TUP honors its TOP TEN 2014 board passers

The Technological University of the Philippines once more gained recognition in the recently held Mechanical, Electrical Electronics and Electronics Technician Licensure Examinations. No less than 5 of TUP’s engineering students landed in the top ten list of examinees. In recognition of their exemplary performance, the President, Dr. Adora S. Pili awarded the

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Emerson Asia donates IT equipment for computer laboratory

TUP received 50 sets of computer donation from Emerson Electric (Asia) Ltd., which was made formal through the signing of the deed of donation last October 27, 2014 held at the Discussion Room, IRTC.

President Adora S. Pili accepted the donation from Emerson’s, Mr. Jo-A Lozano, Business Leader, Manila Operations.

The donation would be used specifically in the training, research and education of the students, and housed in the Computer Laboratory of the Integrated Research and Training Center building.

DONATION FOR A CAUSE. President Pili accepts the donation of IT equipment from Emerson Electric (Asia) Ltd., represented by Mr. Lozano in a simple signing of deed of donation ceremony.

Mr. Lozano assured TUP that they would be ready to extend more assistance to the institution since Emerson would like to give the students of TUP the experience to make use of state of the art technologies.

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The ASEAN Teacher Education Conference with the theme “Finding ASEAN Common Ground in Teacher Education Issues and Challenges” brought together the Presidents of distinguished Teacher Education Institutions in selected institutions of the ASEAN countries. Delegates from South Korea, Japan, China, Australia and from the Philippines shared their expertise and rich experiences on current and emerging practices, policies, challenges and issues in Teacher Education. Along this line, from the Philippines’ TUP President Adora S. Pili presented the paper: Academe-Industry Research Collaboration: A TUP-Petron Experience. This paper which was well-commended in its presentation at the parallel session, concurred with the conference’s theme, “Finding ASEAN Common Ground in Teacher Education.” It highlighted TUP’s current efforts to strengthen its academic and research collaborations and enhance mobility of the faculty and students among the ASEAN Teacher Education Institutions through its curricular programs, policies and quality assurance standards. TUP’s performance was inferred supportive of the ASEAN Development Agenda and reflective of the strategic actions for the ASEAN 2015 Socio Cultural Community (ASCC).

TUP President, Dr. Pili sharing the University’s expertise and experiences in Teacher Education during the ASEAN Teacher Education Conference.

This conference was spearheaded by the Philippine Normal University (PNU), the country’s leading teacher education institution and was held last September 18-19, 2014 at the Traders’ Hotel Manila.

Start-up events at Batangas extension campus

TWO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
Thanksgiving Celebration and Signing of MOA with the Local Government of Cuenca, Batangas. (Right photo) Signing the MOA are Councilor Cuevas, Mayor Endaya and President Pili.

TUP Cuenca, Batangas Extension Campus through the new and able headship of Dr. Florida C. Labuguen, held two start-up significant events last November 5, 2014, which were the Thanksgiving Celebration and Signing of MOA with the Local Government of Cuenca.

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TUP and PCPEF host the 5th international ASPT

The 5th Asian Symposium on Printing Technology (ASPT) which was jointly organized by the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) and the Philippine Center for Print Excellence Foundation (PCPEF), Inc. was conducted last October 8, 2014. This year's theme was "ASPT 2014: Facing Challenges in the Print Industry through Research and Innovation: An Industry-Academe Partnership." The symposium aimed to discover and disseminate the results and relevance of research and studies that could enhance the needs for a distinct and consistent means of production that would result to better-quality printing production and environment friendly Asian printing products that par with the other regions in the world.

Esteemed technical experts and professionals from Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines attended the event to present the result of the research studies in their respective specializations, thus, stimulated a fruitful exchange of ideas.

The symposium's program of activities was divided into 4 parts. The Continued on page 9

"STARBOOKS" soon in TUP-M campus

STARBOOKS is the acronym for Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly-Operated Kiosk Station and which is also known as the DOST Science Digital Library Kiosk.

