**TUP Holds Turnover Ceremony for 7th President**

With the objective of providing the President the opportunity to meet and greet the TUP Manila community collectively and vice versa, this first and one-of-a-kind activity in TUP was held “The TUP Community Assembly with the President.” Conducted last May 22, 2014, it was attended by officials, faculty members, administrative staff and students of the campus. The program of activities had two highlights, the President’s Hour and the Training Center, formally proclaiming the transfer of seat of presidency to Dr. Adora S. Pili, making her the University’s 7th President and the first woman to hold the said position since the institution’s establishment in 1901.

In the ceremony, Dr. Pili being the 7th President, received the TUP documents, medallion, mace and flag, which symbolize the duties and responsibilities, leadership and governance formerly bestowed upon the 6th President, Dr. Olympio V. Caparas.

Prior to the transfer of the symbolic items, was the reading of the Board Resolution No. 12 Series 2014, approving the appointment of Dr. Adora S. Pili as the new President of the Technological University of the Philippines.

**First TUP Community Assembly with the President**

A portion of the TUP Manila campus community.
At this very moment I cannot help but remember the most recent event when I stood in front of almost the same audience on this same rostrum (with the same platform so I can be seen). That was last February 13 of this year. The day was not a pre-Valentine presentation, but that was the day when the Public Forum for the applicants for TUP Presidency was held. That was the day when the five qualified applicants presented their respective VMGs for TUP. On that day, I felt ambivalent. I had mixed feelings. But of this mixture of different feelings, the dominant feeling was happiness instead of nervousness. I really felt happy because I had the opportunity to be back to TUP’s ground, not just an ordinary citizen, but as a major partaker of that very significant occasion. TUP is where I spent the most of my lifetime as a professional. To me then, the opportunity alone of being qualified to present my own VMGs for TUP, is truly an ultimate opportunity of a lifetime. Not in my wildest thoughts have I imagined that after leaving TUP for about four years, I will be back, then as a qualified applicant to the highest position on the University. For me then, I told myself, whatever will happen, win or lose, I am ultimately gratified. I am ultimately fulfilled.

And from that day on, I believe, the rest was not just history but an amazing grace for me. Today, I believe, it is no longer appropriate saying “not in my wildest thoughts have I imagined this…” Today I believe, my dear TUP family deserves to hear from me saying “TUP, this is reality, this is no longer a dream, I am your new President, I am your 7th President, I am the first woman President of TUP.

Today I officially accept all the responsibilities as symbolized by the documents, the medallion, the mace and the flag. Today, I humbly make my acceptance of all the responsibilities entrusted to me as the legitimate President of the Technological University of the Philippines.

Today, I accept what TUP was before; today, I accept what TUP is now; today, I accept the responsibility of what TUP will become tomorrow.

To my TUP Family:

Let us journey together as one family, with shared commitment and a common vision to further reach the higher grounds for TUP, the institution which we all dearly hold.

President Pili Makes First Visit to Taguig Campus

Dr. Adora S. Pili made her first visit to TUP-Taguig as University President on May 30, 2014. The event, “TUP-Taguig Community Assembly with the President” was attended by the campus key officials led by Dr. Selfa J. Briones, members of the faculty, administrative employees and student representatives. Included in the formal program schedule was the President’s hour which provided an opportunity for the new President to present her plans and programs during her term of office. The open forum was scheduled as the second part of the program that gave time for TUPT constituents to clarify concerns related to the University operation.

Finally, the members of the assembly expressed their full recognition and support to the administration and to all its endeavours to bring TUP to excellence.
University of the Philippines effective April 14, 2014 until April 15, 2018. Likewise is the Valedictory Address of the former and 6th President, Dr. Caparas where he highlighted his achievements during his 4-year term. He ended by acknowledging the support of the TUP community to his administration.

An inspirational message was delivered by the President of the Rizal Technological University and the PASUC Regional Chair, Dr. Jesus Rodrigo F. Torres. In his message, Dr. Torres shared some programs that he instituted in RTU, which he believes are good management strategies that could be adopted by the new administration for the benefit and welfare of the employees.

