

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) delegation, led by President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr, engaged in a series of strategic meetings in Japan aimed at enhancing agricultural practices, information technology collaboration, and educational opportunities from Aug. 19 to 21, 2024.

Urban Agriculture Insights

On August 21, NVSU visited Neighbor's Farm in Tokyo, a pioneering urban farm run by Katsura Umemura, a graduate of the University of Tokyo. The farm exemplifies innovative agricultural techniques, including automated systems and eco-friendly pest control, to produce high-quality vegetables in an urban setting. Umemura emphasized the importance of urban agriculture in enhancing food security and sustainability, addressing challenges such as space constraints and the need for technological advancements. The visit showcased NVSU's commitment to integrating global best practices into its academic and research initiatives.

ICT Collaboration with Toyo Systems

On August 20, NVSU met with Toyo Systems Development Cooperative to explore potential collaborations in information and communication technology (ICT). Discussions included technical internship programs for NVSU students in Japan's advanced IT industry, aiming to provide valuable hands-on experience and career opportunities for young Filipino professionals.

Advanced Waste Management with Chubu Ecotec

Also on August 20, NVSU engaged with Chubu Ecotec Co. Ltd. in Shimizu City, focusing on advanced waste management technologies and

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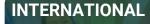
NVSU undergoes AACCUP accreditation for high-quality education

To uphold the quality and effectiveness of its academic offerings, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) underwent Program Accreditation Survey Visit which was conducted by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, Inc. (AACCUP) from Sept. 11 to 13 and Sept. 16 to 20 2024 via Zoom.

During the closing program, the AACCUP accreditors delivered their overall impressions of the university's programs, commending NVSU for its efforts in striving for excellence, particularly noting the university's strong research initiatives, well-equipped facilities, and dedicated faculty. *continue to page 8*

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potential partnerships. Chubu Ecotec, specializing in fermentation composting equipment, presented innovative solutions for organic waste conversion. The collaboration aims to enhance NVSU's waste management capabilities and provide local communities with sustainable agricultural solutions.

Citrus Farming Partnership with JA Group

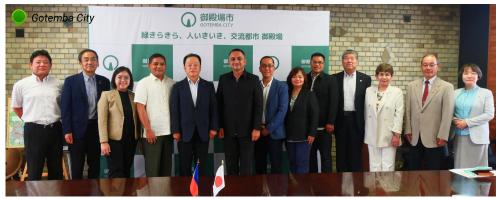
NVSU also initiated discussions with the Japan Agricultural Co-operative (JA Group) in Shimizu City on August 20, focusing on enhancing citrus farming practices. The JA Group plays an important role in supporting farmers in Japan, and the discussions aimed at exploring internship opportunities for NVSU agriculture students, addressing the aging farmer population in Japan, and sharing best practices in citrus production.

Discussion with Gotemba City Mayor Katsumata Masami on Citrus Farming

On August 20, 2024, NVSU held discussions with Gotemba City Mayor Katsumata Masami in Shizuoka, Japan, regarding NVSU's citrus research program. The meeting, facilitated by OISCA International, included key officials from both NVSU and Gotemba City, as well as representatives from OISCA. They exchanged tokens, with Dr. Dumale presenting a traditional Filipino handwoven table runner. The meeting highlighted Shizuoka's expertise in citrus farming and historical ties to Nueva Vizcaya.

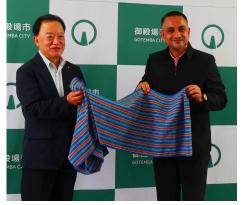
Engagement with Filipino Students in Japan

On August 19, NVSU, together with and the Association of Filipino Students in Japan (AFSJ) discussed scholarship programs and collaborative research initiatives. The meeting highlighted plans to organize a joint research colloquium and promote scholarship opportunities, promoting connections between NVSU graduates and Japanese educational programs.











(Left photo) Exchange of token with Mayor Katsumata Masami of Gotemba City, Shizuoka, (right photo) Pres. Dumale with OISCA International Secretary General Nagaishi Yasuaki.

