



## 'Every inch of NVSU is ISO - certified' - Pres. Dumale

**“Every inch of NVSU is ISO- certified,” announced University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., highlighting that Nueva Vizcaya State University’s certification encompasses all programs and processes in its two campuses after the university was re-certified for ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System following the two-stage audit conducted by SOCOTEC Certification Philippines on February 28 to March 1, 2024 and April 3-4, 2024.**

The ISO 9001:2015 Certificate has the following scope: Provision of Higher Education (Curriculum Development, Admission, Registration, Management of Learning, Promotion/Conferment of Degree), Research and Extension Services and its management support processes.

Dr. Dumale also expressed his gratitude to the new Quality

Management System Core Team and Internal Quality Audit Team, formed in 2023, led by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) office for their efforts and to all who gave invaluable contributions. Meanwhile, in an interview, Ms. Sheryl Caroline B. Fontanilla, Director of QAA office, emphasized that the primary benefit of the certification lies in NVSU’s commitment to continual improvement which is aligned to its vision for innovation and sustainable development.

The university first received ISO 9001:2015 certification for its General Administrative and Support Services (GASS) in February 2018. And by February 2020, it extended the certification to include other processes.

This accomplishment highlights NVSU’s dedication to maintain high standards on its academic programs and administrative processes, vowing continuous compliance and improvement to sustain its certification. | *IPPRC*

## 183 faculty members reclassified, take oath of office

**One hundred eighty three faculty members who were re-classified for promotion under the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Joint Circular (JC) No. 3, series of 2022 took oath of office which was administered by University President Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. on May 20, 2024 at NVSU Bambang Campus.**

The said circular aims to establish and prescribe the criteria and guidelines for the reclassification of faculty positions in state universities and colleges (SUCs).

President Dumale reminded the faculty members that the reclassification is not just a promotion for personal and professional development but also to provide quality education to the students of NVSU.

Moreover, aside from the 183 faculty members who were reclassified under JC No. 3, three faculty members took oath for their reclassification under NBC 461 8th Cycle, along with one newly hired instructor. | *IPPRC*

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## NVSU faculty, staff join '24 PROPAK Asia in Thailand

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) faculty and staff, who are members of the Production and Operations Management of the Philippines (PROMAP), namely Ms. Katrine Angela A. Tucay, PROMAP Head for Research and Education, International Coordinator, and On-the-Job Training Coordinator of the College of Business Education; Dr. Claire R. Reginalde, Business Affairs Director; and Ms. Noemi Binuhi, Sabatan Technopreneurs Hub Staff, participated in the 2024 ProPak Asia: The 31st International Processing and Packaging Exhibition for Asia held at BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand on June 12-15, 2024.

Connecting 1,339 company exhibitors, 2024 ProPak Asia provided knowledge exchange which included showcase of cutting-edge technologies and solutions aimed at enhancing efficiency, sustainability, and product quality in processing and packaging.

Meanwhile, the event also provided platform for networking and exploration among industry leaders, professionals, and stakeholders on latest technologies, trends, and solutions, paving the way for future developments in processing and packaging technologies.

A premier platform for stakeholders in the processing and packaging industry, 2024 ProPak Asia not only facilitated discussions on investment opportunities, highlighting emerging markets and potential areas for growth within the industry but also served as a catalyst for strategic partnerships and collaborations aimed at driving economic development. | KA Tucay

## NVSU welcomes Dr. Odoi, conducts int'l forum

With a dance by Ayug ken Tignay Performing Arts Group, the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) welcomed Dr. Agricola Odoi, visiting faculty from the University of Tennessee (UT), Knoxville, and his family on May 29, 2024 at NVSU - Bayombong Campus.

Dr. Odoi, Professor and Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies of UT, was the mentor of Dr. Haidee E. Torio, Dean of the NVSU College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), during her four-month training under the United States Department of Agriculture-Faculty Exchange Program (USDA-FEP) at the said university last year.

The USDA-FEP included the follow-up visit of the US professors to their mentees.

The Odoi family paid a courtesy call to University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr.

In his message during the opening program, Dr. Dumale shared a story about his experiences when he was in Tennessee.

Dr. Odoi also gave a short message afterwards and was followed by video presentations on the NVSU story and a presentation of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program by Dr. Torio.