With the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between TUP and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) last October 23, 2014, TUP and DOST will soon work together to establish STARBOOKS in the Manila campus.

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The TUP Board of Regents (BOR) approved seven research and extension policies in its 3rd Quarter Meeting held on October 7, 2014 at CHED, Quezon City as endorsed by the University Research and Extension Council (UREC) and the Administrative Council (ADCO).

The following research policies were approved by the Board:

1. Grant of Incentive to Best Paper Presenters in the Annual Presentation of Research and Extension Outputs (APREO)

2. Grant of Incentive for International Paper Presenter

3. Grant of Incentive for referees in Journal Publications

4. Grant of Incentive for Authors whose Research Outputs were Cited in Research Journals and Books

5. Revision of Policy on Incentives on Research Journal Publications

6. Recognizing Faculty-Led Research as UREC Research Project

7. Policy on Assignment of Research Load for Faculty Rank holders.

President Pili, on the other hand, conveyed her sincerest gratitude and vowed to deliver the best outcomes that is expected by Emerson on the use of the donated equipment. The collaboration with Emerson all started with the then Director of the Office of the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP), Professor Enrico R. Hilario and now Vice President for Planning, Development and Information System and the Director of Industrial Relations and Job Placement (IRJP), Prof. Antonio M. Enriquez who both reached out to Emerson on the need for computers to enable the students to have a hands-on educational experience on the latest IT equipment.
TUP President Dr. Adora S. Pili graced the opening program of the National Seminar Writeshop for Outcomes-Based Education (OBE) – Inspired NSTP Implementation to deliver an inspirational message last November 12, 2014 at the FEU Mini Auditorium. The affair was attended by National Service Training Program (NSTP) directors, coordinators, trainers, facilitators from the different educational institutions in the country.

In line with the theme “Prepping Up NSTP for OBE Towards Relevant NSRC,” Dr. Pili in her message stated the significance of the undertaking for NSTP implementers to gain new insights, strategies and techniques that they would need in training the youths. She likewise pointed out the valuable consequence of having OBE process incorporated in NSTP. She believes that graduates of NSTP who are prospective National Service Reserve Corps (NSRC) would then become more competent, proactive and reliable partners of the country.

The officials of the Technological University of the Philippines led by President Adora S. Pili attended the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) Midterm Conference held last November 20-22, 2014 at the Century Park Hotel, Malate, Manila.

Felipe Ronald M. Arga mosa; Vice President for Planning, Development and Information system, Prof. Enrico R. Hilario; and Vice President for Administration and Finance, Dr. Ricardo M. De Lumen.

In the three-day conference, discussions focused on the concerns of public higher institutions in the areas of finance, governance, SUC leveling, NBC 461, staffing standards, updates on congress and senate activities related to SUCs, role of the SUCs in the K to 12 implementation, and linkages and partnership with industries.

The College of Industrial Technology (CIT) conducted a 2-day Outcomes Based Education (OBE) Seminar-Workshop last November 13-14, 2014 at the CIT audio-visual room.

The seminar-workshop aimed to accomplish the alignment/re-alignment of the existing programs that would be affected by the full implementation of the K-12 and the OBE program; and the discussion of the proposed new curriculum based on k-12 tracks/strand with the engineering curriculum. These objectives were in line with the institutionalization of the OBE program set by the government.
Renewable and clean energy promotion strengthens link between TUP and TREEDC

The Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) and the Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC) had recently confirmed their main thrusts and commitment to work in unity for the promotion of the renewable and clean energy in the country. This was evident thru the International Exchange Program (IEP) invitation forwarded by TREEDC to TUP officials and researchers to attend the TREEDC 1st Annual International Renewable Energy Conference in Tennessee Tech University (TTU), Cookeville TN, USA on October 17-21, 2014. The said conference showcased Tennessee and the Philippine renewable energy technologies, leaders and local governments and university best practices in Tennessee, USA and in the Philippines. Dr. Gina L. Basa, Assistant to the President on Linkages and External Affairs represented TUP in the conference. Dr. Basa served as one of the speakers in the International Best Practices in Renewable Energy with the topic “Establishing Linkages through Renewable Energy Project and Programs. Likewise, she participated in the TREEDC tour to industrial and university partners and was able to establish linkages that can be utilized by TUP. In addition, she participated in the development of TREEDC strategic/action plan and suggested renewable activities and projects for TUP.

