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IFSU prexy is new CARASUC Chair

FAITH B. NAPUDO

Ifugao State University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon was inducted as the new Chairperson of the Cordillera Administrative Region Association of State Universities and Colleges (CARASUC) by Dr. Demetrio P. Anduyan Jr., Regional Director of the Commission on Higher Education – Cordillera Administrative Region on July 13, 2022 at Mountain Province State Polytechnic College (MPSPC) – Bontoc Campus.

This, after, presidents of state colleges and universities in CAR unanimously elected Dr. Dugyon as the association's new leader.

Dr. Dugyon took over the office after MPSPC President Dr. Rexton F. Chakas completed his term.

Meanwhile, IFSU family expressed its all out support to Dr. Dugyon

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Lagawe campus is ISO certified

FAITH B. NAPUDO

The ACS W3 Solutionz has awarded the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 certificate to the Ifugao State University (IFSU) – Lagawe Campus, certifying that the campus has an effective and efficient quality management system (QMS).

With certificate no. 22.67.PH701901.00, Lagawe Campus' ISO 9001:2015 signifies the said campus' conformity to quality assurance on its Instruction, Research, and General Administrative Services (GAS).

Campus Executive Director Dr. Vicky

K. Cadalig, overwhelmed with joy, said that the certification is another milestone for the campus and is a fruit of the concerted efforts of all University constituents.

University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon lauded the campus for taking the challenge to journey out of their comfort zones, for holding on, for staying in the course, and for trusting and believing in the direction the University is heading to.

"Our ISO 9001:2015 certification is an assurance that we have solid, strong, and clearly defined procedures in place in the area of Instruction, Research,

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Goals and Objectives

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

1. Assure quality of programs
2. Ensure effective student lifecycle management and career development
3. Provide unique and lifelong learning experience in the entire student lifecycle
4. Integrate internationalization perspective towards global connectedness
5. Strengthen student welfare services for a successful academic formation of students
6. Integrate indigenous knowledge, system and practices (IKSP) in the academic programs to intensify conservation of the rich cultural heritage

STRONG RESEARCH LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE

1. Establish a strong brand and strengthen image building of IFSU as a research leader
2. Intensify conduct of research and dissemination of RD outputs
3. Intensify conservation of the rich cultural heritage.

SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Package and transfer knowledge and technologies relevant to the needs of the clientele
2. Create a widely shared organizational culture that encourages, promotes, and rewards extension and community engagements
3. Establish/Strengthen/Sustain linkages with LGUs, industries, and other organizations/stakeholders for resource sharing, extension program, and service complementation

EXCELLENT PUBLIC SERVICE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

1. Ensure efficient, transparent and accountable delivery of administrative services
2. Forge strong network system and resource sharing through collaborative activities conducted regularly
3. Strengthen the university's local and international visibility
4. Enhance efficiency in resource generation and mobilization
5. Upgrade competencies of human resources
6. Technologize front line services and other services of the University
7. Ensure a clean, green, safe, and GAD-responsive University environment
8. Intensify conservation of the rich cultural heritage integrating culture in the administrative services

7 IRT meisters join ISMTP alumni network

LIZA P. BUMIDANG

After a year of training, seven trainees were finally recognized as Ifugao Rice Terraces (IRT) meisters during the joint Graduation Ceremony held at the Multipurpose Hall, Admin. building on July 25, 2022.

In her message, Project leader and University President Dr. Dugyon lauded the graduates of the 7th batch of the Ifugao Satoyama Meister Training Program (ISMTP). "With great pride and honor, I extend my felicitation to our newly designated Ifugao Satoyama Meisters! Together, we will hold high the torch of excellence amidst the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Province of Ifugao," Dr. Dugyon said.

The seven graduates are Margarette P. Culdi, Jade B. Dulnuan, Leticia L. Lagayan, Stephanie S. Ayahao, Louiellen Hazel C. Batton, Grace M. Francisco, and Marlyn M. Naliwan.

Dr. Dugyon expressed hope to see the new ISMTP graduates in the ranks of the 100 alumni network members who are now at the forefront in their capacities as heritage workers and rice terraces conservationists.