6 NVSU studes head to Japan to gain global professional experience

Six students from Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) have set off on an international journey to Japan, where they will gain valuable global professional experience in their respective fields.



Dr. Galate joins OISCA-sponsored **Sericulture Training in Japan**

To gain first-hand experience with advanced sericulture technologies and expand professional network, Dr. Regino L. Galate, NVSU International Affairs Coordinator for the College of Teacher Education, participated in the Sericulture and Silk Industry Training in Japan, held from Sept. 1 to 7, 2024.

Sponsored by the Organization of International, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement (OISCA), the training aimed to deepen participants' understanding of best practices in sericulture farming, enhance technical expertise in silk processing, and promote cooperative networks with Japan's globally renowned silk industry.

The training exposed participants to the advanced technical facilities that drive the silk industry in Japan, positioning them to apply innovative techniques in sericulture development

in their respective countries.

Key areas of focus during the training included best practices in sericulture farming, advanced technical facilities in Silk Processing and Production and Japan's high-tech silk processing infrastructure, and the promotion of cooperative networks with Japan's silk industry.

Throughout the week-long event, Dr. Galate, and other participants visited several key locations that served as the heart of Japan's silk industry such as the Sericulture Science and Technology Research Institute in Ibaraki; Tomioka Silk Mill in Gunma; Okaya Silk Mill Museum in Nagano, Komagane Silk Museum in Nagano; Daio Wasabi Farm in Nagano, Japan, and Ashizawa Silkworm Farm in Yamanashi.

In addition to site visits. participants were given the opportunity to meet key figures in Japan's silk industry through a courtesy call to OISCA's Tokyo Headquarters, where they held a meeting with OISCA President Ms. Etsuko Nakano and Secretary General Yasuaki Nagaishi. | JMP

Rogene P. Capadas, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, Major in Electrical Technology; Ervina B. Wallace, Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education, Major in Home Economics; and Claire Asiong, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, Major in Welding and Fabrication Technology represent NVSU as they engage in professional experiences abroad.

Meanwile, Mr. Rommel L. Acob. Mr. Ray John Bustamante Jr., and Mr. Diego B. Bantiyan, who are currently pursuing their Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Teacher Education at NVSU, are currently in Japan, to gain valuable work experience under Kamiya Riken Company.

During a courtesy visit, President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. expressed his happiness and wished the students success as they begin this significant chapter of their academic journey. | JMP





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Pres. Dumale inspires graduates from Japan to return, serve the Nation

Nueva Vizcaya State
University (NVSU) President Dr.
Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. delivered
an inspiring message during the
"Paghayo sa Taglagas 2024"
event, a collaboration between
the Association of Filipino
Students in Japan (AFSJ) and
the Philippine Embassy that aims
to honor the achievements of
Filipino graduates studying in
Japan, that was held at the
Embassy of the Republic of the
Philippines in Tokyo, Japan and
via Zoom, Sept. 24, 2024.

Speaking to an audience of public servants and scholars, President Dumale emphasized the significant role of education for Filipinos and its ability to help uplift the country.

"Alam nating lahat na ang paglilingkod sa bayan ay isang pagtitiwala na ibinigay ng ating mamamayan," Pres. Dumale began, highlighting the trust that public service demands.

Reflecting on his own experience as an alumnus of the Japanese Government Scholarship, he shared how his journey led him back to the Philippines to enhance public service.

"Ngayon, narito ako sa Pilipinas at patuloy na nagsisikap upang mapataas ang antas ng paglilingkod sa bayan," he stated. Pres. Dumale acknowledged the challenges faced by the country, including political, social, and environmental issues but encouraged graduates to remain hopeful and to contribute to nation-building.

"Ako mismo bilang isang lingkodbayan ang nagsasabi na napakaraming magagandang bagay ang nangyayari sa ating bansa. Mas marami tayong natutulungan ngayon," he said.

He called on the graduates to consider returning to the Philippines and applying their skills to help elevate the nation.