This December, TREEDC officials will visit TUP for the implementation of the suggested programs and activities. The start-up activity will be a forum wherein all the campuses of the University will be called to participate including the industries and the local governments.
BOR approves 8 MOAs and MOUs

These MOAs and MOUs were endorsed to the BOR after being approved by the Administrative Council. These were:

1. MOU of TUP with K-Bolt, Inc., Korea;
2. MOU of TUP with HMR Philippines;
3. MOA of TUP Taguig with ANALOG DEVICES Gen. Trias, Inc., Phils.;
4. Tripartite MOU of TUP with the Department of Imaging and Printing Technology; Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; and Graphic Arts and Media, University of Technical Education, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam;
5. MOU with Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC), USA;
6. MOU of TUP with Federal Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
7. MOA of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges - (PASUC-NCR) Research Consortium (involving TUP, PUP, PNU, RTU, EARIST, PhilSCA and MPC);
8. MOA renewal of TUP with IDM Manpower Services and INTRASOURCE (m) SDN BHD, Malaysia.

CAFA students harvest awards in art competitions

The Technological University of the Philippines’ College of Architecture and Fine Arts (TUP-CAFA) students once again demonstrated their prowess in water color painting and digital fine arts categories during the 47th Shell National Student Art Competition (NSAC) held at the Ayala Museum, Dela Rosa Street, Makati City on September 10, 2014. For the water color category, Arnesto M. Ibanga grabbed the 1st Place for his masterpiece “Bottom of the Autumn”; Jan Erikah L. Danao was awarded the 2nd Place for her artwork “Building in Progress”; while Ma. Angelica E. Arenas got the 3rd place for “In Time.” In the digital fine arts category, the 2nd place went to Christian Art D. Malquistio for “Procastination” and Ermaine Kristine M. Manucay got the 3rd place for “Konektado Ako.”

Similarly, another TUP-CAFA student, Ronson C. Culubrina was given the “Special Citation” award for his oil/acrylic painting on canvas, “La Laguna Estigia Intervientes Human Starvation” by the Metrobank Foundation in the recently held 2014 Metrobank Art and Design Excellence.
CSC- CSI Leadership Series

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) through the Civil Service Institute (CSI) invited President Adora S. Pili to represent the Technological University of the Philippines in the maiden offering and launching of the quarterly basis CSI Leadership Series, with the theme “Transformational Leadership.”

The one-day program focused on learning and networking event for government executives, managers and division chiefs designed to prepare them to think about successful leadership and management. It also aimed to promote the ideals and best practices from stories of successful leaders or individuals who made an impact to their respective organizations and to the people whom they serve. It also provided participants with updates on emerging trends in the fields of leadership and management.

People Management Association of the Philippines’ (PMAP) “People Manager of the YEAR,” CSC Chairman Francisco T. Duque III, MD, MSc was the keynote speaker who talked about “Transforming the Filipino Servant-Hero Towards Global Competitive-

ness.” Other distinguished leaders were also invited to discuss and share their experiences and insights on transformational leadership.

This activity was held last November 19, 2014 at the AIM Conference Center Manila, Makati City.

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officials and staff from the different campuses of the University led by President Adora S. Pili were invited to attend the occasion.

Similarly, Cuenca, Batangas Mayor Celerino A. Endaya, Councilor Romulo P. Cuevas and 3rd District Board Member, Fred Corona were present to grace the occasion.

