pacific region which has been traversed by the institution since 2014 as its “leap of imagination.”

She also gave credit to the past TSU administrations and influence of former TSU presidents in setting the direction of the university noting that the future administration should likewise remember the efforts of the present executives and Administrative Council.

“Whether we are here or not by the time these plans will be implemented does not matter. What matters most is that right now, we own these plans, and we commit ourselves in implementing the plan of action and all the targets we have set and discussed,” Pres. Mallari said.

She further stressed that plans are made to provide improved education delivery and other allied services to students and all stakeholders.

“All of these [plans] are for the benefit of our students, our faculty members, our non-teaching personnel,

and our community. We need to focus [more of our efforts] now and enhance our existence that will be felt by our stakeholders in the community,” she added.

BOR members who are also present in the planning sessions are Hon. Melissa Yeung-Yap, representative of Sen. Joel Villanueva (chair of the Senate Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education); Hon. Murphy Mohammed representing the faculty and personnel union; and Hon. Mikaela Laxamana representing the students.

The regents gave their inputs to improve the plans of the university which were presented according to the roadmaps. Hon. Yap even suggested a consultant to enrich the research undertakings of TSU.

Meanwhile, other BOR members graced the first day of the planning session, namely Commission on Higher Education Commissioner Hon. Ronald L. Adamat; House Committee on Higher and Technical Education chairperson Hon. Mark O. Go; National Economic and Development Authority Regional Director Hon. Gina T. Gacusan; TSU Alumni Association President Hon. Reynaldo Catacutan; and private sector representatives Hon. Alvin P. Belarmino and Hon. Jose D. Lacson.

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### R3HiEdBayanihan 2020 Top Three Contributors

- #### 1. Tarlac State University


  - 1<sup>st</sup> HEI to heed call for R3HiEdBayanihan DHEI
  - Hosted 4 session topics with 519 participants
  - Active participation in the Region III Higher Education Consortium (R3HEC) Thematic Area for Instructions
- #### 2. Bataan Peninsula State University


  - 2<sup>nd</sup> HEI to heed call for R3HiEdBayanihan DHEI
  - Hosted 2 session topics and 2 workshops with 317 participants
  - Active participation in the Region III Higher Education Consortium (R3HEC) Thematic Area for Instructions
- #### 3. Bulacan State University


  - Hosted 6 session topics with 399 participants
  - Active participation in the Region III Higher Education Consortium (R3HEC) Thematic Area for Instructions

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Tarlac State University is envisioned to be a premier University in the Asia Pacific Region.

**Mission**

Tarlac State University commits to promote and sustain the offering of quality and relevant programs in higher and advanced education ensuring equitable access to education for people empowerment, professional development, and global competitiveness.

**Towards this end, TSU shall:**

- 1.) Provide high quality instruction through qualified, competent and adequately trained faculty members and support staff.
- 2.) Be a premier research institution by enhancing research undertakings in the fields of technology and sciences and strengthening collaboration with local and international institutions.
- 3.) Be a champion in community development by strengthening partnership with public and private organizations and individuals

**Quality, Environment, and Health and Safety (QEHS)**

Tarlac State University is committed to improve continually for:

- Global competitiveness and excellence in the delivery of education, research, extension, training and consultancy services, hotel operation and administrative support services;
- safe and healthy working conditions to prevent injury and ill health of its employees, students, guests, visitors, suppliers and contractors;
- management of environmental aspects towards the prevention of pollution;
- compliant to regulatory and statutory requirements for the utmost satisfaction of its valued customers.