Thereafter was the main part of the ceremony, the acceptance speech of President Pili wherein she wholeheartedly accepted all the responsibilities and accountabilities symbolized by the documents, medallion, mace and the TUP flag as the new and the legitimate President of the University. She ended her speech with conviction when she said, “Today I accept what TUP was before; today I accept what TUP is now; and today I accept the responsibilities of what TUP will become tomorrow.” Finally, she enjoined the TUP community to journey at higher grounds. Most of President Pili’s lifetime as a professional was spent in TUP and after some years of leaving its portals, she returns as the most qualified applicant to become the 7th President of the institution. She was a former Vice President for Research and Extension of TUP (2003-2006), and Vice President and Dean of the School of Education at the Chiang Kai Shek, Manila (2013).

The presidential turnover ceremony was a very significant occasion for TUP because this was the first time that the University had the opportunity to hold such a simple and yet formal ceremonial rites. This historical gathering was attended by the Vice Presidents, Deans, Department Heads, Campus Directors, Service Directors, faculty and administrative staff, Working Committees and Representatives of the University student government. Also present were invited guests, namely, Dr. Jesus Rodrigo F. Torres, President, Rizal Technological University and PASUC Regional Chair; Dr. Esther B. Ogena, President, Philippine Normal University; Dr. Rebecca C. Nueva Espana, Vice President for Research, Philippine Normal University; Dr. Elidio Acibar, Director, Administrative Services, Eulogio “Amang” Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology; Dr. Osamu Saijo, Retired Professor, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan and the Managing Director of Savac and his better half, Mrs. Jessica Saijo; and Dr. Pili’s husband, Prof. Alex Pili, a Professor of URS who graced the occasion to support his wife.

Indeed, President Pili is now faced with a humongous task - leading TUP to higher grounds as the premier university in technology education.
COS Echoes K-12 Seminar

The Mathematics Department of the College of Science (COS) conducted an echo seminar about K-12 curriculum. The seminar was in parallel with the Fifth National Seminar-Workshop and Conference on Mathematics Education held last April 23-26, 2014 at the Bohol Cultural Center, which was attended by the same faculty members of COS who echoed it to their peers. They were Prof. Hasmin T. Ignacio, who served as the lecturer in the echo seminar, while Prof. Cleopatria A. Bernardo and Prof. Lolita M. Peralta, both served as facilitators. Prof. Ignacio, in her lecture, emphasized the pointers on K to 12 curriculum and K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum Framework. She also cited and discussed comprehensively the following features of the K to 12 curriculum.

The said echo seminar was held last June 11, 2014 and attended by Dean Marilyn M. Ignacio and the faculty members of the College.

TUP Cavite Meets the President

TUP Cavite community gathered together to meet and greet the newly installed University President, Dr. Adora S. Pili on June 13 at the campus’ audio-visual room.

“Today is my 60th day as your seventh, as your new, as your first woman president; and my favorite … as your legitimate president,” Dr. Pili said in the beginning of her speech. The President added that the day marked her 36th year in the academe as she started her career in the then Philippine College of Arts and Trades on June 13, 1978.

Dr. Pili shared a brief account of what transpired from the very start of her “journey.” She disclosed her feeling during the search and selection process for presidency by saying “It was a very gratifying feeling that I was able to be back at TUP grounds after being away for about three years. For me it was a very happy homecoming rather than a strange comeback.”

CIT Conducts Training for Teachers

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The College of Industrial Technology conducted a Skills Enhancement Training on Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) for public and private high school teachers last April 28 – May 2, 2014 at the Dasmariñas National High School, Main Campus. This training program is an extension program of the College and is already on its third year of implementation. It was made possible through a Memorandum of Agreement signed with the Department of Education – City Schools Division of Dasmariñas, Cavite.

The program was aimed to assist in the future implementation of... (Continued on page 6)
COE’s Entry to ARAW 2014 Wins Prize

The College of Engineering research entry entitled, Transportable Solar Concentrating and Tracking Parabolic through Reflector for Higher Efficiency of Photovoltaic Module won the third place in the 7th Annual Research Awards (ARAW 2014) held on June 4, 2014 at the Bulwagang Balagtas of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila.