In the afternoon, as part of Dr. Odoi's Reciprocal Visit, he shared his insights on the topic "Does Where You Live Affect Your Health and the Health of Your Animals? Unveiling health Disparities" which was also streamed live at the official NVSU Facebook page and Zoom. | NTaynan

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## NVSU Sabatan explores Tech Innovations in Taiwan Benchmarking Tour



**The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) Sabatan, represented by Project Leader and Vice President for Administration and Finance Dr. Cristina R. Salvosa, joined the SINAG Cagayan Valley Startup Surge: Exploring The Tech Oasis- A Benchmarking Tour at Taipei, Taiwan, from June 3-8, 2024.**

The Synergistic, Innovative, and Agile Cagayan Valley Consortium (SINAG Cagayan Valley Consortium), with funding support from DOST-PCIEERD under its "HEIRIT-ReSEED: Accelerating the Cagayan Valley Startup Ecosystem" project, conducted a benchmarking activity in Taipei as

part of their key deliverables.

Taipei was chosen for its exceptional start-up ecosystem, known globally as a tech and innovation hub. The city offers a diverse landscape for start-ups, featuring innovation hubs, accelerators, and co-working spaces that provide access to mentorship, resources, and investment opportunities.

During the tour, the SINAG Cagayan Valley Team established collaborations with several universities, TBIs accelerators, and fab labs in Taipei. Highlights included visits to the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO), Chaoyang University of Technology, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan Tech Arena, National

Taiwan University of Science and Technology, and Taiwan Startup Stadium Company.

They also met with The Mobile Only Accelerator (MOX - Orbit Startups). Additionally, the team participated in InnoVEX 2024 and COMPUTEX 2024 at the Nangang Exhibition Center. COMPUTEX 2024, themed "Connecting AI," attracted world-class buyers and turned Taiwan into a focal point of global attention.

The top visitor countries during the event were Japan, the United States, South Korea, China, Thailand, Hong Kong, Vietnam, India, Indonesia, and the Philippines. | *JDAAquino, IPPRC*

## NVSU, PROMAP forge strategic alliance for innovation

**The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) and the Production and Operations Management Association of the Philippines (PROMAP) joined forces to cultivate synergistic partnerships, drive innovation, and achieve collective goals with precision at the 3rd Floor, Board Room, New Administration Building, NVSU Bayombong Campus on April 4.**

During the event, Mr. Henry Andres A. Luciano, President of PROMAP, shed light on the organization's vision.

At the same time, Mr. Roberto C. Purugganan, Channels and Alliances Director at APAC CyberQ Group and PROMAP BOD, delved into the intricacies of Cybersecurity Basics.

The collaboration was sealed with the signing of the Declaration of Collaboration by NVSU President Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr. and PROMAP President Luciano.

Faculty and staff from the College of Business Education (CBE) and the Department of Information Technology at both the Bambang and Bayombong campuses actively participated in this milestone event, facilitated by NVSU's Management Information Systems (MIS) team and Junior Financial Executives. | *KA Tucay*

## NVSU, OISCA ink MOA to continue ATP, socio-cultural programs

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), headed by University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., ratified a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Organization for Industrial, Spiritual, and Cultural Advancement (OISCA) International Japan, signed by Mr. Yasuaki Nagasaki for various agreed-upon programs.

The MOA outlines joint programs by both NVSU and OISCA to continue the Agricultural Training Program (ATP) for youth and young farmers.

Additionally, the MOA involves initiating social, cultural, and spiritual exchange programs and the mutual exchange of OISCA trainees between the region and Japan Training Centers.

Through this partnership, NVSU may recommend trainees for technical intern training in Japan. | *OHombreueno, IPPRC*

Dr. Dumale addressed the  
**1,961** graduates during the  
20th Commencement Exercise  
of NVSU



Dapat nating tandaan na habang tumataas ang antas ng ating pinag-aralan ay lalong tumataas ang inaasahan sa atin ng ating komunidad at ng ating Inang Bayan.



**DR. WILFREDO A. DUMALE, JR.**  
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

20th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES:

# Senator Legarda inspires graduates, highlights education's power

The Nueva Vizcaya State University held its 20th Commencement Exercises to honor its Bambang Campus graduates at the Carlos M. Padilla Convention Center, June 28, 2024 with Hon. Loren Legarda, Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, as the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker.