Dr. Pili in her inspirational message expressed her gratitude especially to Mayor Endaya and Councilor Cuevas for choosing TUP as a partner in providing education to the youth in Cuenca. She likewise acknowledged the beneficiaries of the 4P’s program of the University and thanked them for giving their trust to TUP as the institution that will mold, touch and hone the youth of Cuenca from their first year until they graduate with degrees.

Also with the invited group was the former President of TUP, Dr. Olympio V. Caparas in whose administration the establishment of the campus was realized.

Dr. Myrna A. Fernando, the deputy administrator of the campus, served as the master of ceremonies.

[Image of President Pili at the launching of the CSI Leadership Series with theme “Transformational Leadership,”]
first was the opening ceremonies, which was apportioned to the giving of messages by the officials from TUP and PCPEF, Inc. Highlight of which was the message of TUP President Dr. Adora S. Pili, the keynote Speaker who conveyed the strong support of the institution in the objective of the Asian printing industry to respond to the demands for a globally competitive printing industry in Asia. Also present to give the Chairman’s message was Mr. Rolando F. Rocha, Executive Director, PCPEF while Dr. Toshifumi Satoh, President, The Japanese Society of Printing Science and Technology (JSPST), Japan delivered the Co-Host Message. Other TUP officials, such as Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Vice President for Academic Affairs delivered the Welcome Address and Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension made the Introduction of the Keynote Speaker.

The second part focused on country paper presentation on related topics presented by the industry practitioners and academicians from various printing industries and universities in the Asia-Pacific region. TUP was ably represented by Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, the Vice President for Planning, Development and Information System.

Meanwhile, the third part was the technical/parallel session which was comprised of the research/technical paper presentations, consultative meeting of country representatives, and the awarding of certificates. Furthermore, poster presentation highlighted the symposium which added to the dissemination of technical information and a source of interactive discussion.

The closing ceremony was completed with the remarks from Mr. Alberto Z. Calaquian, President, PCPEF, Inc.

This ASPT symposium which was conducted in the conference hall of the IRTC-TUP was facilitated by the Graphic Arts and Printing Technology Department, College of Industrial Technology.

The one-day symposium was complemented by a visit of the delegates to The Print and Label Show (Annual Printing Show) at the SMX Convention Center. And as a culminating activity, A “Printers’ Night” was held at the SMX Convention Center on October 9, 2014. This said activity became an opportune time for the printing industry people, partners and stakeholders of the printing industry to have a get-together affair and to end the symposium on a festive mood, with TUP President Dr. Adora S. Pili as one of the distinguished guests.

In the course of the night’s program, TUP was fortunate to receive a valuable prize of a 42 inch television set from the PCPEF.
Three (3) groups of Bachelor of Technology (BT) students of the College of Industrial Technology (CIT) represented the Technological University of the Philippines during the 8th Business Idea Development Award (BIDA), sponsored by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) on October 9, 2014 at the PCCI Plaza, McKinley Hill, Taguig City. Participated in by 73 entries from the various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) nationwide, the competition aimed to exhaust the business mindset of students in developing science and technology based researches that could contribute to national economic growth and sustainability. The areas of competition were Food, Non-Food, Service, and Technology.

Under the Technology category, the research “Utility Trashbot,” designed by the Bachelor of Technology major in Computer Engineering Technology (BT-COET) third year students was among the finalists. Their prototype featured an autobot that would proactively fetch trashs fed by people around while monitoring orderliness through hidden IP camera and integrated noise detector.

Meanwhile, under the service category, two research projects of the 5th year students of the Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology were among those that made to the finals. These were the the “Click and Seek” developed by Toby Otaysa, Regine Bondoc, and Jhona-lyne Reyes and the “Taxi Profile Monitoring System (Taxicurity)” designed by J ayson Suan, J omar Rocero, and Angelo Gatchalian. The latter project got the second place award.

The “Click and Seek” system was designed to be an online repository similar to merged Facebook-Linked In-Job street portal where employers could extensively search potential applicants while applicants could search as much job postings as desired. While the “Taxi Profile Monitoring System (Taxicurity)” is an Android App/Web-based travel security and quality assurance taxi program designed for passengers, taxi drivers, and operators. In both research projects, Mr. Ralph Sherwin Corpuz served as the adviser.

