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Secretary Roque Visits TSU

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Presidential Spokesman and Cabinet Secretary Atty. Harry L. Roque visited the Tarlac State University main campus last March 2, 2018 – part of the former House of Representatives member’s Northern and Central Luzon swing of various provinces in the country. TSU President, Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, together with other key officials welcomed the Secretary after the for latter’s helicopter landed at the San Isidro Campus field. He then motored with Dr. Mallari to the main campus, where hundreds of students, faculty, and other personnel

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Philippine Pride: TSU Performing Arts Brings Home 17 Awards From Russia

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The Tarlac State University Performing Arts (TSU-PA) Dance Troupe proved that Filipinos are born talented when they won seven championships, five 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up trophies respectively, at the European Artistic Dance Championships of World Artistic Dance Federation (WADF) in Moscow, Russia last March 9-11.

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Director of the Office of Publication Affairs and Information (OPAI).

In the morning of March 27, 2018, with the Office of the Vice President for Institutional Linkages and External Affairs (VP-ILEA), the Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration Peace Restoration of Light (HWPL) conducted a commemoration event entitled “3.14 – The 2nd Annual Commemoration of Proclamation of Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War,” held in front of Administration Building. The participants included students from different colleges, and the Gender and Development Office of the Provincial Government of Tarlac. Dr. Rita E. Pulmano talked about the responsibilities of individuals, groups, and organizations in spreading peace

in the society. The event was continued at the TSU Gymnasium as the participants participated in different activities such as Chalk Art and writing in the Freedom Wall where students expressed their thoughts and ideas with regards to peace. Dr. Louella F. Ona, Vice President of Institutional Linkages and External Affairs, also shared her thoughts on the activity, highlighting the significant role of the youth in peace building and conflict resolution in communities as proponents of peace.

In the afternoon, with the cooperation of Environmental Management System (EMS) a video advocacy contest with the theme “The Role of Men and Women in Environmental Sustainability” was

conducted at the Business Center AVR. This contest focused on addressing the identified significant environmental aspects of our University and how gender equality and education can reduce the environmental impact. This activity was conducted to help create the University’s official video to spread awareness regarding Climate Change and Sustainable Development. The University believes that the creativity of students is a big boost to raising ecological consciousness. The College of Engineering and Technology students bagged the first grand prize.



Literary CORNER



Damsel in Distress

Maria Francesca B. Afafe, OPAI-Intern

Sad eyes, broken smiles
You wear a mask for disguise
Silent tears, wildest fears
You’ve been hiding them for years

Monsters under your bed;
Demons inside your head
They always keep you up at night
And like reality, they bite

Shattered heart, wounded soul;
How far can your pretentions go?
The real you, they never know
For what’s inside, you never show

But don’t give up, keep moving on
I know you’re tired, but you also are strong
Failures are part of your journey,
But you can still find ways to be happy

For now, just take a rest
And prepare yourself for the best
Greater days are yet to come
Someday, all those tears will be gone



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welcomed him at the TSU Gym.

Secretary Roque regaled the adoring crowd with his own brand of presidential glib and his entertaining commentaries. He belted out some of his wittiest remarks, to the thunderous applause of the wildly cheering audience.

"I am still a virgin", he quipped, holding the audience in suspense. "... because it is my first time to visit Tarlac and Tarlac State University!"

Secretary Roque said that President Duterte had asked him to

bring along gifts of good news to students of Tarlac State University, one of which is the full implementation of the "Free Tuition" program of the government for students of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), the renewed effort of the Administration to better the lives of people by way of decreased taxes, an improved peace and order situation, and the continuing war against drugs.

Accompanying Secretary Roque was Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Executive Director, Atty. Julito D. Vitriolo.

Women's Month

Jeah N. Melocotones, CGAD

The National Women's Month Celebration every March is part of the worldwide observance of International Women's Day (IWD). It was mandated in Proclamation No. 224 s. 1988 declaring

the first week of March each year as Women's Week and March 8 as Women's Rights and International Peace Day; Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988 providing for the observance of the Month of

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March as Women's Role in History Month; and Republic Act (RA) 6949 s. 1990 declaring March 8 of every year as National Women's Day. With the theme "We Make Change Work for Women, it justifies the empowerment of women as a part of the society. The 2018 Celebration aims to inspire and empower women.

With this celebration, the Tarlac State University - Center for Gender and Development (TSU-CGAD) started a kick-off activity in a Flag Raising Ceremony held simultaneously at the Main Campus, San Isidro Campus, and Lucinda Campus. Dr. Rita E. Pulmano, the Director of CGAD gave a brief description about the activities to be conducted in the month of March. This is to enjoin agency officials and employees to join the national celebration. It also gives the GAD Focal Point System the opportunity to explain the objectives, theme and various ways for their colleagues to

contribute in achieving the objectives of the national celebration.