"You are hereby required to cascade your ISMTP education to your communities and materialize the research projects you have initiated and authored," she added.

Prof. Koji Nakamura, Adviser for ISMTP and Professor Emeritus at Kanazawa University in Japan, said in his virtual message that the ceremony is a huge achievement in the history of the human capacity-building program. He encouraged the graduates, as counterparts in the conservation of the IRT, to be proactive in heritage conservation and be committed to addressing the current challenges of the IRT.

Started on January 2021, the seven

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IFSU steers further efforts on its open distance education

ELVIRA M. MATABYE & FAITH B. NAPUDO



Ifugao State University (IFSU) hosted the Second Technical Working Group (TWG) Strategic Planning Workshop on Consortium of Open Distance Education Providers in the Philippines onsite at IFSU Lamut Campus, and virtually on August 17-19, 2022.

In her Welcome Remarks, University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon expressed delight with the presence of select State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) on the campus and shared that the participants are the "Lucky 8".

"We are blessed to be part of this endeavor. Distance education is the game now to reach learners here and abroad. We work together, march together, and galvanize our plans into actions," shared Dr. Dugyon.

The meeting aims to foster continuous efforts to form the consortium taking off from their first TWG meeting done virtually in June this year.

University of the Philippines - Open University (UPOU) Chancellor Dr. Melinda dela Peña Bandalaria thanked IFSU for immediately volunteering to host the meeting and lauded the engagement of participating SUCs.

"The spirit of collaboration, the spirit of working together is something that keeps us going. There is no such thing as

competition. When we are together, we are stronger in achieving this common vision," remarked Dr. Bandalaria.

Earlier, the participants adopted the Consortium of Open Distance Education Providers in the Philippines (CODEPP) as the official name of the group and the TWG member- SUCs as Founding Members of the consortium.

As of writing, Dr. Bandalaria, together with her team from UPOU is facilitating the workshop that outlines several areas of shared interests such as academic collaboration with a focus on distance education, program development and offering, cross-enrollment, open educational resources sharing, and research collaborations; capacity building through faculty and student exchange; international collaboration; international accreditation; and accreditation of Open Universities/DEL Programs.

Here onsite are the participants from IFSU, UPOU, Benguet State University (BSU), Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), Central Luzon State University (CLSU), and Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU).

Meanwhile, Cavite State University (CvSU), John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University (JBLEMU), and UPOU officials are joining virtually.//

Local youth completes training on Native House Construction

FAITH B. NAPUDO

The first-ever batch composed of 10 youths from the locality finished Native House Construction Training offered by the Ifugao State University (IFSU) Hapao Campus, Hungduan, Ifugao.

They were recognized during the 5th Commencement Exercises of the Campus, along with graduates of degree programs on August 15, 2022.

"As the lone University in the province, IFSU believes that the transmission of the Indigenous Knowledge, Skills and Practices (IKSP) to the younger generation is one way of keeping the rich cultural heritage of the province. Aside from our special training programs geared towards the conservation of heritage, our University is also offering IKSP subjects across our programs," said Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon, University President.

IFSU Hapao Campus Executive Director Dr. Jose G. Daniels added that the program is their contribution to sustaining the construction of native houses tradition in Hungduan and nearby communities especially since the municipality is designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (UN FAO) and World Heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and

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Academic heads design Outcomes-Based Education framework

FAITH B. NAPUDO



To respond to the need for standardization of education systems and processes, deans and chairpersons of Ifugao State University (IFSU) led by University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon convened to craft a framework of Outcomes-Based Education (OBE) and to reconfigure course requirements aligned with OBE principles at the Review Center, IFSU - Lamut Campus on Aug. 24-25, 2022.

In her Welcome Message, Dr. Mary P. Caclini, Vice President for Academic Affairs, said the workshop is crucial in guaranteeing that the University curriculum, teaching, learning strategies, and assessment tools are continuously enhanced to be relevant to students' needs and graduate placement destinations.

She also added that this is the University's response to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 46, s. 2012, known as "Policy Standard to enhance quality assurance in Philippine Higher Education through an Outcomes-Based and Typology Bases QA."