"Kayo ay aming inaamuki, na sana magkaroon kayo ng pagkakataong makabalik sa ating bayang sinilangan at iambag ang inyong kakayahan," he appealed, pointing out the need for more hands and minds to come together for the country's progress.

Pres. Dumale also recognized the sacrifices made by the families of the graduates, acknowledging the emotional and financial struggles they endured while their loved ones pursued education abroad.

As he concluded, Pres. Dumale reinforced the importance of using one's skills for the country, wherever life may lead.

"Humayo kayo at gamitin ang galing na nakuha ninyo. Subalit sa bawat hakbang na inyong gagawin, maalala ninyo ang ating pinakamahal na inang bayan," he expressed. | JMP Tiken showcases talent in int'l stage; wins medals in '24 WCOPA

A student from Nueva Vizcaya
State University (NVSU) Bambang
Campus, proudly showcased her talent
on the international stage, winning
various awards at the World
Championships of Performing Arts
(WCOPA) in California, USA.

Blessie T. Tiken, among the Filipino delegates for WCOPA, clinched gold and silver medals in the vocal solo categories for Broadway and RnB, respectively.

Tiken also secured the Division Championship for the Broadway Vocal Solo Senior Category.

In her facebook post, the Koro NVSU member expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Lord

and to everyone who supported and helped her throughout this journey.

"Thank you Lord for all the blessings! You're really the greatest. Thank you to all the people who have been an instrument to this incredible journey. My achievements are yours too," she said. | JMP



Pacalzo to represent PH in 2024 Miss Independent International

Novo Vizcayano beauty queen Ms. Wesmin Pacalzo, a student of Nueva Vizcaya State University Bambang Campus, is set to represent the Philippines in the upcoming Miss Independent International 2024 on Nov. 2-8, 2024 in Manila.



The appointment was made during the official sashing and press conference held at Simon's Place Supreme Bar and Restaurant in Quezon City.

In her facebook post, Pacalso expressed gratitude and asked for support in her upcoming stint as the flag-bearer of the country in the said pageant.

Pacalso was proclaimed Miss Pearl of the Orient Philippines 2024 2nd Princess during the pageant's coronation night held at Tanghalang Pasigueño, Pasig City, July 27, 2024 where she also clinched the Best Cultural Video Award.

The university, through the leadership of University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. congratulates and supports Ms. Pacalso's journey to the crown. | *JMP*

NVSU scribes triumph in '24 SPAM

With over 50 contenders from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) nationwide, representatives from Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) brought home various awards in the 15th National Campus Media Conference and 2nd International Research Conference: Media and Community Development held at Angels' Hills Tagaytay Retreat and Formation Center last Sept. 18 to 20, 2024.

In the battle of journalism prowess and acumen among 52 big universities, three students from NVSU-Bambang Campus emerged as champions in the Journalism Quiz bee dubbed as "Pambansang Pautakang Pampahayagan" held on the second day of the national media conference.

Francis S. Lacquias (BSED 4), Princess Sheninah Cassandra B. Lictawa (BSED 2), and Elize Marie G. Buya (BSED 1) outwitted fellow contenders after securing 220 points, earning them the highest spot in the competition.

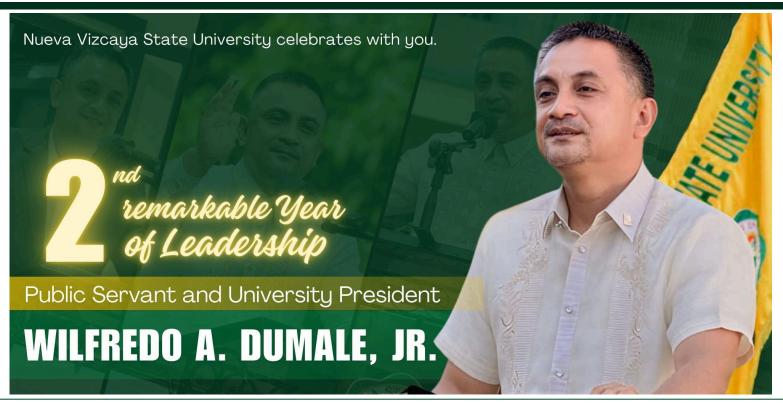
For individual categories, Alfredo D. Balicat (BSIT 3) garnered silver medal for Editorial Cartooning - Filipino, while Lictawa clinched the 6th spot in News Story Writing - English, both tertiary levels.