This award-winning research project was developed by the students of the Electronics Engineering Course in partial fulfillment of their Degree in Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering through the advisory of Engr. Timothy M. Amado. The student-proponents who successfully presented the project study were: Rodolfo B. Ang, Jr., James Cedrick M. Borja, Trizia Q. Constantino, Russelle R. Franco, Jennis Marie H. Ibarra, Jane T. Paras, John Henry R. Fuente, Christopher S. Rosales, Harold D. Ticsay, and Julian Charles D. Trinidad.

The aim of the project study was to gather higher yield of energy from the sun’s rays to be utilized as energy source in common households. This said entry successfully passed a series of evaluation until it finally reached the final level and was judged a winner. One of the criteria of the contest that the project was ascertained to be most fitted was its socio-economic impact, and its usability and adaptability. This was so, because according to the results of the proficiency test and system evaluation conducted on the project’s prototype, it could generate power output that is more effective than static solar panel and the sun-tracking solar panel. Likewise, it could charge faster than the PV cell's battery and the sun-tracking solar panel's battery. And the whole prototype system was able to successfully produce a power output of 200W that is enough to run an electric fan, television, bulbs and other basic home appliances. Thus, this project is seen to be a good contributor in cutting the electric consumption cost of the common households.

A check amounting to P10,000 (Ten Thousand Pesos) and a trophy were the prizes for the ARAW 2014’s third placer.

Student Regency Turnover Ceremony

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TUP’s student regency was turned over to Student Regent Leyden C. Sta. Isabel of TUP Visayas by Student Regent Drexler Alcones of TUP Taguig in a ceremony held in Boracay, Malay, Aklan last May 15-18, 2014. This activity was in consonance with the Federation of Student Governments’ (FSG) Constitution and By Laws stating that the student regency of TUP shall be on a rotational basis with an annual turnover of leadership.

The event was graced by the President, Dr. Adora S. Pili who shared an inspiring message to the student government officers and representatives from the four campuses of the University. She emphatically reminded each one of them about the basic responsibilities of student leaders and stressed the privileges they are enjoying more especially in terms of financial

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the turnover of student regency, the event also served to facilitate a workshop for the student body. In the workshop, the students laid down strategic plans per campus, reported the accomplishments of the outgoing student government officers and disclosed the initial plans of the incoming officers and presented and approved house bills per campus. As far as the house bills were concerned, there were three (3) bills that were approved and supported by the FSG Resolutions. These were:

Resolution No. 1 - Proclaiming Ms. Leyden Sta. C. Sta. Isabel of TUP Visayas as the new Student Regent of TUP;

Resolution No. 2 - Approving the new set of TUP-FSG officer for SY 2014-2015;

Resolution No. 3 - Requesting from the Budget Office to provide the USG Office the annual itemized utilization of the miscellaneous fees report.

In closing, she appealed to continue journeying with TUP and urged the TUP Cavite community to live and radiate the shared commitment for the University.

After her speech, Dr. Pili willingly answered questions and vowed to look into the interests of the community.

Support in the conduct of gatherings and attendance to seminar, workshops and training programs.

The President also took pride of disclosing the level 4 status of TUP. She also provided an overview of the 2014 Operational Plan, which she said is an important aspect in sustaining the University’s SUC level. And as a consequence of this, the students were instructed to come up with per campus operational plans that would serve as their targets for evaluating their performances. In addition, the President also enjoined the body to identify University-wide activities for the student populace.

In addition, Dr. Leonor P. Validor, the TUPV campus Director, talked about the CMO 20, which embodies the distribution of the University’s income derived from students’ tuition fees.

Thus, apart from effecting support in the conduct of gatherings and attendance to seminar, workshops and training programs.

The Federation of Student Governments with President Pili, TUPV Director Dr. Validor, OSA Director Rosemarie Theresa M. Cruz and Prof. Michaela O. Andrada, Special Asst to the President.

Thus, apart from effecting
CIT Participates in National Research Conference

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Four faculty members from the College of Industrial Technology presented their researches in the 2nd National Multidisciplinary Research Conference with the theme, “Higher Education: Intensifying Its Role in Addressing Diverse Global Challenges,” held at the Vigan Convention Center and the University of Northern Philippines, Heritage City of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, April 30-May 2, 2014.

