TUP officials participate in AAA 2016

Distinguished delegates from the ASEAN region attended the second round of ASEAN Academic Alliance Conference on August 18 to 19, 2016 at the East Asia Institute of Management (EASB), Singapore. The AAA conference was initially held in 2015 at Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Thirty representatives of the ten AAA founding members who are government and private education providers in their respective nations met this year to share insights on education and higher learning.

The event started with a welcome address by Dr. Andrew Chua, Executive Chairman and Principal of EASB, which was followed by a traditional Thai dance performed by the Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University.

TUP Top performing school in 2016 EE board

The Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) - Manila placed 4th in the September 2016 top performing schools in the registered Electrical Engineer Licensure Examination. It obtained a passing percentage of 88.30% against the national percentage of 68.46%.

In the same way, TUP captured the first (1st) place in the top performing schools in the Registered Master Electrician Licensure Examination with a total passing percentage of 87.14% against the national passing rate of 68.08%.

The announcement was made by the Philippine Regulations Commission (PRC) as per Commission Resolution No. 2010-547 series of 2010.
President’s Notes: Full text of TUP President Adora S. Pili’s welcome message during the 2016 International Higher Education Research Forum (IHERF 2016) held at Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC), Tagaytay City on September 14 to 16, 2016.

The results of research have now become major criteria for the PBB, SUC Leveling and QCE for NBC 461. In order to be progressive in the conduct of research activities, it is truly necessary that we have to be aware, concern and very conscientious in terms of current issues. Research outputs have to be discussed in a very scholarly fashion in a gathering such as this. And when we do research, it’s not just doing research and submission of documents, but we need to have it published and shared. Likewise, it is not just a matter of publishing, the research output has to be applied. It should be a part of an innovative outcome and it should be ultimately commercialized. Also, it should not be for personal profit, not just for your own institution, not just for the country where you belong but for the global society as well.

That’s why the Philippine Higher Education Research Consortium (PHERC) organized by SUCs in the NCR is truly committed to bring the member institutions and the other SUCs in the whole country to do research activities that will ultimately achieve research innovation. So that the theme this year of IHERF, “Realizing the Future through Responsive Research Innovation in Higher Education,” I believe and everyone would agree, emphasizes our organization’s proactive and prospective approaches toward research.

In behalf of my University, the Technological University of the Philippines, the university which we regard as the community where we belong, where we are committed, where we started our lives and continue to live our lives, it is my pleasure to welcome you in this international conference. I am very sure that the presence of everyone, from our expert speakers to our researchers/presenters will truly give us new perspectives in the area of research and provide us with motivation to conduct more meaningful, applicable and marketable researches.

Finally, I hope that this gathering will bring to the fore our participants and their best research capabilities; give them the motivation to move onward and continue the journey of doing research as they continue to feel the presence of our Lord in their successes.

Again, my wishes, my hope that this 4-day conference be a very pleasant and very productive endeavour for each one of us.

Magandang buhay, magandang umaga at magandang karunungan sa ating lahat.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!”
TUP-PDIS officials attend ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Training

Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System (PDIS) and Dr. Ralph Sherwin A. Corpuz, Director, Quality Assurance/Accreditation attended the five-day ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Training Course (LATC) on September 5-9, 2016 at the TUV Rheinland Philippines Inc., Makati City. The training-workshop was facilitated by TUV Rheinland Philippines Inc., a world renowned German third-party accrediting agency, and the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA), a leading professional body for management system auditors based in United Kingdom.

The aim of the LATC was to provide participants with a general understanding of the concepts of the ISO 9001:2015 standard, the principles and practices of leading management systems and process audits in accordance with ISO 19011.

This ISO 9001 auditing course is IRCA-accredited (Reg. No 17217) and it is part of the formal training requirement for individuals seeking registration under the IRCA Auditor Registration Scheme.

With seven (7) major modules tackled, the participants underwent a series of intensive hands-on exercises, case studies, and simulation. Covered were: the essential knowledge of ISO 9001 QMS, the audit standards and principles, the best practices of performing second and third party audit, accreditation and auditor registration schemes, and a gruelling four (4) - hour examination.

There were a total of six (6) participants composed of Quality Management Representatives (QMR), and internal auditors from both private and government agencies. Their attendance to the course would significantly assist them in the pursuit or sustenance of ISO 9001 certifications in their respective organizations. In the case of TUP, its Manila campus is in the process of acquiring ISO 9001 with Dr. Juanatas and Dr. Corpuz being in-charge.

