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TSU undergoes audit, maintains IMS certification

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To formally commence the Integrated Management System (IMS) Audit and to welcome the IMS Auditor Mr. Shahid Mushtaq, Tarlac State University held an opening program at the TSU Main AVR on August 15.

Mr. Mushtaq, Principal Auditor of W3 Solutionz for IMS and Projects, is the Lead Auditor for the IMS Audit. He will personally take charge in the auditing of the processes in each office.

A heartfelt invocation was offered by Prof. Winifredo Luis, Director of the Office of Public Affairs and Information.

Dr. Redemptor Toledano, Planning Officer of the University, gave a background of the University, its officials, the basis of its certification,

the objective of the University's systems and programs.

Mr. Mushtaq gave a few insights on how the audit will take place.

TSU was given the IMS Certification which consists of ISO 9001:2017 Quality Management System, ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System and OHSAS 18001:2007 Occupational Health and Safety Management System. To maintain such certification, TSU must undergo an audit after a year.

The opening program was attended by the TSU key officials, Unit Heads, Supreme Student Council (SSC) Officers and College Student Council (CSC) Governors.

TSU Establishes GAD Resource Pool of Experts

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With the increasing number of requests for capacity-building activities within and outside the university, the Center for Gender and Development (CGAD) invited faculty and personnel of the Tarlac State University who are willing to be a part of the GAD Resource Pool.

Twenty faculty members and personnel from various colleges and offices committed on becoming a member of GAD Resource Pool of Experts and attended the first Trainer's Training on August 2, 2017 at the Main AVR.

The training aims to provide the participants an understanding of key concepts in Gender and Development; to enable them to identify gender biases resulting to gender issues; to develop individual awareness and sensitivity in perceiving gender issues in the university and the community; and to develop their confidence to do their work as gender advocates.

"I've been a director of GAD for more than a decade already. When GAD started, I did not know what to do. I invited speakers from other universities to conduct trainings in TSU. I also attended trainings and studies concepts in GAD. Until such time that I am capable of understanding GAD Concepts. GAD is from womb to tomb, so its scope is wide... As gender advocates, I hope you will be an instrument to attain our vision and goals" CGAD Director, Dr. Rita E. Pulmano explained.

At the end of the seminar, the participants agreed on cascading their knowledge to their respective colleges and offices and committed on conducting at least one GAD activity per semester as part of their advocacy in Gender and Development.

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TSU ipinagdiwang ang Buwan ng Wika

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Bilang pagpupugay sa yaman ng pambansang wika, isang programa ang inialay para sa Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa, na may temang "Filipino: Wikang Mapagbago," noong ika-25 ng Agosto sa himnasyo ng TSU.

Nagbigay ng Pambungad na Pananalita si Ginoong Redemptor G. Toledano, Direktor ng Tanggapan ng Ekstensyon ng Unibersidad.

Nagbahagi rin ng mensahe ang Pangulo ng Unibersidad na si Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari. Binigyang diin nito ang kahalagahan ng wikang Filipino sa progreso ng

Napuno ang pagdiriwang ng mga pagtatanghal mula sa TSU at TSU Performing Arts.

Ipinakilala ni Dr. Daisy T. Inalvez, Tagapangulo ng Pamantasang Sentro ng Wikang Filipino, ang pangunahing tagapagsalita sa umaga na si Kgg. Genaro M. Mendoza, Bise-Alkalde ng Lungsod Tarlac.

Binigyang kulay din ni Propesor Gherold Benitez ang pagdiriwang sa kanyang mga awitin.

Idineklara ni John Aaron Paulo Luceno ng Samahang Buklod Diwa ang mga mga nawgwagi sa pagsusulat ng maikling kwento.

Nagtapos ang pagdiriwang sa pangwakas na pananalita mula kay Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg, Dekana ng Kolehiyo ng Sining at AGham Panlipunan.



28th Commencement Exercises TSU produces new International Professionals

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With 40 graduates from Hong Kong Lifelong Education Organization, Ltd. attending the ceremony, Tarlac State University held the Ceremonial Presentation of Diploma to the Transnational Education students last August 27, 2017 at the TSU Alumni Center, Villa Lucinda Campus, Tarlac City.

The TSU Dance Troupe welcomed the graduates and visitors with their signature cultural dance presentation. Former Home Affairs Secretary of Hong Kong SAR Government and President of International Institute of Management Prof. Dr. David H.T. Lan was the Guest of Honor and Speaker for the said event.

The graduates are from the January 2016, January and June 2017 batches with a total of 77 from Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate programs.

The following are the distribution of graduates per program: 27 from Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration; eight from Doctor of Business Economics (DBE); 28 from Doctor of Education; three from Doctor of Public Administration; eight from Master of Business Administration; one from Master of Arts in Education; and two from Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Hong Kong Lifelong Education Organization, Ltd. is an international partner of TSU in providing Transnational Education.

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TSU RERC gets level 1 PHREB Accreditation

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The Tarlac State University Research Ethics Review Committee was awarded a Level 1 Accreditation by the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB) during the celebration of Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Week last August 24-25, 2017 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). Dr. Glenard T. Madriaga, TSU Vice President for Research and Extension Services received the certificate of accreditation covering the period of June 9, 2017 to June 8, 2018. Other members of the TSU RERC were present during the event.

The TSU RERC, aside from its ministerial duty to submit reports annually, is tasked to evaluate submitted researches in the University

to see if these researches conform to universally acceptable ethical standards. It shall monitor the conduct of studies and post approval procedures until the end of the study.

With the recognition, the TSU RERC can now send at least two members as accreditor-trainees to represent the former in any PHREB accreditation visit.

The TSU RERC is composed of the following TSU officials; Dr. Lucila Sunga, Chairperson; Dr. Alma Corpuz, Secretary; Dr. Marie Paz Angeles, Dr. Nino Corpuz, and Dr. Lea Milan as members. The alternate members are Director Emir Lenard Sicangco, Dr. Editha Villavicencio, Ms. Xyris Gerard Fernandez, Mr. John Nelson Punla, and Engr. Consolacion Lagman.



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