Education experts define OBE as an educational theory that bases each part of an educational system around what is essential for all students to be able to do successfully at the end of their learning experiences.

University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon expressed delight in the pour of support from the deans and chairpersons of the colleges from all the campuses of the University.

"First things first. We have to respond to the pressing concerns and emerging trends in the academic community. One of these is designing the University framework or blueprint from which we can base all our academic efforts," Dr. Dugyon said. "We are investing so much on quality assurance to deliver the best services to our constituents and to be at par with other State Universities and Colleges."

Dr. Felina P. Espique, Dean of the Department of School of Teacher Education & Liberal Arts from Saint Louis University in Baguio City, who

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through petitions to God for wisdom and zeal as she leads the University and the association of public tertiary education institutions in the region to new heights in light of a shared goal for quality higher education inspired by culturally-rooted development frameworks.//

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meisters underwent a series of lectures, workshops, skills training, field exposures, and research. The graduates also were also imbibed with knowledge and skills in heritage conservation, sustainable tourism, sustainable agriculture, conservation entrepreneurship, and forest management, among others.

The ISMTP is a human capacity-building program that involves local and international partners towards IP implementation, IRT sustainable development, and the Ifugao Heritage preservation. This is being implemented by IFSU under the research and Development Center for the IRT- Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS). //



Potia Campus kicks off pilot project on grape plantation

ELVIRA M. MATABYE

Geared toward agro ecotourism, Potia Campus of Ifugao State University (IFSU) launched its pilot project plantation of red cardinal grapes (*Vitis vinifera*) by planting 60 seedlings along its 29-hectare eco-trail on June 27, 2022.

"We will expand the area of our vineyard given the success of our trial planting. The eco-trail will become an Agro Ecotourism site featuring various

agroforestry systems," said Project leader Eric D. Bimmoy.

The project team is composed of Mr. Bimmoy, Mr. Carmelito Valdez, Mr. Daniel Bernardino, Ms. Imelda Guyon, and Ms. Sunshine Banawan.

Meanwhile, the eco-trail, apart from the grape vineyard, also features a lush bamboo forest, arboretum, fern grove, agroforestry, and other natural landscape attraction.//



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CAHS equips local org with skill in tomato and citron lemon marmalade making

LIZA P. BUMIDANG

To add value to the abundant agri-crops of Tinoc town and save these from wastage due to oversupply, Ifugao State University (IFSU) through the College of Agriculture and Home Science (CAHS) trained 20 members of Tinoc Processors and Entrepreneurs Organization on tomato and citron lemon marmalade processing on August 17-18, 2022 at IFSU Tinoc campus.

Said training aimed to enhance the farm productivity among local entrepreneurs, to capacitate them in postharvest processing and manufacturing of processed goods.

Dr. Emilia G. Ordillo, CAHS faculty member and Director for Capacity Development, discussed the Good Kitchen and Laboratory Practices. Meanwhile, Ms. Cherry

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Residents flock Community Health Fair

ELVIRA M. MATABYE

Around 130 individuals of Barangay Umabong, Hingyon benefited from the Community Health and Wellness Fair supported by the College of Health Sciences (CHS) of Ifugao State University (IFSU) - Lamut Campus on July 8, 2022 at the Umabong Elementary School gymnasium.

Organized by the Rural Health Unit of Barangay Umabong, the fair brought together volunteer health workers. IFSU clinical instructors and student-nurses joined doctors, community nurses, and medical technologists to promote health and well-being through the said Health Fair.

"We organized this health fair to provide general information about good health and preventive medicine. Screenings and assessments on blood pressure or cardiovascular health that we usually do can spot a problem and get community members on a track to healthier selves,"

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served as the lead trainer, remarked that OBE's successful implementation in the school setting requires faculty members to coordinate, communicate, and collaborate.

"You may work in small groups, but you should think and look at the context of IFSU. You should not teach what you only know, or what your favorite authors say, you teach what your students need – the

said Michelle A. Buyuccan, RHU nurse. The event featured free medical consultations such as vital signs check, nutrition assessment, immunization/ vaccination, laboratory services, dental services; women's health services like prenatal care, family planning counseling, and family planning commodities; and circumcision.