TUP SC & PWD Committee visits institutions for elders & PWDs

HOME FOR RIZAL ELDERLY. The visiting team during an interview with Ms. Angela Pabalan, (left) DSWD Representative at the Homes for the Rizal Elderly. (from second to the left)Prof. Sixta R. Torralba, Ms. Andrea M. Pascual, Prof. Elizabeth J. Galvez, Ms. Agnes P. Inosanto, Ms. Lizette G. Peña and Mr. Damian Q. Pulusan. (Photo by: Mr. Julius N. Navia)

The TUP Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability Committee conducted a one-day visitation at the DSWD Homes for the Rizal Elderly (Golden Acres), Tannay, Rizal and Tahanang Walang Hagdan, Cainta, Rizal last September 9, 2016. The activity was aimed to acquire real experience on the best practices performed in the two shelters, one for the elders and the other for the disabled persons. Inform-
TUP conducts 2017 Operational Planning and Budgeting conference-workshop

The Planning and Development Unit under the Office of the Vice President for Planning, Development and Information System (OVPPDIS) spearheaded a one-day Conference-Workshop on 2017 Operational Planning and Budgeting, which was attended by TUP officials last August 2, 2016, Conference Hall, IRTC Bldg., TUP Manila. The conference-workshop was aimed to...

CIE participates in BTTE program’s revision workshop

CIE faculty members and other participants of the workshop on The Revision of Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSG) for the Bachelor of Technical Teacher Education (BTTE) Program facilitated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Committee for Technology, Technical and Livelihood Education held last April 18 to 19, 2016.

The College of Industrial Education (CIE) participated in the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Committee for Technology, Technical and Livelihood Education’s workshop on The Revision of Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSG) for the Bachelor of Technical Teacher Education (BTTE) Program last April 18 to 19, 2016, at Madison 101 Hotel, New Manila, Quezon City.

The CIE participants in the two day-workshop were: Dr. Romeo S. Ebonite, College Dean; Mr. Neil Andrew F. Calayag, faculty, Professional Industrial Education Department; and Ms. Ma. Cristina A. Santos, Head, Technical Arts Department. While Dr. Brenda B. Corpuz, Chairperson, CHED-Technical Committee for Technology, Technical and Livelihood Education was the lead person.

The workshop’s goal was to rationalize the undergraduate teacher education by aligning the BTTE...
After which, the delegates delivered their respective speeches/messages wherein the representative from the Technological University of the Philippines, Dr. Ronaldo A. Juanatas, Vice President for Planning Development and Information System read the speech of TUP President, Dr. Adora S. Pili. Immediately following this was the presentation of mementos and group photo shoots at the EASB Auditorium and Atrium.

In the afternoon, two concurrent sessions were held. Track 1 involved the second general meeting of ASEAN academic institutions’ leaders and Track 2 had to do with paper presentations. In the case of TUP, Dr. Juanatas being the representative of TUP President Pili attended the Track 1 while Engr. Felipe Ronald M. Argamosa, Vice President for Research and Extension attended Track 2 wherein he presented the significant research outputs of the University. There was a total of sixteen papers presented from nine AAA founding members. During the general meeting, Dr. Andrew Chua presented a discussion paper that proposed in-depth collaborations among AAA founding members through the adoption and implementation of specific programs/projects that would enhance AAA’s collective contributions to the development of advanced education in the ASEAN Economic Community. Over time, it is hoped that through collaborations, participating institutions would develop a strong quality academic and research foundation. Also included in the second meeting was the continuation of the discussions about programs/projects related to the development of higher education in the ASEAN Economic Community which included staff and student education development and exchange. These said programs/projects were proposed and crafted during the first AAA meeting in 2015. On this regard, resolutions were passed and adopted for the implementation of these programs/projects:

- Establishment of the ASEAN Association of Higher Education Institutions;
- Launching of the ASEAN Business and Management Journal; AAA Accreditation Council

The 2-day sharing expressed two key viewpoints: the ASEAN universities’ pursuit of fulfilling the demand for greater research visibility and the unanimous aim to foster academic development and excellent reputation of ASEAN higher education.
**COE faculty receives recognition from DOST**

Engr. Lean Karlo S. Tolentino, faculty member, College of Engineering (COE), received an award from the Science Education Institute (SEI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) during the awarding ceremony “In Touch with Excellence, 2016” in celebration of the National Science and Technology Week held last July 28, 2016 at the Philippine International Convention Center, CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City.

Engr. Tolentino was a DOST scholar-graduate under the Engineering Research and Development For Technology program (DOST-ERDT) who satisfactorily complied with the high academic standards of MAPUA Institute of Technology when he graduated with a degree in Master of Science in Electronics Engineering major in Microelectronics and awarded “Best Graduate Thesis.”

As a scholar-graduate of DOST, Engr. Tolentino is a substantial addition to the growing community of engineers whom the country expect to contribute in national development.

**IN TOUCH WITH EXCELLENCE.** (From left) DOST Secretary Fortunato de la Peña, Engr. Lean Karlo S. Tolentino, the awardee and Dr. Josette T. Biyo, Director, Science Education Institute, DOST.

