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TSU Supports Free Public Education Bill

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As part of her advocacy to make public education from elementary down to tertiary level free and accessible to all, Hon. Sarah Jane I. Elago of the Kabataan Party List in partnership with Tarlac State University lead a legislative consultation forum for the students of TSU last March 22, 2017 at TSU Gymnasium. This is in connection House Bill 4800 or better known as the Comprehensive Free Public Education Bill that the said party list filed last January 2017.

Guided by the virtue of Article II Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution which focus on giving

priority to education, Ms. Elago visited different State Universities in the country to gain the support of the youth in promulgating the provisions and content of the said proposed House Bill such as the abolition of the tuition system, re-admission of drop-outs, special grants for financially-disadvantaged students and those who have disability as well as integrating a new higher education curriculum which is more inclined to a nationalistic, scientific and mass-oriented approach.

Furthermore, Ms. Elago cited that Neoliberalism is the root cause

of the poor state of education here in our country and it should be stopped through the implementation of policies that will provide ample budgetary allocation to public services instead of giving emphasis to deregulation and privatization.

The president of Tarlac State University Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari was grateful that our university was chosen by Ms. Elago as one of the venue to conduct the said forum. She also encourage the students to support the said House Bill that will greatly benefit millions of SUCs students and even those who will enter college next academic year.

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Coffee and Collaboration: Strengthening Tarlac's Business Industry

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Gearing towards a greater involvement with industries in the province of Tarlac, the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension Services organized a forum entitled Coffee and Collaboration: Academic and Industry Partnership Building, held at the RED Center, Villa Lucinda Campus, TSU on the 21st of March 2017.

The event aims to strengthen the bond between TSU and business industries in the province. The concerns the activity sought to be addressed were the following:

- **Machine Design and Fabrication**
- **Facility Design and Layout**
- **Productivity Measure (i.e. time and motion study; forecasting etc)**
- **Quality Assurance and Product Development**
- **Product Brochures other Marketing Portfolio**
- **Accounting / Business Tax /Bookkeeping/ Product Costing**
- **Computerized System / Directory ; POS**
- **FDA documentation and Product Registration**
- **Trademark Registration**
- **New Product Designs**
- **Packaging and Labeling**
- **Capability Building for Personnel**
- **Business Management /Operation**
- **Branding and Marketing**

In extending the services to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the OVPRES, spearheaded by Dr. Lea B. Milan (Head of Industry Development Extension Services) invited experienced faculty specialists to attend to the concerns of different businessmen. Tapped faculties were from College of Engineering, College of Architecture and Fine Arts, College of Business and Accountancy and College of Science.

From the consultation, several extension and research projects were initially formulated by the faculty, ranging from bookkeeping services and brand imaging to fabrication of facilities.

A total of 20 Memoranda of Understanding were forged between the MSME owners and the university to ensure the smooth flow of partnership. The partnerships are expected to provide a two-way learning among the faculty and the concerned owners.

List of MSMEs Participated

- **PASCASIO POTTERY AND GEN. MERCHANDIZE**
- **PADOS BAKERY**
- **NORTH SHINE ENTERPRISES**
- **WOOD INSPIRATION**
- **FORLALES BAKERY**
- **CHARM'S AND CRYSTAL**
- **SPYS PHARMACY**
- **TARLAC TOUR SERVICE COOPERATIVE**
- **RP CORPUZ**
- **LA PAZ PRIME FOODS CORPORATION**
- **GOLDEN CROWN PETALS AND HERBS**
- **POTTER'S HAND PROCESSED FOOD**
- **SNLP QUILT**
- **YADAOS**
- **DAYTAO'S NATIVE CAKES**
- **PUMICE UNLIMITED VENTURES**
- **HRTC FOOD VENTURES**
- **MN VILLANUEVA LEMONGRASS JUICE DRIN**
- **PRIME BURGER**
- **LABOR OF LOVE**

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Instilling the youth with the importance of the “One Vision, One Identity, One Community” as part of the ASEAN community’s endeavors in promoting stronger ties with different cultures and nations from South East Asia, the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Region III together with Tarlac State University launched the ASEAN Campus forum at TSU Alumni Hall, Lucinda Campus, Tarlac City last March 30, 2017.

Over 200 students coming from different colleges of TSU actively participated in the said event which is headed by PIA Region III Director William L. Beltran and PIA Assistant Region III Director Carlo Lorenzo J.

Datu. In behalf of Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari and the whole university, Dr. Armee N. Rosel of the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs warmly welcomed the guest, visitors and students who attended the forum. Representatives from different government agencies discussed the ASEAN Community Pillars with the students as well as informing them with what they can do to support Philippines’ chairmanship of ASEAN this 2017. The speakers included Mr. Kristoffer Guiang of Department of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Justine Santos from the Department of Trade and Industry, and PCOO Asec. Michel Kristian R. Ablan who elaborated the scope of the Freedom of Information

Executive Order.

Three students coming from the CAFA and CASS were also announced during the campus forum as winners in the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest of PIA last March 29, 2017. The winners who bagged awards and cash prizes include Maria Adelaida D. Calayag (CASS) who won 3rd Place, Noel Peter Sena and Christian Aaron Bondoc (CAFA) who won 2nd place and 1st place respectively.

Special performances coming from our very own TSU Performing Arts roused the speakers and guests with their entertaining cultural dances during the event proper.



