The construction of the P607-billion Clark Green City formally kicked off on April 11, 2016 after President Aquino led the ground breaking rites of the project that is expected to be bigger than Bonifacio Global City.

The Clark Green City, a project initiated by the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), involves the development of a 9,450-hectare proposed business hub located inside the Clark Special Economic Zone. Clark Green City was chosen by TUP as the site of its new innovative training center, the TUP CINDEP (Center for Industrial Development and Productivity) that would specialize in industrial and technology skills development. In a Memorandum of Agreement that was formally entered into by TUP and BCDA on January 18, 2016, BCDA allocated 20 hectares within Clark Green City for the development of the said TUP training center.

Following the signing of the MOA, TUP is expected to work on a detailed development plan of the structure of TUP CINDEP aligned with its industry partners.

According to BCDA, the establishment of TUP CINDEP is expected to complement the development of Clark Green City by providing the necessary human resource support to industries within the city and around the region.

TUP officials and delegates

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To all my dear colleagues and friends,

I took the helm on April 14, 2014 thus today marks the culmination of my second year as President of this University. This time seems like a great time to reflect on what we’ve accomplished, the journey we’ve taken to get to where we are and the plans we have for a bright future. As the dawn of my third year starts to unfold, I look forward to thank many individuals who contributed in so many ways to the University’s progress.

When I started, I learned about the many things the University did exceedingly well that must be preserved, but I also identified aspects where we could do better, and where we needed to grow, therefore I instituted some reforms. At present, with the major priorities accomplished or well on their way to being realized, it is time for the University to focus intently on achieving its strategic goals, thus earn a great reputation to our students, partner agencies and other stakeholders.

Last April 14, 2016, Dr. Adora S. Pili celebrated her second year anniversary as President of TUP. It is therefore significant that some of her major achievements on that period be published and made known to the community and other stakeholders. Thus, the Publication Team of the Integrated Research and Training Center came up with an 88-page digest in book format of some of her noteworthy accomplishments based on the Operational Plan of TUP and the reports of accomplishment submitted by the different sectors of the University.

On this regard, here is the message of the President published on the first page of the book:

Our two years can be summarized in a few words: in the face of major challenges, we made significant progress. I thank you for your continued commitment and all that you do to deliver on our purpose. Obviously, there is ample evidence that we are moving forward on the course we set two years ago to transform our University, some of which are underscored in this book that contains the highlights of my second year in Office.

Let us continue what we have started, and join hands as we all move forward, onward and upward to higher grounds.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Adora S. Pili

A total of 3,157 candidates for graduation were confirmed during the successful 111th Commencement Exercises of the Technological University of the Philippines-Manila. The Pre-Baccalaurate and Baccalaureate Programs’ commencement exercise was held on April 6, 2016 at the Manila Hotel.

This year’s theme was “TUP @ 114: One Vision, One Identity, One Community in Continuing its Journey to Higher Grounds.” In the three separate graduation ceremonies, all the candidates were conferred by the TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili.

Invited guest speakers were, Engr. Robert O. Dizon, Executive Director, Metals Industry Research and Development Center for the Pre-Baccalaureate Programs; Hon. Roman T. Romulo, Representative, Lone District, Pasig City and Member, TUP Board of Regents for the Baccalaureate Programs and Hon. Eduardo G. Ong, Chairman, Professional Regulatory Board of Real Estate Service for the (Continued on page 6)
who witnessed the historical ground breaking ceremony were the TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili; Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System; Dr. Selfa J. Briones, Director, TUP Taguig Campus; Dr. Ma. Leonor F. Validor, Director, TUP Visayas Campus; Dr. Gina L. Basa, Director, Institutional/International External Affairs Office; Prof. Michaela O. Andrada, Special Assistant; Prof. Leticia C. Uyaco, IRTC Administrative Officer and Prof. Elizabeth J. Galvez, Special Assistant on Publication and Information.

of a 20-hectare parcel of land at Clark Green City (CGC), Pampanga. This marked the initial step toward the establishment of the TUP Center for Industrial Development and Productivity (TUP-CINDEP). The memorandum signing was led by Dr. Adora S. Pili, President, TUP and Mr. Arnel Paciano D. Casanova, ESQ, President and Chief Executive Officer, BCDA and witnessed by Ma. Aurora Geotina Garcia, Chairperson, BCDA and Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information system, TUP. It was held last January 18, 2016 at the BCDA Corporate Center, Taguig City.

“We are happy to start the year with the signing of agreement with TUP, an institution that pioneers in technology education. CGC will now be a new location for a new center of technology education,” announced by

The Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) and the state-owned Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for a joint partnership for the development

TUP TEAM in Capas, Tarlac for the ground breaking ceremony of Clark Green City.