Apart from a blood-letting activity, the health fair offerings included a 'Zumba' session. Organizers also gave out free medicines to community members.

IFSU through the years has always been reaching out and empowering local communities. Its major thrusts include extension and service as one its core values.

Said activity supports the observance of National Nutrition Month with the theme "New normal na nutrisyon, sama-samang gawan ng solusyon!" //

educational aims and values, and these should be reflected in your OBE framework," pointed out Dr. Espique.

Dr. Stephanie Lee Ong Busbus, Department Head for Professional Education & now the current graduate program coordinator for the Teacher Education program; and Dr. Geraldine S. Wakat, a Higher Education Institution Specialist in Curriculum Audit from the same university also served as trainers.//

12 IFSU teachers are IK educators

LIZA P. BUMIDANG

To protect the Ifugao heritage and advance the University's vision of upholding excellence amidst rich cultural heritage, 12 teaching employees of Ifugao State University (IFSU) were recognized as Indigenous Knowledge (IK) educators during the joint graduation ceremony with the Ifugao Satoyama Meister Training Program at the Multipurpose Hall, IFSU Admin building on July 25, 2022.

Equipped with Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs), the new IFSU IK educators were able to develop 13 Instructional Materials (IMs) in different fields of study for indigenous

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University 'Day of Prayer' unites appeals for divine guidance and favor

ELVIRA M. MATABYE

Ministers, church leaders and members of various religious denominations, University Administrative Council members, employees, and students shared two hours of gratitude and prayer during the 5th Annual University Day of Prayer of Ifugao State University (IFSU) at the Heritage Convention Hall on August 6, 2022.

Starting in 2018, said yearly activity scheduled before the class opening aims for attendees to pray fervently and in unity for God to move in the lives of students, the university workforce, and stakeholders.

University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon said this opportunity to be together, pray together, express thanks together, and show community togetherness spirit is in light of the IFSU's core value of faith.

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 Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

"We are happy from the response of the young people to learn the skills in building native houses. With this, we plan to add more programs such as "dakdak" (stone tiling) and handicrafts," remarked Dr. Daniels.

The training is a 4-month curriculum covering six (6) modules on the Ifugao Native House; Trees Species Used in Native House Construction; Exterior and Interior Designs Parts and Designs of a Native House; The Tools and Materials in the Construction of a Native House; How to-do of Constructing a Native House; and Gender Roles in the Construction of a Native House. The training employed tutorial, hands-on, and mentoring during the process. Community Indigenous Knowledge Holders on Native House served as mentors and trainers for the young apprentices. //



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IFSU expands local partnership to boost students' apprenticeship experience

FAITH B. NAPUDO



To reinforce practical learning and equip students with industry skills, Ifugao State University (IFSU) continues to explore its collaborations here in the country and abroad.

The partnership was formalized through the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by the IFSU represented by University President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon

and Amancio- Nicolas Agri-Tourism Academy Inc. (AATA) through its President Noemi C. Liangco on August 15, 2022, at IFSU – Lamut Campus.

AATA, based in Cordon, Isabela, envisions to be a premier innovation leader in ASEAN Agri-Tourism. It is accredited by the Philippine Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for nationally-certified technical vocational courses in

hospitality. Center Director Ryan R. Tejada Ryan Tejada of the IFSU Career Development Center (ICDC), said the collaboration of the University and the host training establishment is one of the numerous strategies of the center to improve and augment the students' formal training experiences.

Based on MOA, AATA will provide training on the operations and latest developments in the field of Agriculture, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Hospitality Management, Tourism, and Entrepreneurship.

The signing was witnessed by University Professor Dr. Serafin L. Nghayon, Mr. Tejada, and AATA's Program Director Rhea Joy E. Ringor.//

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and GAS in Lagawe Campus. It is a continuous reminder and proof of our commitment to the Quality Management Systems that we have developed and implemented in our University system."