On March 8, Dr. Pulmano was invited for a live radio interview over radio station DZTC AM 828 KHZ. It took place during the station's Bayanihan sa Northern Luzon" program and hosted by Ms. Melissa Villanueva, Ms. Jovelle Vitales, Ms. Trixie Joy Manalili, and Ms. Cherie Joyce Flores. The program highlights included how women may initiate in bringing out a positive change, how to speak out their minds, and how to strengthen women as inspiring leaders of our society.

The CGAD in coordination with Human Resources Development and Management Office held a Zumba Fitness Activity every Thursday for the whole month of March. The participants - men and women employees and students were given a food stub worth Fifty Pesos (₱ 50.00) which they can get claim at the TSU-Canteen.

Given all the hard work and positive contribution in the University, every woman deserves to feel empowered, motivated, and appreciated even in the smallest efforts they make. Each task creates a great impact for the good, and these can be more felt by making the celebration publicly known. Hence, on March 16 the CGAD Office held a "Serbisyo Para Kay Juana" Activity. This activity offers direct services such as free manicure, pedicure, and haircut to TSU Employees on a first come first served basis as a special way to make everyone feel valued.

On March 17, a capacity building activity was held at the Business Center AVR and the participants included the students of the College of Education. "Pressure and Stress Management" and "Human Rights: Freedom of Speech" were tackled by Ms. Nina C. Garcia, Guidance Counselor at the Scholarship Unit, and by Prof. Winifredo Luis,

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TSU signs MOA with LCCK Foundation, Inc.

John H. Lanuzo, VP-ILEA Office



A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed between Tarlac State University (TSU) and Luis Co Chi Kiat (LCCK) Foundation, Inc. regarding scholarship grants for poor but deserving students of the university last March 14, 2018 at the TSU Main AVR.

The signatories of the MOA were Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, Dr. Armee N. Rosel, and Dr. Elsie M. Canlas for TSU, and Mr. Lorenzo Co and Mr. Jayson Diaz for LCCK Foundation, Inc.

In the said agreement, TSU shall organize a scholarship committee composed of a Chairman

and members who shall unanimously screen candidates for the scholarship grant and recommend the approval of such grant to the Foundation.

At present, LCCK Foundation, Inc. has a total of 424 scholars from its partners from 19 State Universities and Colleges and 10 Science and Public High Schools.

TSUAAI establishes First International Chapter

John H. Lanuzo, VP-ILEA Office



The Tarlac State University Alumni Association, Inc. (TSUAAI) established its first international chapter in Singapore last March 3, 2018 following the election and induction of its officers.

In a letter written by the newly elected president, Engr. Jerone C. Jimenez, he said that it was barely two months since he met with Prof. Maria Teresa C. Agustin, Alumni Affairs Director, through the initiative of his professors, Engr. Jessie

H. Domingo and Engr. Bernardino P. Nalipay, to discuss, plan and organize the establishment of the said chapter.

Jimenez said that he only expected around 15-20 alumni from different the different colleges, but was overwhelmed by how the alumni responded. "In just a week, our strength reached more than 50. Then we planned our election and induction," the incoming President added.

The elected alumni officers are as follows:

President: Jerone C. Jimenez
VP Internal: Neil Carlo P. Rodriguez
VP External: Mark Joseph T. Espinosa
Secretary: Angie C. Labutong
Treasurer: Heide C. Matanguihan
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The event happened at 6 Petir Road, Maysprings, Singapore.

CGAD: Child Care "Moving Up 2018"

Noel Christian D. Angeles, OPAI



The Center for Gender and Development (CGAD) conducted its moving up ceremony for the school year 2017-2018 last March 21, at the TSU Main AVR.

Celebrating its 20th year in service, the Child Care program started way back 1997, aiming to reduce TSU employees' tardiness

and absenteeism due to their parental duties, while extending a helping hand by providing proper education services at the same time.

Honoring seventeen (17) students in total, the program included performances of the Child Care Program's stakeholders and the awarding of special awards.

Below are the names of the program's pupils:

1. Zian Marceus D. Abellar
2. Zach Skyler D. Austria
3. Elmo Ezekiel N. Banting
4. Jaycee D. Carbonnel
5. John Cedrick M. Ferrer
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14. Allysha Praise A. Serquiña
15. Alleyah Worship A. Serquña
16. Remie Mierangela B. Tulo
17. Raizel A. Ugay

TSU Honors Prof. Ludivina Mangrobang

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A retirement party was held to honor long-time Professor Ludivina Mangrobang on March 13, at TSU Main AVR.

In honor of her valuable service, both as a dedicated professor and a loving mother to her colleagues, a special tribute was given by coworkers and friends.

Hosted by Prof. Bong Luis, the program started with a prayer, followed by the opening remarks of the College of Business and Accountancy Dean, Dr. Renato T. Mercado.