TUP inks MOA with BCDA
FFCCCII turns over second school building to TUPB

The Cuenca, Batangas satellite campus of the Technological University of the Philippines (TUPB) was once more a beneficiary of the “Operation Barrio Schools” Project of the Federation of Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) when a second school building donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ching, FFCCCII was turned over to the campus on March 29, 2016 thru a simple turnover ceremony. This was effectuated after Dr. Adora S. Pili, TUP President and Mr. Jimmy Ching, Donor and Vice Chairman, Welfare Committee signed a Deed of Donation and performed a symbolic transfer of the said deed. It can be recalled that FFCCCII had turned over its first building donated also by Mr. Ching to TUPB last May 6, 2015.

Among the guests and officials who stood witnesses in the turnover event were, from FFCCCII: Dr. Fernando Gan, Secretary General; Mr. Wilson Dy, Vice Chairman, Arbitration Committee; Mr. Ang Cho Lim, Vice Chairman, Welfare Committee; Mr. Benito Lim, Regional Director; Mr. Anson Tan, Director; Mr. Carlos Legaspi, Project Coordinator/Secretary, Welfare Committee; Mr. Joseph Redulla, Director. From the Local Government were, Mayor Celerino A. Endaya and Councilor Romulo P. Cuevas; Also present were officials from DepEd, Atty. Tonesito Umali, Assistant Secretary and Dr. Trinidad Masangkay, District Supervisor, Cuenca, Batangas. The TUP team, on the other hand, was composed of faculty members and administrative officials and staff.

Spearheading the event were Dr. Florida C. Labuguen, Administrator, OPDIS conducts 1st University Performance Forum

The Office of the Planning Development and Information System (OPDIS) conducted the 1st University Forum last March 31, 2016.

The said forum is a required activity in the newly approved Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) calendar which is every first quarter of the year.

Highlighted in the event were presentations made by sector of the previous year accomplishments along with the significant programs and projects for the ensuing year. The event also included the cascading of institutional General Appropriations Act (GAA) targets per Major Final Output (MFO) by the President, Dr. Adora S. Pili to sector heads.

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BCDA President and CEO Casanova in his opening remarks.

Dr. Pili, TUP President in her message said, she considers the event momentous because it marks the creation of TUP-CINDEP, which will be an innovative approach of the University to strengthen its partnership with the industries and to curtail the mismatch between jobs and manpower skills.

Chairperson Garcia in her closing remarks congratulated TUP for its 114 years of existence and she also acknowledged all the officials who took part in the event. She said that she believes that it’s through education that this country can improve its economic condition and the signing is a first step of BCDA’s biggest contribution to quality education for the Filipino people.

Present in the signing were the different officials of TUP, Philippine Center for Print Excellence Foundation (PCPEF) and BCDA. The TUP officials were as follows: Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension; Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Dr. Gina L. Basa, Director, IILEAO; Dr. Sefla J. Briones, Director, TUP Taguig; Dr. Myrna M. Tepora, Director, TUP Cavite; Dr. Ma. Leonor F. Validor, Director, TUP Visayas; Prof. Michaela O. Andrada, Special Assistant to the President; and Prof. Elizabeth J. Galvez, Special Assistant to the President on Information and Publication.

The PCPEF officials were: Mr. Alberto Z. Calaquian, former President; Mr. Rolando F. Rocha, Executive Director; Mr. Philip Lao; Mr. Jimmy Co; and Mr. Sammy Uy.

Finally, the BCDA officials were as follows: Aileen Anunciacion R. Zosa, Executive Vice President; Patrick Roehl C. Francisco, OIC, Office of the VP for Corporate Services Group; Atty. Nena D. Radoc, Vice President & Chief Finance Officer; Engr. Joshua M. Bingcang, Vice President, Business and Development and Operation Group; Atty. Peter Paul Andrew T. Flores, Head Executive Assistant/General Council, Legal Services Department; Mr. Christopher Coloso, OIC, Business Development Department; Engr. Tomas Y. Macrohon, Project Manager, Project Management Department; Ms. Leilani B. Macasaet, Department Manager, Public Affairs Department; Arch. Paul Henrick M. Letana, Architect, Clark Green City Project Management Office; Atty Haney Lynn G. S idol, Project Development Officer, Clark Green City Project Management Office.
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Graduate Programs.

Aside from President Pili, other top management officials who graced the three historical events were: Dr. Melito A. Bac- cay, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Arga- mosa, Vice President for Research and Extension; Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System. Also present were the Deans, Campus Directors, Service Directors, Officials under the Offices of the Vice Presidents and the Department Heads and faculty members.