In Tertiary Advisers Category, Mary Jean L. Bongcato also won the contest for Copyreading and Headline Writing - Filipino, while Jenifer Raymond R. Tallungan placed 4th in Copyreading and Headline Writing -English.

The University Gazette representatives who performed in other areas include the following: Jaylord James B. Orden (BSCS 3), Princess B. Lictawa, Francis S. Lacquias, and Alfredo D. Balicat for i-Dokumento, and Lacquias for New Story Writing Filipino. | PSCLictawa



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NV gov't commends NVSU on its '24 WURI accomplishment

The Sangguniang
Panlalawigan (SP) of Nueva
Vizcaya recognized Nueva
Vizcaya State University (NVSU)
for its outstanding achievement
in the 2024 World University
Rankings for Innovation (WURI)
during the 91st Regular Session
at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Session Hall, Peoples Hall,
Capitol Compound, August 5,
2024.

In his acceptance speech, Dr.

Dumale expressed gratitude for the
unwavering support from the Provincial
Local Government Unit (PLGU) of Nueva
Vizcaya.

"We always recognize the support of this honorable chamber of the PLGU of Nueva Vizcaya for without their support we are not able to really participate in the rankings and we are continuously doing our best to serve our students-our primary clients," Dr. Dumale stated, emphasizing that the support from the PLGU has been instrumental in enabling the university to participate in such prestigious rankings.

Dr. Dumale called upon the PLGU to support NVSU's other initiatives, believing that with its continued support, the university would strive to provide education that meets the

highest standards, benefitting future generations and making both the university and Nueva Vizcaya proud.

The President reiterated that the combined efforts of the parents, legislators, and the university community are important to ensuring that NVSU remains best example of excellence in education.

Led by Vice Governor Eufemia A. Dacayo, the SP has committed to continuously support NVSU and extended their congratulations to its achievement.

The University secured a commendable 154th position out of 12,000 participating universities in the 2024 WURI. | *JMP*



NVSU hosts FDU 3rd Quarter Meeting of FY 2024

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) hosted the 3rd Quarter Meeting of the Full-Time Delivery Unit (FDU) for FY 2024 held at the NVSU Main Campus, August 08, 2024.

The meeting, which brought together SUCs namely Batanes State College (BSC). **Cagayan State University** (CSU), Isabela State University (ISU), Nueva Vizcaya State **University (NVSU), Quirino** State University (QSU) and the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional** Office 2 and the Department of **Budget and Management** (DBM) Region 2, focused on assessing the progress of ongoing projects and initiatives under the DBM-CHED partnership.

It aimed to ensure the timely delivery of educational programs, the efficient utilization of budget allocations, and the alignment of institutional goals with national development priorities.



NVSU President, Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., opened the event with a warm welcome, expressing the university's commitment to contributing to the national agenda of educational excellence.

"Ginagawa natin ang ating makakaya upang ang mga serbisyong inaasahan sa atin ng taong bayan ay maibigay natin sa kanila," Dr. Dumale said.

Representatives from various SUCs provided updates on their respective projects, highlighting both achievements and challenges encountered during the past quarter to the DBM Region 2 led by Regional Director Cherry W. Bravo and Acting Assistant Director Jose C. Pamittan.

Leaders and representatives from DBM acknowledged concerns and provided strategies to enhance the implementation of programs, particularly those aimed at improving access to quality higher education across the country during an open forum.

Regional Director Bravo reiterated the importance of adhering to the timelines and targets set for the fiscal year, emphasizing the need for continuous improvement in project execution to maximize the impact of government funds. | JMP



NVSU welcomes new appointments to strengthen workforce

Nueva Vizcaya State
University (NVSU) held two
formal oath-taking and
appointment ceremonies for the
quarter led by University
President Dr. Wilfredo A.
Dumale Jr., welcoming a total of
36 newly appointed employees
to its growing workforce that
took place on July 22 and
September 9, 2024, at the
Bayombong Campus.