The venue was filled with emotions as Prof. Mangrobang's friend,
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Despite the lack of preparation, the team still managed to bring pride to the Philippines as they topped 20 other competing countries. The

dances performed by the group included the Tinikling, Binasuan, Bumayah, Ragragsakan, Maglalatik, Amaemaeyatoc and Salawahan.

On that note, the TSU

Performing Arts was acknowledged as the best performer in the competition, and received an invitation to attend the festival tour which will be held in Spain.

College of Business and Accountancy: Bridging Bridges Through Project Bridges

Noel Christian D. Angeles, OPAI

A seminar on The Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law, otherwise known as the TRAIN Law, was conducted on April 6 at TSU Main AVR.

The event was participated in by TSU's top officials. TSU President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari gave the opening remarks to

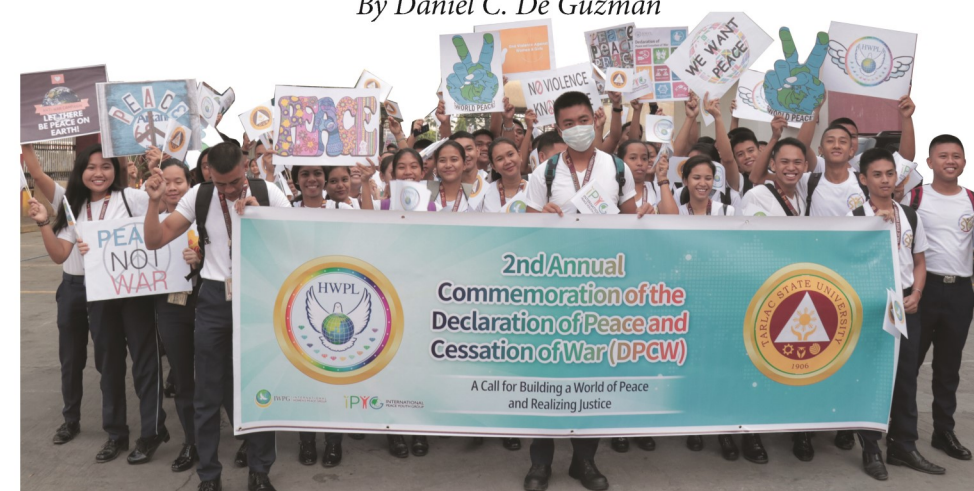
open the seminar. Vice President for Research and Extension Services, Dr. Glenard Madriaga also delivered a message to the participants.

The seminar is a project of the College of Business and Accountancy (CBA) – College Extension Office in an effort

to build roads in developing greater entrepreneurial success. Part of this project agenda is the dissemination of important facts regarding the new tax law – a law that would greatly affect and influence business and entrepreneurship in the coming years.

Student Leaders Show Support for World Peace

By Daniel C. De Guzman



Student organizations of Tarlac State University joined the Crusade For Peace as they participated in a Peace Parade and Program last March 27, 2018 at the TSU Gymnasium.

The said event was spearheaded by the TSU Gender and Development Office in partnership with Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light (HWPL) and the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG).

Besides the parade that was attended by the student organizations coming from different colleges, a Chalk Art activity was also held in front of the university's canteen that allowed the students to express their thoughts and ideas about peace with a touch of creativity and imagination. Peace walls was also set up in the TSU Gym in order for student leaders to voice out their messages and wishes for peace.

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Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, spearheaded the offering of message of thanks, followed by colleagues from the retiring professor's college. Both Dr. Mallari and Professor Mangrobang started their teaching careers at the CBA.

The event ended with a toast honoring the retiree followed by her message of thanks. Professor Mangrobang has served the university as a permanent faculty member of the College of Business and Accountancy for 36 years, and is considered as one of the pioneer educators of the institution.

The said Peace Parade and Program aims to promote awareness and encourage the students to be part of promoting world peace throughout the globe, which is one of the main objectives of both HWPL and IWPG.

URO initiates University Research Agenda Setting

John H. Lanuzo, VP-ILEA Office



To realign the TSU Research Agenda with the national and regional agenda and that of various government instrumentalities in the country, a University Research Agenda Setting was conducted through the efforts of the University Research Office (URO) last March 23, 2018 at the TSU Main AVR.

The Research Agenda Setting

promotes the ordering of priority areas of research. It will be anchored on the Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda which was aligned with the AmBisyon 2040 - a 25-year, long-term vision for development planning which foresees a Philippines that is a "prosperous, predominantly middle-class society

where no one is poor." The priority areas are: National Integrated Basic Research Agenda (NIBRA), Health, Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources (AANR), Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRR CCA).

The said activity was attended by the College Deans, the Department Research Chairperson of each college, representatives from students, Parents' Council, IMS Committee, EMS Committee, and the Heads of offices under the Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension Services (RES).