Noticeably, parents and graduates were thoroughly satisfied with the proceedings, thus exhibited remarkable participation in this year’s commencement exercises.

PRE-BACCAULAREATE PROGRAMS. (From left) Dr. Adora S. Pili, Engr. Robert O. Dizon, Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas and Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS. (From left) Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Hon. Roman T. Romulo, Dr. Adora S. Pili and Dr. Melito A. Baccay

GRADUATE PROGRAMS. (From left) Dr. Gisela V. Rulloqui, Dr. Juliet A. Catane, Dr. Romeo S. Ebonite, Prof. Fidela Q. Arañes, Prof. Almina Tengco, Dr. Arjun G. Ansay, Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Hon. Eduardo G. Ong, Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, D. Apollo P. Portez and Dr. Alexander Acosta.
These targets are expected to be translated into specific tasks or activities by sector heads and then cascaded to their respective delivery units.

The Forum replaced the Annual Presentation of Accomplishments and Review of Plans and Programs (APARPP) that the University normally conducts for the same purpose.

Participants in the forum included Sector Heads, Deans, Campus and Service Directors, Planning and Budget Officers and PDIS staff. It was spearheaded by Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System (VPPDIS) and facilitated by Prof. Alicia M. Advincula, Director, Planning and Development Office, Dr. Ralph Sherwin A. Corpuz, PDO Technical Assistant and Mr. Jerson A. Monsad, PDO Technical Assistant.

The Planning and Development Office (PDO) of the University, headed by Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System held a Seminar-Workshop on the Final Review of the TUP Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and Development Plan 2016-2018. The revisit and final review of the drafts of the aforementioned plans were made so as to ensure that they were comprehensive, feasible, relevant and in conformity with the standard format before they are finalized and endorsed to the Board of Regents for approval.

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The University Research and Development Services (URDS) Office conducted the first of the series of its research lecture activities, “21st Century Instructional Materials (A Module Writing Approach)” last January 27, 2016 at the IRTC Executive Lounge, IRTC Building, TUP-Manila. The activity was attended by eighteen faculty researchers with new research projects in the area of instructional materials development that were approved by the University Research and Extension Council (UREC). Designed as a lecture-workshop, the one-day activity aimed to assist the participants to develop instructional materials that are outcomes-based education (OBE) compliant.

The activity formally opened with a Welcome Message from Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension. After which was a lecture on the “Introduction to Outcome-Based Education,” by Prof. Jacobo O Gonzales, former Director, Student Grant Office, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde and currently teaching on a part-time basis in the University.

Another lecturer was Prof. Leonardo O. Munalim, faculty member, Philippine Women’s University and part-time graduate faculty member of the Philippine Normal University. His topic was on “Instructional Materials: A Module Writing Approach.”

In the afternoon session, Prof. Basilia E. Blay, Chairperson, Math Department, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde lectured on “Obedizing the Curriculum.”

The concluding part of the activity was a workshop that involved the drafting and presentation of OBE modules produced by the participants.

With the success of the undertaking, URDS plans to organize a similar activity for the next batch of participants. The proponent and Program Coordinator of the one-day activity was Dr. Hasmin T. Ignacio, Faculty member, URDS and was spearheaded by Prof. Renato Butch R. Bituonan, Director, URDS.

A TUP Energy Audit Team: Capability Building Training-Workshop was conducted by the Technological University of the Philippines last March 1 to 3, 2016 as a start off activity of the research project “Showcasing of ESCO Business Model in Government Offices through Retrofitting of Energy Efficient Technologies.” The said research project was awarded to TUP by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD), Department of Science and Technology.
TUPT seeks installation of solar energy in the campus

Two experienced resource persons on solar energy were invited to present their views about the idea of setting up solar energy in TUPT campus, they were, Mr. Brandon Carter, Vice President, TSS and Mr. Steve Harmon, TREEDC Representative. Comparably, Engr. Pal Maelter M. Domingo, Department Head, Electrical and Allied Department and Engr. Renante D. Junto, Faculty-in-Charge, Electrical Maintenance presented the proposed solar lighting facilities in TUPT.

To conclude the activity, an inspection of the campus’ premises was made. Based on the information gathered, further meetings were seen necessary prior to the conception of any plans about solar energy installation in the campus.

The activity was facilitated by Dr. Selfa J. Briones, Director, TUPT campus and coordinated by Dr. Gina L. Basa, Director, Institutional/International Linkage and External Affairs Office.