During the ceremonies, University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. emphasized the importance of unity and collaboration in achieving the institution's goals. "I draw inspiration from the strength of the workforce of the university. Having you aboard means that there are additional sails," President Dumale stated during the September 9 ceremony.

Using the metaphor of a rowing team, he encouraged employees to work together to ensure NVSU's progress.

Dr. Dumale's message during the July 22 ceremony similarly underscored NVSU's commitment to providing equal opportunities and continuous growth for its employees.

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"I will say that you made the right choice in coming to NVSU because we want opportunities to be equal for everyone. I see to it that capacity building and training are distributed not just to a few," Dr. Dumale assured, highlighting the university's commitment to professional development and equal opportunity.

He also encouraged the new appointees to remain lifelong learners, innovators, and to develop a deep connection with the university.

"Your love for yourself, if you complement it with love for the university, is the perfect formula for you to grow," Dr. Dumale said. | *JMP*

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Accreditors also provided recommendations to further enhance the academic environment, which NVSU administrators warmly accepted.

University President Dr. Wilfredo Dumale Jr. and deans of the respective colleges led the pledge of commitment, emphasizing their dedication to continuous improvement in academic standards and student services.

Dr. Dumale, in his message, expressed appreciation to the accreditors and faculty for their hard work and assured that the university would act on the recommendations provided to ensure sustainable growth and development in all its programs.

From Sept. 11 to 13 and Sept. 16 to 20, the AACCUP accreditation process covered programs from NVSU's graduate and undergraduate offerings.

Programs in Bambang Campus which were assessed for Level IV Phase 2 accreditation, include Bachelor of Secondary Education, Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology,

Master of Arts in Education, and Master of Arts in Teaching.

Meanwhile, programs in **Bayombong Campus which underwent** 2nd Survey Visit were the Master in Management major in Agribusiness Management, Public Management, and Business Management; Doctor of Education major in Educational Management; Master of Education major in Educational Management; Master of Arts in Education major in Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health; Master of Arts in Teaching with majors in English and Filipino; Doctor of Philosophy in Multi-Lingual Education; and Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education major in General Science.

Additionally, the Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Bachelor of Science in Ecotourism programs were assessed for the 1st Survey Revisit.

The Bachelor of Science in
Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in
Mathematics, Bachelor of Science in
Forestry, Bachelor of Science in
Agricultural and Biosystems
Engineering, and Master of Education
in Language, Reading, and Numeracy
were assessed for Level IV Phase 2
accreditation.

Further, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education and Level III Phase 2 accreditation. | JMP



6th Paglagda: NVSU inks contract with 91 JO, COS workers



Nueva Vizcaya State
University (NVSU) signed
contracts with 91 employees
under Job Orders (JO) and
Contract of Service (COS) on
both the Bayombong and
Bambang campuses for the
period of July to December
2024 held at NVSU Bayombong
Campus, July 1, 2024.

University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr. led the mass contract signing, accompanied by Vice Presidents, Campus Administrators, the Human Resource Management Office, deans, and immediate supervisors.

In his message, Dr. Dumale, shared his own journey from a JO to becoming the university president, expressing his understanding of their experiences. "Huwag niyong isipin na hindi ko naiintindihan ang sitwasyon niyo. I started, after college, as a JO, at alam ko ang buhay ng mga JO. Alam ko ang buhay ng COS," Dr. Dumale explained.

He encouraged the employees not to settle and to strive for permanent positions if qualified.

"Huwag makuntento sa JO, so kung qualified ka, apply. Compete," he added.

Dr. Dumale stressed the importance of providing quality services as per the contract to ensure the university meets its commitments to clients.

"Ngayon, may mga kontrata kayo mga kasama, meron kaming ineexpect sa inyo. Meron kaming inaasahan. Provide us good services," he concluded, expressing his wish of good luck to all who are part of the contract signing.