The QMS is one of the mandates of the government through Executive Order 605, s. 2017, which seeks to promote and enhance public sector performance through the adoption of international standards.//

Training boosts writing of indigenous literature from writers' local language

FAITH B. NAPUDO

Believing that saving indigenous languages is crucial to its commitment to protecting the Ifugao heritage, Ifugao State University (IFSU) held a workshop focused on writing the indigenous literature of Hungduan town in their homegrown language.

Dubbed, "Effective Writing for the Professions: A Writeshop for Cultural Workers and Creative Writers," said training gathered teachers from the Department of Education - Ifugao Division, cultural workers, students, and college instructors at Hapao Campus on July 28-29.

Resource Speaker Dr. Aurelio S. Acgaoili, professor at the University of Hawaii and a United States Fulbright Scholar, discussed the elements of good writing and the

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In her sharing, Dr. Dugyon said that the path of the righteous entails patience to wait on the future glory of Christ to be revealed. "The waiting does not mean empty time or space, He promised to strengthen us amidst adversities," she noted.

In his message, Dr. Windsor Cabrera, resident pastor of the Gospel of Christ Fellowship Inc., highlighted six things to do to soar high like an eagle. These are as follows: Be watchful and vigilant in prayer; Be confident and at rest to soar above the storms of life; Don't let yourself be intimidated by anything; Be confident when going through a dry season; Don't give up and stand on your faith; and Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding.

"God is with us in all aspects and tough situations of life, and He wants us to trust Him in every phase of it because He will bring us out through His unlimited power," pointed out Dr. Cabrera.

Meanwhile, ministers from the different churches led prayers for each of the following affairs: IFSU Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives; IFSU Programs, Projects, and Activities; IFSU Board of Regents; IFSU Administrative Council; IFSU Campuses; IFSU Faculty; IFSU Administration and Support Staff; IFSU Partner Agencies (Foreign, National, and Local); IFSU Students and Clientele; and Government Leaders.

The Gospel of Christ Fellowship (GCF)-Amazing Grace Church facilitated the event.//

4 IFSU alumni get advanced training in Europe, America

LIZA P. BUMIDANG

Ifugao State University (IFSU) is sowing green and gold seeds on foreign soil as four (4) graduates from the College of Agriculture and Home Science (CAHS) were accepted for advanced training and are ready for employment in agricultural companies in Europe and America.

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PNVSCA partners with IFSU in promoting volunteerism

ELVIRA M. MATABYE

Director Donald James D. Gawe of the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) visited Ifugao State University (IFSU) today to explore efforts in advancing volunteerism in the academe.

Dr. Mary P. Caclini, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Rhoda S. Bunoan, Director for Planning and Information Management; and Dr. Desiree G. Nangpuhan, Dean of the College of

Education of the University welcomed Dir. Gawe.

During the visit, Dir. Gawe and IFSU representatives reviewed the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

PNVSCA is a government agency under the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) mandated to promote and coordinate volunteer programs and services as strategies for local and national development.//

4 IFSU alumni get... from page 8

Graduating from IFSU in 2021, Mr. Mark Genesis Allaga, Mr. Mark Lester Cabigat, Ms. Jonalyn Umingli, and Mr. Troy D. Duhalong finished their Diploma in Agricultural Technology-Bachelor in Agricultural Technology.

In the Netherlands of Western Europe, Mr. Allaga is deployed in an agricultural firm with advanced floriculture and postharvest facilities that grows and takes care of flowers for export; Mr. Cabigat is based at one of the biggest agricultural farms in the country named Van Dijk Groenteproducties where a broad range of field-grown vegetables are produced mainly for export, and Ms. Umingli is assigned to work in a floriculture company producing Alstromeria flowers. Meanwhile, Mr. Duhalong is admitted as a trainee in an exchange Visitor Program-Agricultural Training Program in the United States of America.

Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon, University President, welcomed the good news and wished said alumni blessings. Dr. Dugyon hopes the alumni will open more doors for IFSU students' apprenticeship and collaborations with the University.

In a Facebook post, the college expressed delight and commendation to its graduates for placing the University in the global field. // With reports from CAHS



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practical techniques of effective written communication geared toward professional development for cultural workers, teachers, and writing instructors.