TSU, DOLE accredited JGDC, push 2nd Batch of Basic Occupational Safety and Health (BOSH) Training-Workshop

*Nerissa S. Olarte,
Head, HRMDU-TAOD*

A fully booked five day seminar was held at the La Maja Rica Hotel function room from February 27- March 3, 2017 under the JGDC Occupational Health and Safety Consultancy. The 40 hours training for Basic Occupational Safety and Health was attended by the TSU directors and head of offices or their representatives along with the IMS Team and EMS Committee. BOSH Training is a requisite in becoming a Safety Officer and for those who wish to become a consultant in the same field. Spearheaded by the Extension Services, the program hopes to produce our own Safety Officer knowledgeable on the international standards and practices in support of our international certifications.

The first day marked a day of getting to know the participants as well as the election of the BOSH Training Batch II Officers, the First Batch were the members of the IMS support group held at the Fontana Leisure Park, Clark Field, Pampanga. The elected officers are: President -Engr. Dion B. Rombaoa Jr.; VEEP- Dr. Agnes Ladia; Secretary- Dr. Elsie Canlas; Treasurer- Ar. Eduardo Quintero; Sergeant at Arms- Ar. Garry Advento, Dr. Joey Hipolito, Dr. Daisy Inalvez & Mr. Xyris Gerard A. Fernandez. The three main reasons for maintaining and promoting good standards of health and safety are moral, social (or legal) and economic (financial) considerations. Later during the day, the group met to address concerns on how to strengthen the IMS, EMS and OHS

Committee which in fact would benefit the whole TSU community.

The succeeding days proved ed more and more learning activities especially with regards to the OHSAS 18001- Safety Management Systems. The Hierarchy of Control was explained as acronym ERICPD- Eliminate, Reduce, Isolate, Control, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Discipline. The lectures and workshops from day one continued till the last day and the three (3) groups competed for points in answering random questions and observing group presentations. The participants formed a sort of bonding with their fellows from the group as well as the whole batch of participants. The lectures were informational and at the same time fun while incorporating it through a contest won by Group I.

The first speaker was Mr. Elson Soneja who facilitated the training effectively providing, pre and post-test after each topic/ module as well as rewarding tokens to each one earning points for the group in answering his trivia questions. He introduced the OSH Laws and Issuances and OSHS Provisions Rule 1000: General Provisions as well as Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene. Among the topics discussed are: HIRAC- hazard identification, risk assessment and controls; basic rules in emergencies; handling hazards, and accomplishing safety data sheet (SDS).

On the third day, Engr. Engr. Dexter Alister Bacani, talked about

ergonomics, accident and incident investigation, and safety measures, as well as prepare the participants in accomplishing the re-entry plan and did lectures and workshops after every topic. He also used multi-media sources as reference to his lectures and made impact on the safety training incorporated in BOSH. Then the final day March 3, 2017, Friday, the 3 groups experienced the 'walk through' inspection of the training venue for identification of hazards and recommended solutions or actions to be done. That served as an actual application of learning. On the 40th hour the final examination was administered to the whole batch. Realizing that a pre-test was administered the first day, the post-test turned out to be a validation of what were learned during the weeklong training workshop realized through the JGDC Consultancy.

The second batch of BOSH Trainees, with their elected officers are expected to work towards a fulfilment of duties being responsible for health and safety in the workplace by assisting the existing committees working for the sustainability of our IMS, EMS and OHS certifications.

The TSU administration through the mandates of our visionary President Myrna Q. Mallari and the goal oriented Planning Officer, Prof. Redemptor Toledano have made these worthwhile and internationally acclaimed training activities possible.





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TSU CONDUCTS DISASTER FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Ruth Hazel A. Galang, Technical Staff, OPAI

As a preparation for any calamity, Tarlac State University held a disaster fire and earthquake drill at the TSU Lucinda Campus on March 29.

Students, faculty and non-teaching personnel situated at the Lucinda Campus participated in the said activity. Among the Colleges that joined are the College of Education, College of Business and Accountancy, College of Science and the College of Arts and Social Sciences (Criminology Department).

Dr. Julieta M. Lagasca, Dean of the College of Education, was assigned as the Campus Head for Lucinda Campus. Joining her is Prof. Mary Jane N. Rigor, Dean of the College of Science, and Mr. Von Rex M. Reyes, a faculty of the HRM Department of College of Business and Accountancy, as Assistant Campus Heads.

After the drill proper, a program was conducted at the TSU Alumni Center. The outcome of the drill was evaluated.



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College of Criminal Justice Education created;

Dr. Timpac assigned as Understudy of the Office of the Dean

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As declared in the TSU Administrative Order No. 13, s. 2017, dated March 10, 2017, Dr. Theodore Timpac of the Criminology Department was designated as Understudy of the Office of the Dean for the College of Criminal Justice Education.

This order is pursuant to the BOR Resolution No. 78, s. 2016, crafted during the 104th Regular Meeting on November 21, 2016 at the CHED Conference Room, Diliman, Quezon City.

As understudy-dean, Dr. Timpac will perform the functions stated in chapter 1, Article 52, pp.15-16 of the TSU Code. He will be accorded the observer status in the meetings and other activities of the Academic Council and Administrative Council.

Dr. Armee N. Rosel, Vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Agnes M. Macaraeg, Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences, are tasked to assist Dr. Timpac during the transition period and provide necessary orientation and assistance he deserves.

The College of Criminal Justice Education is expected to be fully operational in the first semester of the academic year 2017-2018.



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