NVSU receives top honor for leadership in voluntary blood donation

The Nueva Vizcaya State
University (NVSU) was honored with the
Blood Program Outstanding Award by
the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Nueva
Vizcaya chapter during the Blood
Heroes Night Recognition Program
2024, held at the Ammungan Hall,
Capitol Compound, Bayombong, Nueva
Vizcaya, on July 26, 2024.

This prestigious award acknowledges NVSU's commitment to the spirit of volunteerism in saving lives through voluntary blood donation.

The program, which first commenced in 2015, faced challenges in its initial run due to the lack of a designated coordinator.

However, through the initiative of Mr Joel G. Degamo, Coordinator, and the support of the university's administration, the partnership has been successfully reinstated since 2019.

The Red Cross Youth and Mr.Degamo made a collaboration to raise awareness and to organize blood donation activities within the campus, disseminating information about the benefits of blood donation and encouraging participation.

One of the notable events under this partnership is the Blood Olympics, a competition where different colleges participate in donating blood.

Through this revitalized program, NVSU reaffirms its commitment to humanitarian service, health protection, and community solidarity, embodying the values of volunteerism and collective responsibility.





NVSU engages at PASUC convention

to stay abreast of SUC devts

The Nueva Vizcaya State
University (NVSU) delegation, led by
University President Wilfredo A.
Dumale Jr., participated in the
Philippine Association of State
Universities and Colleges (PASUC)
Convention and General Assembly
at the SMX Convention Center
Manila, Pasay City, July 15 to 17.

Themed "Advancing Competitiveness of SUCs for National Development," the event provided a platform for stakeholders to share perspectives and engage in collaborative discussions.

The three-day convention covered a wide array of topics critical to the advancement of SUCs, including: The Landscape of Philippine Higher Education; Financing Higher Education in the Philippines; Innovation and Digital Governance in Higher Education; Quality Assurance in Higher Education; Internationalization in Higher Education; Sustainable Development in SUCs; and Health, Wellness, and Longevity.

The event aimed to keep SUCs abreast of the latest trends, updates, and issues in SUC development.

The convention highlighted current challenges and opportunities within the Philippine higher education system, emphasizing the need for innovation and collaboration among SUCs.

Sessions on sustainable development and the well-being of students and faculty were highlighted to offer strategies to enhance the competitiveness of the SUCs.

The university's participation in the PASUC Convention emphasized the university's commitment to staying informed and engaged with the dynamics of higher education, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of educational development and excellence.

The other attendees are Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) Dr. Elma P. Apostol; Vice President for Research, Extension, and Training (VPRET) Dr. Jonar I. Yago; Director for Institutional and Curriculum Development (ICD) Dr. Jane D. Navalta; Director for Sports and Development Prof. Everson I. Santos; National Service Training Program (NSTP) Director Dr. Remedios Bacon; Director for International Affairs Atty. Regine Karla G. Tabas; and Faculty Regent Dr. Fitzgerald L. Fabelico. | JLJ



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132 NVSUans benefit from Tulong Dunong Program for SUCs

A total of 132 students of Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) were granted financial assistance from the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) for State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), supported by the Office of Senator Loren Legarda, Aug 13, 2024 at the Library Complex for NVSU Bayombong Campus and the CTE AVR for Bambang Campus.

Under this program, each student received P7,500 in cash assistance, intended to support their educational needs for the first semester of the academic year 2024-2025.

In a recorded message, Senator Loren Legarda expressed her continued commitment to making education accessible to all Filipinos, especially those in SUCs.

"Patuloy nating isinusulong ang ating adhikaing mabigyan ang ating mga kabataan ng dekalidad na edukasyon at sapat na resources upang linangin ang kanilang kakayanan bilang mahalagang bahagi ng ating pagsulong at pagbangon bilang isang bansa," Sen. Legarda said.

