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## TSU launches Museo-Archivo Tarlaqueño



Tarlac State University held the inauguration and blessing of the Museo-Archivo Tarlaqueño on July 12, 2019 at the College of Engineering and Technology

grounds of the TSU Main Campus.

The launching was organized by the TSU Records and Archives Unit headed by

Ms. Victoria G. Seguira and the Center for Tarlaqueño Studies with its head and renowned historian Dr. Lino L. Dizon.

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## TSU remains in CLE top performing schools

Tarlac State University is the Top 3 Performing School in the June 2019 Criminologist Licensure Examination.

TSU obtained an 86 percent passing rate from the 43 out 50 passers, according to Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

Since 2016, TSU is always 60 percent higher than the national passing rate according to Dr. Theodore M. Timpac, Dean of the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE).

The university has also produced a topnotcher, Lian Carla C. Luzong, who placed 6th in the October 2016 Criminologist Licensure Exam.

In December 2017, TSU became the top one performing school nationwide in the Criminologist Licensure Exam with a passing rate of 98.21 percent.

While in December 2018, TSU is once again the



top performing school in the Philippines with a passing rate of 98.25 percent.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminology started as a program under the College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) in 2012 headed by Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg with Prof. Winifredo L. Luis as chairperson.

In 2014, Mr. Roel R. Alviar, a full-time lecturer in

the college, was designated as chairperson of the Criminology Department

In November 2016, the Criminology program became an independent college when the TSU Board of Regents approved the establishment of the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) where Dr. Theodore M. Timpac was designated as the Dean. [Ma. Teresa D. Madriaga]

# TSU Performing Arts Dance Troupe brings home major award



Tarlac State University Performing Arts Dance Troupe (TSU-PA) won the Ministry of Youth and Sports Sabah Award during the 10th Sabah International Youth Folk Dance last July 8-14, 2019 held at the Penampang Cultural Center, Malaysia.

The award that the group received is an international major award in the festival.

Entitled "Tugu Budaya" which means dance festival, TSU-PA presented the five-minute Tinikling dance, which was the highlight of their performance, as well as Ragragsakan, Maglalatik, and other cultural dances.

The group composed of

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## TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY

### Vision

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.

# IPDO conducts first GIA Roundtable Conference – Outputs with Industries, Established



To provide a platform to address the areas on the performance of Tarlac State University graduates and on-the-job trainees, faculty-industry immersion, research collaboration, and innovation, the Institutional Planning and Development Office (IPDO) conducted the first Government-Industry-Academe (GIA) Roundtable Conference on July 9, 2019 at the TSU Alumni Center, Lucinda Extension Campus.

Various industry partners, government agencies, and representatives from the different colleges of TSU attended the event.

The program was divided into two parts – a keynote speech in the morning and roundtable discussions in the afternoon.

The plenary session commenced with an opening spiel from the master of ceremony, Mr. Jerich Lobo, which was then followed by Ms. Nikita Balagtas' invocation.

"We want to develop new partnerships with leading companies and institutions, so the transfer of knowledge is not only confined to classrooms but to the real world," said Dr. Grace Ann Canlas-Hasegawa, IPDO Director, in her welcome speech

Prof. Redemptor G. Toledano, OIC Vice

President for Planning and Quality Assurance, formally opened the program followed by a message from the University President, Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, who was represented by Dr. Glenard T. Madriaga, Vice President for Administration and Finance.

After the messages, Dr. Maria Bryce Fabro, the keynote speaker, started with her presentation which she called "Skills Every Student Will Need to Succeed in the 21st Century." The speech focused on the seven skills that may help the academe and industry understand students.

The floor was opened for questions after Dr. Fabro's speech concluding the morning session of the conference.

The second part of the conference started immediately after lunch. The participants were grouped into six roundtable conferences which are as follows: Group A - College of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Public Administration and Governance and College of Criminal Justice Education; Group B - College of Teacher Education; Group C - College of Computer Studies and College of Business and Accountancy; Group D - College of Science; Group E - College of Engineering

and Technology; and Group F - College of Architecture and Fine Arts.

Each group had their own facilitator from TSU, and each participating agency was given a chance to present the performance competencies and areas for improvement of graduates employed in their companies for them to identify possible collaborative activities between their institution or company and TSU.

The event ended well as outputs came along, linkages were formed, and future activities were established.