Dr. Jose G. Daniels, Campus Executive Director, said the writeshop targets to create reference materials for research studies and to help address the needs in the implementation of the Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTBMLE) Curriculum since up to this time there are no written records on the different indigenous literature of the place.//



IFSU launches batch 4 of IK educators' training

ELVIRA M. MATABYE

Geared toward heritage conservation, Ifugao State University (IFSU) kicked off its fourth batch of Ifugao Indigenous Knowledge Educators Training Program (IIKETP) under the Center for Taiwan-Philippines Indigenous and Local Knowledge and Sustainable Studies (CTPILS) Center Phase II at the Review Center, Main Campus on August 19, 2022.

The selected 46 teacher-trainees from the Department of Education (DepEd)-Ifugao Division were apprised of the curriculum by Jude C. Baggo, Director of the Globally Important Agricultural

Heritage Systems (GIAHS) Center. IIKETP is one of the five program components of CTPILS that started in July 2019, which aims to build up a core of indigenous knowledge educators from the DepEd and IFSU through the active participation of the different knowledge holders and experts from the communities and academe.

Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon, University President and Project Leader of CTPILS, lauded the teacher-trainees and assured that IFSU will provide support for them to complete their research, develop a specialized curriculum, and produce

mother-tongue-based manuals.

"We will be your partner in all your endeavors. Let us all continue championing Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd)," said Dr. Dugyon.

Dr. Dugyon also thanked the National Chengchi University of Taiwan for the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the CTPILS and extended her appreciation to a local partner, Save the Ifugao Terraces Movement (SITMo), Inc., for sharing their expertise on IKSP with the program.//

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Ann H. Bumidang, also a CAHS faculty member, elaborated on Entrepreneurship: Recording and Marketing Aspect, and Ms. Linda W. Tagtagon, the Project Management Team Chairperson, shared about Fruit Processing. She, likewise, demonstrated to the participants the actual preparation and processing of fresh tomatoes into jam, ketchup, and vinegar.

An actual demonstration of Citron Lemon Marmalade making, an offshoot of Ms. Tagtagon's Utility Model titled, "The Process of Making Citron Lemon (Citrus medica) Marmalade" was also shown. The trainees conducted their return demonstration afterward.

Participants produced 26 bottles of tomato jams, 10 bottles of ketchup, 2 gallons of vinegar, and 22 bottles of Citron Lemon Marmalade.//



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knowledge and sustainable studies. They completed 96 hours of training in the Ifugao Indigenous Knowledge Educators Training Program (IIKETP) under the Center for Taiwan-Philippines Indigenous and Local Knowledge and Sustainable Studies (CTPILS) of IFSU.

Said IK educators are the ff: Regina G. Gano of Hapao campus; Alma D. Tayaban, Dr. Desiree Gume G. Nangpuhan, Dr. Eilene B. Bugnay, Frances N. Tuguinay, Kristel T. Mission, Dr. Marites D. Bumidang, Maritess K. Alberto, Rolly Keth B. Nabanalan and Dr. Teroy D. Pacliw of Lamut campus; Eric D. Bimmoy of Potia campus; and Dr. Leticia D. Guinsiman of Tinoc campus.

In her message, Project leader and IFSU President Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon commended the 12 IFSU IK educators for their resilience in completing the course amidst the unprecedented hurdles during the pandemic.

In 2020, the IIKETP shifted from face-to-face capacity building to digital and online learning to continue the training and the development of IMs of the IFSU teacher-trainees.

Dr. Dugyon also said that she looks forward for IFSU IK educators as prime movers in IK education.



COE-Potia campus to aid DepEd teachers on research dev't

LIZA P. BUMIDANG

Ifugao State University (IFSU) through the College of Education-Potia campus will share expertise on research writing and other needs-based topics with teachers of the Department of Education (DepEd)-Ifugao Division.

This, after, IFSU formally signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the DepEd-Ifugao Division on July 4 to avail of the University's extension services that are deemed to be beneficial not only to the teachers but also to school administrators and



"Your designation as IK educators equips you with training and gives you leverage and opportunity to develop and produce more Instructional Materials on IKSP," said Dr. Dugyon.