Sen. Legarda extended her heartfelt congratulations to the graduates, emphasizing the collective efforts of professors, mentors, and families in their achievements.

She also highlighted the transformative power of education, citing her contributions to the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act and the 'No Permit, No Exam' Act.

Moreover, she urged graduates to embrace future opportunities with passion

and determination, reminding them of the importance of their roles in society.

"Graduates, as you step into a new chapter of your lives, let your hopes and aspirations guide you. Embrace the opportunities ahead with the same passion and determination that brought you here today. Think about the role you want to play in our society, and no matter where you are, whether in public or private institutions, your performance matters to the overall effectiveness of your community," the four-term Senator said.

With the theme "A Score of our Past, the Bridge of our Future," Sen. Legarda encouraged graduates to draw lessons from their alma mater as they move forward.

The university has produced a total of 1,961 graduates for the Academic Year 2023-2024. | IPPRC



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**HON. LOREN LEGARDA**

Senator, Republic of the Philippines



## 20th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

# SEARCA Director emphasizes agriculture's role in diverse fields

**Honoring the academic achievements and journeys of its graduates, Nueva Vizcaya State University Bayombong Campus celebrated its 20th Commencement Exercises at the Carlos M. Padilla Convention Center, June 27, 2024.**

Over 1000 graduates proudly received their diplomas, inspired by Dr. Glenn B. Gregorio's message, the commencement speaker.

In his commencement address, Dr. Gregorio, Director of the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), congratulated the graduates on their academic achievements and acknowledged the support of their families and friends.

He also highlighted the theme, "A Score of Our Past, the Bridge of Our Future," and emphasized the importance of agriculture in various fields, including engineering, biology, social sciences among others.

"Your theme, actually, ngayon ay nakakatuwa 'A score of our past, the bridge of our future' is a very appropriate theme for today. As university graduates entering diverse fields of study you might be wondering how agriculture connects to your chosen path. Let me tell you how it is connected. While it might not be immediately clear, the significance of agriculture exceeds far beyond the fields and the farms. It intertwines with virtually every sector shaping economy's innovation and even the very fabric of our society. Agriculture plays a pivotal role in sustainable development," he said.

Moreover, Dr. Gregorio encouraged the graduates to integrate agricultural principles into their professions to address global challenges and contribute to sustainable development, underscored the mission of NVSU to produce globally competitive professionals and urged graduates be leaders and front liners in development.

"To all of you, young graduates, I enjoin you to be the forefront of development as front liners. You have been well-equipped with an excellent school to make a difference. Nueva Vizcaya State University provided you a sturdy stepping stool," he stated.

Dr. Gregorio concluded by reminding the graduates to uphold ethical standards and use their education to empower positive change in society.