They were Prof. Julius G. Garcia, BT-IT faculty, who presented his research on “Technical Support Application for Wired and Wireless Internet Connectivity,” Prof. Ariel A. Dela Cruz, CET Department Head, presented the “Japanese Cornhusk and Isocyanate in the Development of Particle Board as Alternative Building Material,” Prof. Teresita C. Nora, EET faculty, presented the research entitled “Development of an Acrylic Bender” and Prof. Rolando R. Martin, also from the EET Department, who presented his thesis, entitled, “Development of a Pneumatically-Driven Sand Sieving Machine.”

The research presentations were made on May 1 & 2 in parallel sessions at the Guestel Board and CGIT Rooms of the UNP Graduate School. And the culminating activity was spent in a tour around Metro Vigan and Vigan Heritage.

TUP Grad in Top Ten List of Passers in ME Licensure Exams

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) released the official result of the March 2014 successful examinees who garnered the ten highest places in the Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examination.

On the Tenth (10th) Place was JAN LEXVER COMETA TIANGCO of the Technological University of the Philippines, Manila with a rating of 90.95%.

In the overall performance of schools, TUP Manila obtained 83.33% rating with 12 passers; TUP Taguig had 66.67% rating with 6 passers; and TUP Visayas had 69.23% rating with 13 passers.

TUP Top Ten Examinees in Registered EE and Master Electrician Licensure Exams

PAULO CALIP NARCISO from TUP Taguig got the 9th Place in the top ten list of passers in the February 2014 Registered Electrical Engineer Licensure Examination.

While for the February 2014 Registered Master Electrician Licensure Examinations, 2 of TUP’s graduates were among the top ten list of passers. They were: GERVIN LLOBRERA ESMEÑA of TUP Taguig on the Second Place with a rating of 90.50% and MARVIN MANALILI CASTILLO also of TUP Taguig on the Seventh Place with a rating of 86.00%.

These results were released by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

TUPT Inks MOA with SEMPHIL

TUP President Dr. Adora S. Pili and Samsung Electro-Mechanics Philippines (SEMPHIL) Corporation President Seung Man Choi signed a Memorandum of Agreement last June 6, 2014 that commenced the implementation of the third batch of Electromechanical Engineering Technology (EMT) industry-based program in TUP Taguig campus.

Witnesses in the signing were Dr. Selfa J. Briones, TUPT Campus Director; Mr. Young Kwon Kim, SEMPHIL General Manager; Engr. Glenn N. Ortiz, TUPT Director for External Linkages; and Ms. Roselle Dayday, SEMPHIL Senior Human Resource Manager. Also present were the University’s Vice Presidents, namely, Dr. Dionisio A. Espression Jr. (VPAA), Dr. Florida C. Labuguen (VPDIS) and Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa (VPRE). In addition to those who attended the event were Engr. Joseph C. Ulep, Department Head of Bachelor of Engineering of TUPT; Engr. Constancio B. Andong Jr., the Section Head of EMT; and Adoracion R. Ulep, Campus Registrar. They had an initial meeting with the 23 new batch of EMT students.
R&E Seminar for Researchers and Extension Coordinators

Engr. Argamosa, VPRE; Prof. Butch R. Bituonan, Director, URDS; and Prof. Angeles, Director, UES, leading the course of the seminar.

Opening Song Prayer led by Mr. Jovylon B. Canencia and Mr. Ireneo Fernando O. De Lara of the UES office; the welcome message of Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension (VPRE); and the roll call of all the participants from the different campuses and colleges of the University that totaled to 102 participants by Prof. Valentino J. Angeles, Director of the University Extension Services (UES).

The second part of the day’s seminar was started by Prof. Renato Butch R. Bituonan, Director of the University Research and Development Services (URDS). He discussed the rationalization of SUCs Performance Indicators in the R&E Sector and Institutional Targets and Office Commitments for year 2014.

Other speakers were Prof. Angeles who discussed the Institutional Targets and Office Commitments of Extension; Prof. May Ann Robledo, Director of the Institutional Patenting Office who talked about the processes and patentability of research proposals and Prof. Cecilio Pingkian, Director of the Procurement who explained about the proper preparation of purchase requests and its importance in the implementation of R&E proposals.

The last part of the seminar was a workshop wherein forms were distributed to the participants for them to identify their research studies/extension projects which, upon submission, will be counted and add up to the aimed target numbers in research and extension outputs of the University.