The proponents of the “Taxi Profile Monitoring System” intend to have a possible market incubation support through the assistance of the R&E sector of the University.
At the onset, Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Vice President for Academic Affairs welcomed the participants and stated the significance of the undertaking; Dr. Gisela V. Rolluqui, CIT Dean provided an echo seminar on benchmarking; Engr. Lyndon R. Bague, Dean, College of Engineering spoke about OBE Assessment and Evaluation. Before the day’s end, the participants were grouped by departments to develop the OBE program for the present school year.

On the second day, Dean Rolluqui announced the new program offerings of the College for SY2018 onwards. The participants were required to submit a new curriculum for the new programs at the closing of the 2-day activity.
President Adora S. Pili met the athletes from the different teams and their coaches last November 14, 2014 in order to inspire them before they compete with other State Colleges and Universities (SUCs) in the 27th SCUAA-NCR Sports competition. In her message, her challenge to the athletes was to play in the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship and to play with honor, hence become honourable winners not only for themselves and for their teams, but more importantly for the University. After which, she posed a challenging question to them, “Kayang-kaya ba?”

On the other hand, the spokesman of the athletes accepted the President’s challenge and said, “Kayang kaya.” Later, he expressed the athletes’ gratitude for the support they enjoyed this year.

Prof. Romulo P. Pagkatipunan, University Sports Director facilitated this event. It was attended by the different teams’ coaches; Prof. Rosemarie M. Cruz and Prof. Franco M. Velas as Masters of Ceremonies; Dr. Elvira P. Galang, Executive Assistant to the President, and the Physical Education faculty.

TUP cash gift of thirty thousand pesos.

The new top ten engineer board passers include: Paul Lawrence G. Prado and Rowell Bryan E. Quijano, TUP- Manila, both made it to the third place of the 2014 Registered Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examination held last October 7 and 8. Prado and Quijano scored the same passing percentage rate of 93.10.

On the other hand, the Registered Electronics Engineer Licensure Examinations held last September 27-28, 2014, Aaron U. Aquino, took the 3rd place with a rating of 90 percent, Mark Geocel P. Gasconia got the 4th place with an average of 89.70 percent and Arvee R. Carandang landed at the 9th place with the rating of 87.30 percent, all from TUP-Manila.

Aaron U. Aquino also made it to the 2nd place in the Registered Electronics Technician Licensure Examination held last September 29. Aquino got the rating of 94.00 percent.

Also present in the awarding of the symbolic prize check were Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Engr. Lyndon R. Bague, Dean of the College of Engineering.

Aside from the cash prize, the ECE top board passers were accorded a Testimonial Dinner by the ECE Department of the College of Engineering. In this occasion, President Pili who was the main guest speaker, took the opportunity to acknowledge the ECE board top ten passers, the new engineers, and all their professors, as well.
TUP and Shu-Te University start partnership talks

The possible establishment of Shu-Te – TUP project called the STUP project.

Continuous communication for the finalization of the STUP project before the planned MOA signing on April 2015.

TUP was represented by Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension; Dr. Dionisio A. Espression, Jr., Dean, College of Architecture and Fine Arts; and Dr. Gina L. Basa, Asst to the President on Linkages and External Affairs.

On the other hand, Shu-Te University and Kaohsiung Mall officials were as follows: Boso Chen, CEO Fair On Line; Nadia Wei, Fair On Line; Sara Lin, CEO Civic and City Development Institute, Time E. M. Wu, Chair Professor, Shu-Te University; and Su-Li Lina Lin, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Shu-Te Department of International Business and Trade.

COE students top winners in several engineering quiz contests

Nitro was declared the champion in the UP BRAINMESH 2014 held on September 12 at the Palma Hall, University of the Philippines, Diliman, QC. In the same competition, Jonel Dimaculangan, ME student, garnered the highest score in the written examination among the 150 students from 20 different colleges and universities in the country.