On the other hand, in a pre-recorded video, Dr. Da-Wei Kuan, Executive Director of CTPILS and Professor at National ChengChi University (NCCU) in Taiwan, hope that the renewal of the partnership with IFSU through CTPILS will broaden and strengthen the network for knowledge production of both institutions.

The IIKETP for IFSU educators is one of

the five program components of CTPILS at IFSU that aims to build up a core of IK educators with the active participation of different knowledge holders and experts from the communities and academe.

The IIKETP together with the other capacity-building programs of the University is being implemented by the Research and Development Center for the Ifugao Rice Terraces as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (IRT-GIAHS) at the Lamut campus.//

personnel.

As reflected on the MOA, IFSU, the only higher education institution in the province that delivers advanced instruction and is geared toward extension service programs, shall provide technical assistance in the development of basic and action research and other related topics to the project participants.

Moreover, IFSU shall provide expert services during the conduct of relevant training, seminars, and workshops determined by DepEd and shall assist in the conduct of Needs and General Impact Assessment.

In 2021, the same collaboration was inked to aid DepEd teachers in research development through the University's extension services program of the College of Open Distance and Transnational Education (CODETE) and College of Advanced Education (CAE).//



IFSU turns over relief goods to disaster-stricken community in Banaue

FAITH B. NAPUDO

Ifugao State University (IFSU) turned over 50 sacks of rice, assorted seed kits, and hygiene supplies to officials of barangay San Fernando witnessed by some locals in sitio Mongol, San Fernando, Banaue today, August 12.

Marah Joy A. Nanglejan Joy Alsiken, Director of the Department of Extension and Training said the community,

which is a 25-minute ride away from downtown Banaue, has been chosen as the beneficiary of the University's Baddangan Program based on a recommendation by Banaue Municipal Local Government Unit for an equitable distribution of assistance.

In sitio Mongol, rice fields, swidden farms, and a residence were damaged

by a landslide with strong winds caused by the southwest monsoon sometime in July.

Peter Cayong, Barangay Chairperson, expressed delight and thanks for the assistance given by the University and wished his constituents have come to personally receive the goods. He assured, however, to distribute evenly the assistance to the residents.

Dr. Eva Marie Codamon-Dugyon, University President, said the academe is always part of a bigger community and is one with the affected locals in their most challenging experiences. She said this modest initiative is one of the many ways the University would like to give back to the communities that helped the institution to be what it is today.

Dir. Nanglejan, meanwhile, thanked all those who entrusted their donations to the University's Baddangan Program, and also promoted the department's extension services and training that they might be interested to join in.

A local resident said this is the second relief operation, after LGU's assistance from DSWD, in their place whose road was initially blocked by a landslide.//

2 HEIs in CAR benchmark, team up with IFSU IP-TBM

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Two (2) Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) visited Ifugao State University (IFSU) to learn about the latter's practices in Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IP-TBM) at the Multipurpose Hall of the Admin Building, Lamut Campus on August 12, 2022.

During the visit, Benguet State University (BSU) and Apayao State College (ASC) were informed of the experiences and

best practices of IFSU being the first State University and College (SUC) in CAR to have an approved IP Policy and Technology Transfer Protocol. This policy complies with Republic No. 10055, otherwise known as an Act Providing the Framework and Support System for the Ownership, Management, Use, and Commercialization of Intellectual Property Generated from Research and Development funded by the Government and for other purposes.

Notably, IFSU is also the first SUC to establish and institutionalize an office to oversee technology commercialization. "These have been achieved by the university through networking and partnerships with government and non-government agencies and strong administrative support in the commercialization programs of the IPTBM Center," pointed out Dr. Moses Appoy, Director of IFSU IP-TBM. Meanwhile, IFSU and said two HEIs conducted initial planning on a current program.

The Regional Agri-Aqua Invention System (RAISE) aims to establish Regional IP-TBM in the Cordillera Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Resources Research and Development (CorCAARRD).

Under the RAISE program, the three HEIs will be working on the following projects: Regional Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IP-TBM) in the CorCAARRD; Enhancing the IP-TBM in IFSU; and Establishing the IP-TBM in ASC.//