The TUP Taguig Campus held a Renewable Energy Forum last February 17, 2016 to discuss the possibility of concocting a plan to install solar energy at the campus. To develop such a plan, TUPT sought partnership with Tennessee Renewable Energy Economic Development Council (TREEDC) and Tennessee Solar Solutions (TSS).

TUP org bags Smart youth innovation honors at TAYO Awards

The Instrumentation and Control Student Society of the Technological University of the Philippines won the Smart Youth Innovation Award at the 13th TAYO (Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations) Awards ceremony held last January 28, 2016 in Malacañang Palace.

The TUP student organization received a cash prize from mobile leader Smart Communications, Inc. for its device which monitors fire incidents and triggers an alarm system to alert barangay authorities and residents of Barangay 738 Zone 80 in Malate, Manila.
TUP delegates in 2016 IDEA Symposium and Workshop

The Technological University of the Philippines sent a delegation of officials, professors and students to the 2016 IDEA Global Entrepreneurship Symposium and Workshop headed by Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Development. The symposium and workshop which was held at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Makati City last February 19 to 21, 2016, were implemented by the PhilDev and the USAID with the aim of strengthening the science and technology based entrepreneurship in the country.

While the symposium, explored obstacles and opportunities in developing the entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country, the workshop challenged the start-up founders, professors and students to stretch their entrepreneurial mind sets.

Main speakers and guests of this event included distinguished Professionals and Entrepreneur/Chief Executive Officers such as, Mr. Steve Jang, Founder/CEO Schematic Labs; Mr. Rey Banatao, CEO Connora Technologies & Co-Founder Entropy Resins; Senator Bam Aquino; and Cornell University Prof. Juan Hinestroz. On stage interview personages were Mr. Dado Banatao, Chairman, PhilDev; and Mitzi Borromeo, anchor woman, CNN News.

Mr. Dado Banatao, dubbed as the Bill Gates of the Philippines is also a managing partner of Tallwood Venture Capital, an firm focusing on semicon-ductor solutions based in Silicon Valley, California, USA.

Other TUP officials who were present were Dr. Arjun G. Ansay, Dean, College of Engineering and Engr. Teodinis P. Garcia, Director, Integrated Research and Training.

CFCST conducts bench marking activity in TUP

The Cotobato Foundation College of Science and Technology (CFCST) conducted a bench marking activity in TUP last April 26, 2016. No less than TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili led the welcome activity for the 29 officials and delegates of CFCST headed by its President, Dr. Samson L. Molao.

A simple welcome program was prepared for the CFCST visitors, highlight of which was the welcome message delivered by Dr. Pili and followed by a response from Dr. Molao.

Also present were the University Vice Presidents composed of Dr. Melito A. Baccay, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension, Prof. Enrico R. Hilario, Vice President for Administration and Finance, Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System. The four VP’s answered inquiries from the guests about the best practices in TUP in relation to its four-fold functions.

The short welcome program concluded with a photo-off session and a short tour.

Facilitators of the said activity were Dr. Gina L. Basa, Director, Institutional/International External Affairs Office and Prof. Elizabeth J. Galvez, Special Assistant on Publication and Information.
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(DOST) in response to the need to promote energy efficiency and conservation especially in government offices like TUP. It includes among others, a detailed energy audit, facility retrofitting using energy efficient technologies, training of resident energy auditors, instituting a monitoring and controlling system and establishing an Energy Service Company (ESCO) Business Model.

The training-workshop was attended by twenty five employees from across all Colleges and administrative offices. It aimed to make the participants aware of the energy consumption of the University; detect energy consumption through the use of actual measuring instruments used by ESCO; determine the energy consumptions to determine the energy savings opportunity by using energy efficient technology such as CFL, LED, Inverter type ACUs and others; and facilitate the calculation of energy consume against savings opportunity by means of energy efficiency and conservation resources.

Facilitator of the 3-day activity was Dr. Arjun G. Ansay, Proponent, ESCO Business Model Project for Government and Dean, College of Engineering.

The 3-day activity was held at the Discussion Room, 5/F, Integrated Research and Training Center, TUP, Manila.
Participants in the seminar-workshop was led by the University President, Dr. Adora S. Pili and her Executive Team, Budget and Finance Officers, Special Assistant to the President on Physical Development and Planning and Stakeholders’ Representatives of the TUP Budget and Partnership Agreement (PBA).

The one-day activity was held on April 26, 2016 at the Discussion Room of the Integrated Research and Training Center (IRTC).

Activity facilitators were Prof. Alicia M. Advincula, PDO Director, Dr. Ralph Sherwin A. Corpuz, Technical Assistant, Mr. Jerson A. Monsad, Technical Assistant, Prof. Julius A. Sareno, UITC Director, Dr. Gina L. Basa,