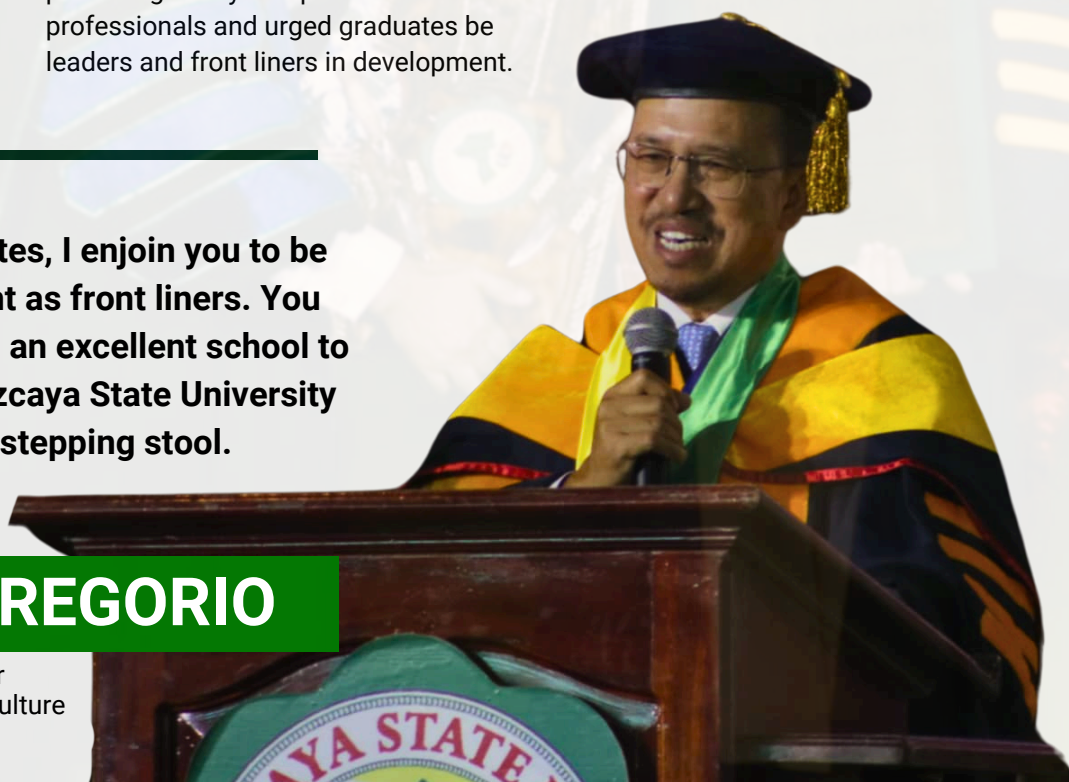
"I look forward for you being leaders in your own field. By leadership, I mean being able to empower people to collectively make positive changes in their higher level purpose and morals. And more important for all, I hope you conduct yourself ethically and worthy of the degrees you receive from the university," he expressed.  
personnel. | IPPRC



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**DR. GLENN B. GREGORIO**

Director, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)



## NVSU hosts DBM for FY2025 budget proposal hearing, infrastructure site visits



University officials welcome DBM-R02 Budget Hearing Panel, led by Cherry W. Bravo, DBM Acting Director IV, during their visit to the university for the two-day DBM – Technical Budget Hearing on NVSU FY2025 Tier 2 Budget Proposals and On-Site Visit of Ongoing Infrastructure Projects

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NSU), headed by University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr., hosted the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for the two-day DBM – Technical Budget Hearing on NVSU FY2025 Tier 2 Budget Proposals and On-Site Visit of Ongoing Infrastructure Projects.

Present at the budget hearing were executives, directors from various offices, sections, and unit heads of NVSU, and the DBM-R02 Budget Hearing Panel, led by Cherry W. Bravo, DBM Acting Director IV.

On-site visits to ongoing projects at both the Bayombong and Bambang Campuses were also conducted. | IPPRC

## NVSU, LCDFI seal MOA for Iskolar ng Landbank Program

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), headed by University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Land Bank of the Philippines Countryside Development Foundation, Inc. (LCDFI) for the Iskolar ng Landbank Program (ILP), May 6, 2024

Dr. Dumale and LCDFI Executive Director Roy C. Oscillada, signed the MOA for ILP.

The ILP aims to provide educational assistance to deserving dependents of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs), small farmers and fisher folk who belong to the mandated sectors of the LBP.

Furthermore, the scholarship program is designed to offer a responsive and flexible scholarship experience, ensuring diverse employment opportunities upon graduation and fostering awareness among youth about the importance of improving the lives of their families and communities, thus contributing to nation-building.

Dr. Dumale, a beneficiary of various scholarship programs, assures the LBP that the said scholarship will be fully utilized by the University for the benefit of the students. | IPPRC

## DSWD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



**500 NVSU studes receive P5,000**

**DSWD Financial Assistance**

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), led by University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr., together with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Office of Senator Imee R. Marcos, facilitated the DSWD Educational Assistance Distribution to 500 student-beneficiaries on May 27, 2024.

This distribution served as the first of four batches of assistance to be provided to the qualified

students of NVSU.

“Beyond tuition waivers, this assistance will greatly benefit the students and support their academic endeavors,” stated Dr. Dumale. He emphasized the importance of utilizing the assistance for essential needs rather than luxuries. Additionally, each student received a total of P5,000.

The funds for the distribution are provided by the DSWD and was funded through the initiative of Hon. Sen. Imee R. Marcos. | IPPRC