TUP Receives Bldg. Donation

A 6-classroom building was donated to TUP Cavite campus by the Cavite Provincial Government, which was formally turned over to TUPC last June 13, 2014 with no less than Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla as the guest of honor.

The turnover ceremony was attended by the officials of the University led by TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili; Dr. Dionisio A. Espression, Jr., VPAA; Dr. Ricardo M. De Lumen, VPAD; Dr. Florida C. Labuguen, VPDIS; and Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, VPRE; Dr. Myrna A. Fernando, TUPC Director and Dr. Emiliana VR. Tadeo (former TUP OIC President). Also present in the ceremony were the other campus officials, faculty and students.

Gov. Remulla, in his short speech, assured the TUP audience that the donation was just the beginning of a fruitful partnership between TUPC and the provincial government and he made a promise of more donations to come.

TUP Alumni Federation Gathering

The TUP Alumni Federation, headed by its President Dr. Apollo P. Portez and 29 other officers from various alumni organizations had a meeting last June 26, 2014 at the Ripalda Hall, TUP. They discussed ways by which all alumni organizations can work together to serve the University through a well-organized federation.

Dr. Adora S. Pili, the 7th President gave a short message while Dr. Elvira P. Galang the newly designated Assistant to the President for Alumni Affairs, thanked the group for their contributions to the development of the University. In due time, the Ripalda building will be renovated to serve its original purpose which is to serve the Alumni, and in return, the alumni will be more active and visible in this administration.
CI E Delegates in International Conference

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Dr. Cherrypyn B. Barbacena, Head of the Professional Industrial Education, Department of the College of Industrial Education and Mr. Neil Andrew F. Calayag also from the same College represented the University in the 34th International Society for Teacher Education (ISFTE) Conference in Antalya, Turkey last April 22-25, 2014.

This conference was attended by 200 participants from 45 countries. It focused on educating future generations for the VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous) world. On this regard, Dr. Barbacena and Mr. Calayag presented a paper which they authored, entitled “Industrial Teacher Education in the Midst of Educational Reforms from a Local Perspective: The Case of Licensing BSIE and BTTE Graduates” under the strand - educational policy and administration in which several prominent and senior members of the International Society were part of. Moreover, Dr. Barbacena presented another paper, entitled “Effectiveness of the Certificate Programs for Non-Specialist Teachers in Technology and Livelihood Education,” under the strand - curriculum development and educational measurement & evaluation. This was co-authored by Mrs. Joselita Panti, a part-time faculty member of the College of Industrial Education. Both of these papers were officially accepted last March, 2014 following a blind peer-review of the abstracts.

The ISFTE Conference paper presentations were organized in an unconventional way wherein papers for presentation were timetabled and participants were given the privilege to decide which particular timetabled session to attend to. The participants were placed in paper groups and each paper group had to attend and participate in the discussions of the selected paper in all scheduled eight (8) sessions. Each participant was furnished a copy of the full paper for prior reading before the discussions in order to focus the attention of the participants to the contents of the paper and not on the manner of presentation. Each paper presentation was given one hour allotment. Both of the papers presented by Mr. Calayag and Dr. Barbacena were subjected to open discussions and constructive dialogue of the members of the paper group. In the process, feedbacks were provided by the members of the paper group. After the eight paper sessions which were distributed appropriately within the four-day conference, a summary of the discussions was presented to the larger body, which then became the culminating activity of the conference’s final day.

35th TUPT Commencement Exercises

The 35th Commencement Exercises of TUP-Taguig with theme, “Upholding Excellence, Leadership and Service in Engineering and Technology Education” shall be held on June 27, 2014 at SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia, Pasay City.

A total of 770 candidates for graduation excluding the 32 industry-based candidates will march with the following composition: 490 candidates from the pre-baccalaureate programs, 51 candidates from the straight engineering programs and 228 candidates from the ladderized programs. Mr. Jomar G. Enola will lead the 2013-2014 batch of candidates for graduation being the outstanding graduating student and the recipient of the Gray Hawk and Manny Villar Awards for Academic Excellence.

This year’s industry response will be delivered by Ms. Roselle B. Dayday, Senior Human Resource Manager of Samsung Electro-mechanics Philippines (SEMPHIL) Corporation, while the Commencement Speaker shall be Congressman Lino Edgardo S. Cayetano.
CIT Sponsors a National Training Program

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The College of Industrial Technology sponsored a five-day national training program entitled “Summer Skills Training Programs” on the fields of Industrial Automation and PLC Microcontrollers last May 26-30, 2014 at the CIT building.