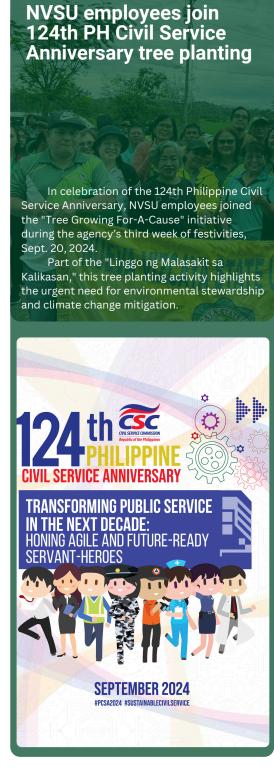
NVSU President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. shared his gratitude for the support provided by Senator Legarda and CHED, extended his congratulations to all the grantees and shared an inspiring story and encouraged them to give their best

and become the best leaders of the future.

"While you are here in the university, acquire knowledge, acquire skills, and acquire the necessary competencies so that you will be ready in your professional life," Dr. Dumale added.

One of the grantees, Jasmine H. Iglesia, a third-year Bachelor of Physical Education student, expressed her heartfelt thanks for the financial aid and encourage all her fellow grantees to make the most of the opportunity.

"Pagbutihin natin ang ating pagaaral para hindi masayang at may mapuntahan ang ipinagkaloob na biyaya sa sa atin," she shared.





July 19, 2024 - Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) hosted a benchmarking activity for visitors from Mountain Province State University (MPSU), led by President Dr. Edgar G. Cue, to observe and exchange best practices and strengthen collaboration between the two institutions.













NVSU co-hosts Luzon Conference on Public Administration Education

In collaboration with the **Association of Schools of Public** Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP) and University of the **Philippines National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP** NCPAG), the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) organized and conducted the Luzon Regional Conference, focusing on the theme "Revisiting the Pedagogy of Public

Administration, Management, and Governance held at Zen Hotel, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, Sept. 25 to 26, 2024.

The event brought together educators, practitioners, and students from various institutions to engage in meaningful discussions about enhancing public administration education and its relevance in today's governance landscape.

CDA R02 explores partnership

with NVSU for TOT Program

Representatives from the **Cooperative Development** Authority (CDA) Region II **Extension Office, led by Atty.** Jovilyn M. Gaffud- Marguez. Regional Director, visited Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) to discuss a potential partnership for offering Training of Trainers (TOTs) programs for Cooperative **Training Providers (CTPROs).**

The meeting brought together NVSU President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. and other key personnel to explore how the university can support the CDA's initiatives.

The proposed collaboration is in line with Article 44 and Section 5, Rule 7 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9520 (Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008), which mandates that cooperative officers

undergo necessary training conducted by accredited trainers.

The CDA representatives emphasized the importance of strengthening cooperative education by ensuring that trainers from accredited CTPROs complete at least 24 hours of TOT, as stipulated in CDA Memorandum Circular No. 2023-11.

Dr. Dumale expressed enthusiasm about the possibility of NVSU offering these specialized training programs, emphasizing the university's commitment to community development and empowerment.

The partnership is set to be formalized with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), scheduled for October 2024.



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in PH ROTC Games Finals

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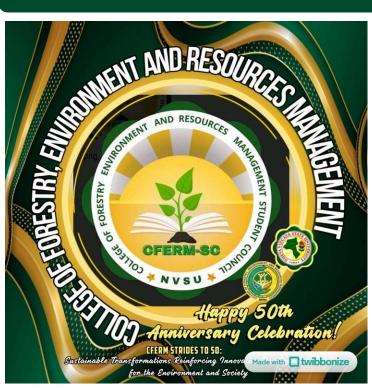
Cadets from Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) excelled in their respective sports during the **National Finals of the Philippine Reserve Officers** Training Corps (ROTC) Games, held across various venues in Cavite and Tagaytay from August 18 to 24, 2024.

Holmes Tagart showcased his skills in boxing, earning a bronze medal, while Kenderlein Natura and John Budoc also secured bronze medals in Taekwondo.

Prior to their national success, these athletes had already made their mark by bringing home silver medals from the Luzon leg of the competition.

mentored by Remedios A. Bacon, NSTP Director, and Everson J. Santos, Sports Director, who played a vital role in their training and preparation for the national event. | JMP







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