"Hopefully, the next GIA Roundtable Conference will be done in every college," Dr. Hasegawa said as a positive improvement for the next GIA conference while bearing the success of the first.

Outputs of the GIA roundtable conference will be incorporated in the action plan and Medium-Term Development Plan of the participating colleges. This conference is a huge step for the university in its journey towards the attainment of its vision of becoming a premier university in the Asia Pacific Region. [Jerich Ralph S. Lobo, IPDO]

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12 dancers were also nominated for Best Choreography and Best Music while Diane Sheena Riza was nominated as Best Female Dancer, an incoming second year student of Bachelor of Physical Education. Prof. Marcelino Balanquit, Section Head of the Culture and Arts, explained that the

Tugu Budaya Etnik Sabah – International Youth Folk Dance Festival is a venue to present and feature the culture of different countries.

He shared that the repertoire of dances the TSU-PA exhibited in the festival truly showcased the culture of the Philippines which led them to receiving the major

award. Alongside winning the major award, TSU-PA was chosen to represent the Philippines, with an all-expense paid trip, in the "Around the World Festival 2019" on July 29 to August 3 at Bawadi Mall, Al Ain City, Abu Dhabi, UAE. [Maria Adelaida D. Calayag]



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The event was led by TSU President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari along with the vice presidents of the university.

Key personalities in the province and city as well as the former officials of the university graced the event. Included among the guests of honor are Atty. Carlito David, Tarlac Province Vice Governor; Dr. Krishna Buenaventura, representative of Governor Susan Yap; Mr. Rhonie Dela Cruz of Bamban Museum; Mr. Wilfredo Toldanes from the Tarlac City Tourism Council; Ms. Marisa Vidad from Capas Tourism Council; Hon. Arsenio Lugay III, Tarlac Province Tourism Officer; and esteemed TSU retirees Dr. Dolores Matias, former TSU President; Dr. Dalisay Rigor, former TSU Vice President for Administration; and TSU Professor Emeritus Dr. Leodegardo Pruna and Prof. Rufina Garcia.

Also, in attendance to the inauguration are the members of the administrative and academic council, faculty, staff, and student representatives.

Meanwhile, the blessing of the building was facilitated by Rev. Fr. Jowi Driz Mendoza of the San Sebastian Cathedral.

The structure where the museum stands is a restoration of the Manual Trade Building built in 1909. In 1955, the said building was demolished and rebuilt into the present structure.

According to Dr. Dizon, some parts of the structure were changed like the glass, wood, and coppice but he reassured the audience that "we retained the spirit."

In addition, President Mallari recounted in her welcome remarks that the area where the museum is located was once a vocational building of TSU, particularly in woodworking.



"We should not remove or change this building because this is already part of our history," Dr. Mallari added.

In his opening remarks during the short program, Dr. Glenard T. Madriaga, Vice President for Administration and Finance, emphasized the importance of having a sense of historicity through the museum.

VP Madriaga said that the structure would serve as a place which encapsulates the past of TSU and will serve as a guide to where the institution is headed.

Gov. Yap's message, delivered by representative Dr. Buenaventura, revolved around the Museo-Archivo Tarlaqueño serving as a structural reminder among Tarlaqueños about the rich culture and amalgam of the Province of Tarlac.

She added, "The structure is a great time to look back at our collective aspiration of moving ahead towards achievement of progress."

Dr. Brigido Corpuz, who hosted the event, shared that he learned from Dr. Dizon that the term museum came from the latin word musea which means "place of the learned." He also concluded that people who love to visit museums are intelligent and smart people. Corpuz differentiated the term archives from the term museum. He emphasized a museum contains item and pieces which have a lasting interest and value, whereas the archives consist of public records and other historical documents. [Jazzel Llaneli Manalo-Manabat & Maria Adelaida D. Calayag]



## TSU-HRDMO Receives CSC PRIME-HRM Maturity Level II Bronze Award

Head Elmer D. Granil.

The PRIME-HRM is the banner program of CSC that assesses Human Resource Management (HRM) practices, systems and capabilities of government agencies, as well as greater involvement not only of the agency's HR Officers and its officials, but also its rank-and-file employees.

Government agencies are then evaluated on their four (4) Core HRM Systems, namely Recruitment, Selection and Promotion (RSP); Learning and Development (L & D); Rewards and Recognitions (R & R); and Performance Management (PM) through the PRIME-HRM's Lenses of Systems and Competencies with Pillars on Governance, Development Planning, Performance Planning and Commitment, and Performance Review and Evaluation.