Forty-three faculty members from the different State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in the country participated in the national training. They were treated to a series of lectures and were engaged in hands on training during problem solving activities. On the last day of training, the participants were toured to Total Power Box Solutions Inc. and Analog Devices Inc. Philippines where they witnessed the industrial applications of microcontrollers and industrial automation. The two companies provided them with overviews and toured them to their plants for closer views of industrial processes and operations.


The training aimed to uplift the capability of fellow technologists and faculty members of SUCs and provide them with a better understanding of the use of microcontrollers in industrial automation and its application in the industry. The activity was endorsed by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Philippine Association of State Colleges and Universities (PASUC).

TUPV Holds Awarding Ceremony

TUP Visayas campus, Sagay City Branch held an awarding ceremony for its honor students in the SY 2013-2014. The top 5 students who received the awards were: Ma. Deden D. Tayab, first year; Khenette A. Buenconsejo, first year; Eng. Wilfredo A. Calur, Jr., SO1; and Eng. Joan A. Castociano, SO5.

TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili was the guest speaker in the occasion, and together with the TUPV Director, Dr. Ma. Leonor F. Validor, they presented the awards to the honorees.

TUPV with the President

TUP Visayas conducted the TUPV Community Assembly with the President last June 11, 2014. It was attended by almost the entire campus population.

TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili discussed to the campus officials, faculty members, staff and students her plans and programs and diligently responded to the queries of the community.

Dr. Ma. Leonor F. Validor, TUPV Director, was present to lead the campus’ audience.
On February 13, 2014 the much-awaited Public Forum on the Search for the 7th President of the Technological University of the Philippines finally happened at the Integrated Research and Training Center, TUP, Manila. On that momentous event, the five qualified aspirants for the position were introduced to the TUP constituents. They, on the other hand were given the opportunity to present their visions, missions and plans of action to the TUP audience.

These five presidential candidates were as follows:

Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Dr. Roman R. Dannug, Dr. Adora S. Pili, Dr. Andres Z. Taguiam and Dr. Roland C. Viray.

The presentations of the candidates in the forum were scrutinized meticulously not only by the TUP audience, but more by the search committee for president to determine who among the applicants for the position was most deserving of the presidency.

Composing the Search Committee for President were the following: Dr. Lourdes E. Abadingo, Faculty Regent, UP Board of Regents & Chairperson of the Search Committee for TUP Presidency; Dr. Jesus Rodrigo F. Torres, President, Rizal Technological University and PASUC Regional Chair; Dr. Catherine Q. Catañeda, Director, CHED-NCR; Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno, President, Petron Corporation, member, private sector; Prof. Fe Legaspi, Academic Community of TUP Representative and Mr. Geronimo BasaL III, TUP student representative, Governor USG, TUPT campus.

The program of the day started with the opening remarks of Dr. Lourdes E. Abadingo. Her remarks included the following details: welcome, introduction of the Search Committee for Presidency members, guidelines and rules for the Public Forum. Also included in the line up of program activities were the presentation of the presidential applicants, an open forum, which was the asking of questions to the candidates by sector representatives, composed of the representative of the TUP faculty association; representative of the TUP employees’ association; representative of the student council; and a representative of the alumni association. To wrap up the program was the closing remarks of the outgoing President.

The final bout was the individual interview of the presidential aspirants.

And the rest was history.

On April 2, 2014, the search was over…..the 7th President of the Technological University of the Philippines was finally proclaimed.

DR. ADORA S. PILI, was the chosen one. The 7th President of the Technological University of the Philippines.

On that same date she was sworn into Office by the CHED Commissioner Patricia B. Licuanan.

April 14, 2014 she made her first appearance in TUP as the legitimate 7th President.

And on………

May 14, 2014, the presidential seat was formally turned over to the first woman President of TUP.
CONTINUING TUP’S JOURNEY TO HIGHER GROUNDS
(Prof. Adora S. Pili)

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- Administration and Management
- Physical Plant and Facilities
- Human Capital Development
- Student Services and Welfare

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