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Recognizing the valuable inputs of TUP participants in the workshop, Dr. Corpuz signified greater cooperation between CHED Technical Committee for TLE and the College of Industrial Education.

undertaking would require the finalization of the PSG draft and development of sample course syllabi for Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Information and Communication Technology, and Home Economics.

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curriculum components with the following programs, namely: Outcomes-based Education (OBE), New General Education Curriculum and the K to 12 Curriculum.

During the 2-day activity, among the most important issues that were raised and deliberated were the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) – Table of Specifications for Technology and Livelihood Education and the designing of curricula for Teachers of TLE in Grades 4-10 and Grades 11-12.

Consequently, future
PHTSAA lights up TUPM with “Ilaw Tanglaw sa Pag-aaral” project

The PCAT-TUP High School Alumni Association (PHTSAA) launched “ILAW TANGLAW SA PAG-AARAL” project last June 15, 2016 at TUP Manila campus. The highlight of the event was the simultaneous turning on at exactly 6:00PM of all the newly installed LED lights on the study sheds and other strategic areas in the campus. The project is part of PTHSAA’s contribution for the welfare of the students and for the entire University as well. Present in the activity were the officers and members of the PTHSAA led by its President, Mr. Erwin G. Racela, Dr. Apollo P. Portez, Director, TUP Alumni Affairs and the representative of TUP President, Prof. Elizabeth J. Galvez, Special Assistant on Information and Publication.

TUPM receives thirty five boxes of book donation

A total of thirty five boxes of books were donated to TUP Manila campus last July 19, 2016 by Mr. Romeo Ripalda, University alumnus. These imported books were donated for the use of faculty members and students, which would be turned over to the University Library for inventory. Mr. Ripalda is also the donor of the TUPM Alumni Building also known as the Ripalda Hall building. Present to receive the donation were Dr. Apollo P. Portez, Director of Alumni Affairs; Engr. Nilo M. Arago, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs; Ms. Juvy V. Delmonte, Manila Coordinator of Alumni Affairs; and Prof. Roselie F. Galiga, Special Assistant to the Office of the President.

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ation gathered during the visits would draw on good inputs for the committee to develop a suitable and sustainable Manual of Operation for the Committee on SC & PWD of the University. The said manual will guide the committee to formulate and implement programs and projects that would effectively address the needs and concerns of its beneficiaries.

Regarding as very fruitful and significant, the two visits provided the committee the opportunities to have lengthy interviews with the official custodians of the institutions as well as close encounters with the confined elders and PWDs.

In addition, there were tours to the facilities and stops were made at the shops where all the souvenir goods produced by the elders and PWDs were being sold.

Because of the successful turn-out of the activity, the committee signed the interest to visit the shelters in the future and conduct extension projects.

Included in the visiting team were: Prof. Sixta R. Torralba, Committee Chairperson; and the committee members: Prof. Elizabeth J. Galvez, Ms. Agnes P. Inosanto, Ms. Lizette G. Peña, Mr. Damian Q. Pulusan and Ms. Andrea M. Pascual. Dr. Florida C. Labuguen, VPAF, is the consultant of the committee.
EI-DOST hopes to attract students to pursue graduate studies

A forum entitled “Beyond Baccalaureate: Stepping Up to Graduate Studies” aimed to attract around two hundred graduating students of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) courses to pursue graduate studies by exposing them to inspiring stories and achievements of DOST scholar-graduates.

The activity was organized by the Science Education Institute (SEI), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) as part of the 2016 National Science and Technology Week, and participated in by students from the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) and other nearby Universities, such as Philippine Normal University (PNU), MAPUA Institute of Technology (MAPUA) and Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP). It was held at the conference hall of the Integrated Research and Training Center, TUP-Manila last July 26, 2016.

Dr. Adora S. Pili, TUP President and Dr. Josette T. Biyo, Director, SEI-DOST delivered the messages during the opening program. Invited DOST scholar-graduates who shared their stories and experiences were: Dr. Gay Jane Perez, Professor, Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology, UP Diliman; Mr. Mark John Paul Capistrano, Officer-in-Charge, MIS Science Education Institute, DOST; Ms. Ma. Daisy A. Demoni, Supervising Science Research Specialist, SEI-DOST; Mr. Michael Lochinvar S. Abundo, Director, Ocean Pixel, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Dr. Jumela F. Sarmiento, Director, Office of Admission and Aid, Ateneo de Manila University. Also present was Dr. Dionisio A. Expression, Jr., TUP Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Graduating STEM students from TUP, PNU, MAPUA and PUP gathered to listen to inspiring stories of DOST scholar-graduates. Dr. Adora S. Pili delivering the welcome remarks.

TUPM Master Electrician Board examinee enters top ten list

Daniel John Sosa Geluz from the Technological University of the Philippines-Manila was one of the successful examinees who entered the top ten highest place in the September 2016 Registered Master Electrician Licensure examination. Engr. Geluz obtained the ninth place (9th place) with an average rating of 89.00%.

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