The award was personally given by CSC Chairman Alicia dela Rosa-Bala, together with Commissioners Aileen Lourdes A. Lizada and Leopoldo Roberto W. Valderosa, Jr., Acting Director for Region III Rosalinda A. Tanaliga-Oliva, and current Tarlac Field Director Maria Cristina R. Gonzales.

Based on the CSC Memorandum Circular

No. 19, series of 2016, government agencies to be recognized as achieving Process-Defined Levels in all their Core HRM Systems will be awarded with the Maturity Level II Accreditation, or the National Bronze Award for PRIME-HRM. Having been evaluated by the CSC Region III Office's On-Site

Assessment last year, the TSU-HRDMO was recognized as such, and was awarded accordingly.

Since 2013, the TSU-HRDMO has been accredited by the CSC with Maturity Level II and was the first and only SUC to be awarded with Maturity Level II in all four (4) Core HRM Systems in April 2017. Since then, TSU-HRDMO has successfully passed the online and on-site assessments for the regional and national levels of the PRIME-HRM.

HR Director Dela Cruz said that in the acceptance of the award, the TSU-HRDMO will continue to improve its HRM processes and systems, in accordance with CSC Rules and Regulations, as well as standards set by ISO, in providing quality public service, and ensuring the continuous competency and holistic development of the University's public servants, to pave way to TSU's vision of becoming a premier University in the Asia Pacific Region.

Dela Cruz also said that he dedicates the award to the TSU Community and gives all the glory to the Almighty Creator.  
[Erica Marie T. Lorenzo]

## CASS Leads the Blessing of State-of-the-Art Facilities



The College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) organized the blessing of the additional state-of-the-art facilities of the university on Thursday, July 25, at the third level of the Smith Hall, which was presided by Rev. Fr. Anthony George Bergonio.

It is now the home of upgraded laboratories and the University's radio station.

Prof. Redemptor G. Toledano, Vice President for Planning and Quality

Assurance, and Dr. Armee N. Rosel, Vice President for Research and Extension Services, led the ribbon cutting along with Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg, CASS Dean.

Former classrooms at the third level

of the Smith Hall were converted into a state-of-the-art performance laboratory with a 120-seating capacity and a communications laboratory where the TSU campus radio is located.

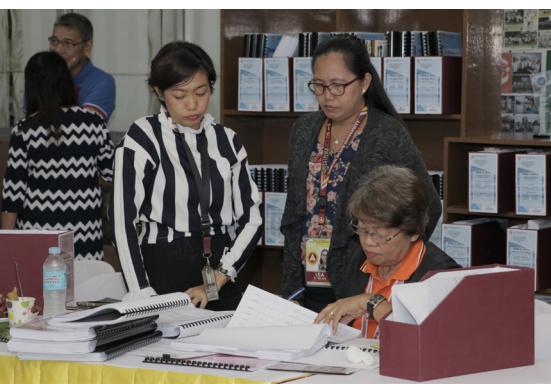
The TSU campus radio is set to

broadcast on the first week of August with an FM frequency of 87.5 MHz. The communications laboratory also has a television studio, recording booth, editing room, and control room which are on the pipeline for additional facilities.

Also located at the said floor are the following laboratories: speech laboratory, psychology laboratory, and an observation room which is currently under renovation.

[Maria Adelaida D. Calayag]

# CCHEDRO III Team Coaches TSU for ISA



The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office III (CHEDRO III) visited Tarlac State University on July 30, 2019 to conduct a preliminary visit and provide coaching and mentoring for the university's upcoming Institutional Sustainability Assessment (ISA).

The activity was held at the Alumni Center of the TSU Villa Lucinda Extension Campus which was organized by the Quality Assurance Office. It was attended by TSU key officials, administrative council members, and unit and section heads.

The CHEDRO III team is led by the Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Director IV Ms. Lora L. Yusi along with Education Supervisors II namely Dr. Efren F. Abulencia, Dr. Regina D. Cura, Mr. John Wesley S. Calagui I, and Ms. Jo Ann C. Gamboa.

TSU President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari highlighted the importance of the ISA as it is the government certification for quality assurance required by partner international higher educational institutions.

Yusi commended TSU for the physical arrangement and convenience of the Alumni Center, which is converted into the ISA exhibit room, including the color coding of the exhibits.