On Civil Engineering, Gerald O. delos Reyes got the 2nd place in the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) National Quiz-NCR Elimination 2014 held last September 5 at the AFP COC Bldg., Camp Aguinaldo, QC. In the junior Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (J PICE) Lung-sod ng Maynila 4th Bridge Building Competition held on September 6 at the Technological Institute of the Philippines, Manila, Piomar Arambaca, Cedric Esguerra and Oliver Ognita were the champions in the strength category. While in the same category, Shaider John Antiquin, Wilme de Lumban and Jerick Perez came in as third prize winners.

Finally, in the University of the Philippines’ Association of Civil Engineering Students (UPCES) National Civil Engineering Quiz 2014, the second place went to Francisco Jimenez III, Randolph Montero, and Elezar Montemayor. This contest was held last September 13 at the UP Diliman, QC.
PHILAJAMES holds national conference in TUP

The Philippine Association of Japanese Government Scholars (PHILAJAMES) conducted a national conference for Filipino scholars of Japan with the theme “Towards the 2015 Development Agenda” at the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) last November 20-21, 2014.

This conference aimed to bring together former Filipino scholars from Japan to share their studies on current issues and trends related to Philippines and Japan; and to prepare for the 2015 ASCOJA Conference that would involve 10 ASEAN member countries, with ASEAN Integration as the theme.

TUP President Dr. Adora S. Pili graciously welcomed the guests and participants in the opening ceremonies. While the main guest, Counselor Tatsuo Kitagawa, Director, Japan Information and Culture Center, Embassy of Japan, Manila delivered the Opening Remarks.

Immediately after the formal opening were the plenary sessions and presentations of various studies and technical papers. The culminating activity of this 2-day conference was a business meeting of Counselor Kitagawa with the PHILAJAMES members and invited Japanese scholars.

The facilitators of the event were Prof. Gilda L. Uy, PHILAJAMES President and Dr. Elvira P. Galang, Executive Assistant to TUP President.

TUP participates in the 4th PAEPI biennial convention

The Technological University of the Philippines participated in the 4th Biennial Convention of the Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementors (PAEPI) held at the Mindanao University of Science and Technology (MUST) in Cagayan de Oro last October 26-30, 2014. The TUP participants and paper presentors came from the 3 campuses of TUP, namely, Manila, Cavite and Taguig.

Prof. Valentino J. Angeles, University Extension Services Director and also the president of PAEPI, headed the TUP delegation with Prof. Edmundo Frias, Darius Fajardo, Prof. Lawrence De Guzman (TUP-Cavite); Prof. Karen Foronda, Prof. Ian De los Trinos, Prof. Roselle Galiga, Prof. Mona Purga- nan, Prof. Redentor Janaban (TUP-Manila); and Prof. Ma. Victoria Camento, Prof. Jofel Suan (TUP-Taguig).

CHED Commissioner Dr. Ruperto S. Sangalang, was one of the speakers and discussed the history of extension function, the different issues and the characteristics of extension. He also emphasized the role of the SUC’s extensionist (extension workers) and the evaluation of extension programs and projects.

Dr. William C. Medrano, Vice President for Research and Extension, Isabela State University talked on strengthening extension programs in State Universities and Colleges (SUCs). The topics that he discussed were Legal Bases and Mandates, Challenges, Extension Framework, Extension Modalities and Approaches, Policies Initiatives and Administrative Support, Personal Reflections and Learning Experience and the ISU Extension Services Strategic Plan. Other topics

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CIE celebrates 36th foundation anniversary

The College of Industrial Education (CIE) considered as the foundation of teacher education in TUP celebrated its 36th Foundation anniversary last October 1-3, 2014. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Celebrating CIE@36th Year Towards Upholding the ASEAN Thrusts 2015.”