In addition, Yusi shared tips, possible questions that will be asked during the assessment, and additional documents and evidences that must be included in the exhibits.

After the coaching and mentoring, the CHEDRO III team volunteered to conduct another pre-evaluation visit on August 20, 2019.

The university has started preparing for the ISA since 2018 and will undergo final assessment on August 27-31, 2019 [Jazzel Llaneli Manalo-Manabat]

# DMMMSU Benchmarks at TSU



Eleven university officials from Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU) visited Tarlac State University prioritizing the benchmarking of the Library Management System utilizing the student ID cards.

They also noticed the well-preserved books in plastic covers and documents being ring bound.

Aside from the main purpose of the benchmarking, they also saw the efforts of the university in the likes of the Enercon posters posted above the switches of the lights as reminders.

The delegates were headed by Mrs. Liceria Enteria, Director of the Library Services and

Development of DMMMSU, who is also an AACUP Accreditor.

Mrs. Enteria, being an accreditor, was impressed with the Library System of TSU which spurred her to suggest that DMMMSU benchmark at TSU.

The visitors were duly assisted by the Director of the TSU Library Management and Services Office Ms. Cynthia Bognot and Ms. Maribel Helario.

The delegates also made a courtesy call with the Vice President for Research and Extension Services, Dr. Armee N. Rosel, upon their arrival.

[Jonas Zeth N. Abalos, OPAI Intern]

# Laguna State Polytechnic University Benchmarks with Tsu

A group of ISO Internal Quality Auditors from Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU) visited the University Research Office (URO) for a benchmarking activity last July 5, 2019.

The benchmarking was led by

Engr. Isabelita Domingo, Research and Development Chairperson; Mr. Archieval Jain, Director for ICT Services; and Mr. Flaviano L. Urrera, Jr., Chairperson for ICT Services, together with a group of faculty members and auditors, all from LSPU Siniloan Campus.

The visit focused on the research incentive scheme of TSU, the monitoring activities conducted by URO, and the creation of the URO database management system. [Remar H. Salvador]



## EDITORIAL

# A Monument of Tarlac History

The history of Tarlac State University distinguishes its identity from the rest. Where TSU stands is a manifestation of its humble beginning back in the days of the First President of the Republic of the Philippines, Emilio Aguinaldo.

July 12, 2019 marks the inauguration of the Museo-Archivo Tarlaqueño – a momentous day for TSU as well as the entire Tarlac Province. This is yet another milestone that will highlight TSU on the map of the province, for this museum truly shows that TSU is keen in fortifying Tarlac history and culture.

History and archives play a great role in forming the present and future of an institution. Without these precious mementos of the early days of the university's establishment, we will never know the identity of what makes TSU as it is now and how truly historical the university is, then being named as "Científico Literaria de Universidad de Filipinas."

By looking back on how TSU

started, and eventually building a safe haven for the memorabilia, TSU has fully concretized and embraced its strong foundation.

According to Dr. Lino L. Dizon, renowned historian and Head of the Center for Tarlaqueño Studies, the building where the Museo-Archivo Tarlaqueño stands was originally the Manual Trade Building built in 1909 by the Provincial Government of Tarlac through Governor Espinosa. It was then demolished reconstructed in 1955 and eventually served as the workshop area of students.

In addition, the very land beside the Museo-Archivo Tarlaqueño stood Casa Real de Tarlac (which is now rebuilt as an academic building for the Engineering Department), a structure recognized by National Historical Commission of the Philippines with a historical marker as the building which once served as the office of former President Emilio Aguinaldo from June 21 to November 1899 during the Filipino-American War.

The Casa Real de Tarlac was built in 1880s from the first-class woods in Tarlac. It is the original building of the Provincial Government of Tarlac, but unfortunately, the building was burned on March 1906 during the time of Governor Manuel De Leon.

Similarly, the Smith Hall Building of the College of Arts and Social sciences was the first Tarlac National High School building. It is considered as the oldest public high school system in the Philippines. The building was named after Jack Smith who was the second president of then Tarlac College of Technology.

Furthermore, beside the Smith Hall Building stands the bust monument of Dr. Jose Rizal which was also the first to be installed in the Philippines.

Through time, the budding high school emerged to become Tarlac Trade School in 1946, to change into Tarlac School of Arts and Trade in 1956 under House Bill 1006, Tarlac College of Technology



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