The 3-day affair’s first salvo of activities were the Thanksgiving Mass, Opening Program and Parade, Opening of Exhibit and Bazaar, and a Sports Competition. Half of the second day was for skills and cultural competition; while the next half featured “Fact or Bluff” and Fellowship of CIE Faculty and Guests. On the final day was a Research Forum and the most exciting event, the Mr. and Miss CIE 2014 and the Awarding Ceremonies.

The entire college celebration was led by its Dean, Dr. Helen D. Caparas.

CIT participates in conference/workshop and team building activity

The College of Industrial Technology (CIT) headed by its Dean, Dr. Gisela V. Rolluqui, and its faculty members participated in the seminar/workshop and team building activity on the theme: “Highly Effective People Making Excellence a Habit.” The activity was conducted by the doctoral students of the Organizational Behavioral Analysis and Development (OBAD) class under Dr. Elvira P. Galang, also the Executive Assistant to the President. This was held last October 17, 2014 at the IRTC conference hall.

It aimed to develop personal and interpersonal effectiveness, improve employee performance, productivity and job satisfaction in the workplace and create a harmonious and healthy environment for the entire organization.

The half-day activity was well-attended by the CIT faculty members, the OBAD graduate students and graced by the attendance of Dr. Melito A. Bacay, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, Vice President for Planning, Development and Information System.
from other speakers were focused on Climate Change and Environment. Meanwhile, the papers presented by the different SUC’s provided an opportunity for all the participants to share their knowledge and best experiences particularly in responding to extension quality standards in their respective regions.

A total of fifty five (55) SUCs participated with 58 papers presented on parallel sessions. It was noted that there was 78 percent increase in the number of membership in the association. Due to the success of this 4th biennial convention, a training on National Capability Building was organized for 2015, plans to conduct an International Extension Convention and 5th Biennial Convention in 2016 were drawn.

Prof. Angeles was re-elected as the president of PAEPI for 2015-2016 as a result of the general election on the second day of the convention.

Editor’s Notes:

TUP Reaches 113 Years of Existence:
A Call for Celebration

Reaching 113 years of existence is indeed one of the major triumphs of the Technological University of the Philippines, which calls for a celebration. The reminiscence of copious events in its existence is notably amplified all over again in the celebration of its 113th years of foundation anniversary. Such is the ambiance at TUP as it went through more than a century of struggle, growth and development and a life cycle focused on technology education that brought it outstanding chronicles of achievements.

TUP celebrates its 113th year Foundation Anniversary on December 15-19, 2014. The accomplishments of the University are undeniably descriptive of the unwavering changes in our society’s requisite for education acquisition. Mainly focused on the four-fold functions of instruction, research, extension, and production, TUP’s commitment is profoundly embodied in the vision-mission of the University just as in the vision-mission of the President, Dr. Adora S. Pili, though creating new vistas of modification and development that would shift TUP’s gears to higher grounds; eventually construct a new edifice of learning technology education not only in TUP but, optimistically in the country as well.

Indeed, TUP has its own rightful place in the academy. This did not happen overnight; hence, the pioneering and long drawn efforts that successfully made this University develop from its very early stages should constantly be remembered for they could very well serve as challenges to sustain and even surpass the number of gathered laurels during the past 113 years. The extensive efforts of the past leaderships could be seen through the significant numbers of milestones of TUP as it journeys toward technological excellence. One blatant and satisfying proof is the exceptional performance of TUP graduates in the various professional examinations that contributes much to its reputation in the fields of engineering, technology, industrial education, science and arts. No doubt being an institution for higher learning, TUP continues to move forward.

Given these challenges, the present management through the brilliant leadership of President Pili envisions to direct the University where it should be heading to. With the proposed vision and mission laid out, the President reassures “TUP will continue its journey as the premier state university with recognized excellence in applied sciences, engineering and technology at par with leading Universities in the ASEAN Region.” The truth to be told is that “there is no other way but for TUP to go forward, onward and up to higher grounds.”

Elizabeth J. Galvez

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