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NVSU shifts to community-centered reporting with 'Ulat ng NVSU sa Komunidad'

NVSU, PLGU partner to advance agriculture, climate action in NV

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) continues to strengthen its engagement with local concerns through strategic partnerships with the Provincial Local Government Unit of Nueva Vizcaya (PLGU), focusing on agriculture and climate change resilience.

Hon. Jose V. Gambito, Provincial Governor, handed over the cheques to University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., alongside key officials and staff of NVSU.

The University received PHP 3.9 million as the first tranche of PLGU funding for the "Upgrading of Equipment for the Nueva Vizcaya Coffee Processing and Innovation Center" under the College of Human Ecology, part of the project's PHP 9,949,117.50 total budget, with the remaining amount set for release in July.

The initiative aims to enhance coffee research, processing, innovation, and technology transfer to support local farmers, Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs), and stakeholders in the province's coffee value chain.

Moreover, the University secured PHP 1.8 million in PLGU support to upgrade the capabilities of the Nueva Vizcaya Climate Change Center through the installation of additional Field Monitoring Systems (FMS) for microclimate monitoring under NVSU's Climate Change Research and Development Program of the College of Engineering.

These initiatives reaffirm NVSU's role as a development partner of the province, aligning research and innovation with local priorities in agriculture sustainability and climate adaptation.



Marking a significant shift from the traditional *Ulat ng Pangulo*, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) officially introduced the *Ulat ng NVSU sa Komunidad*, reinforcing a more inclusive and community-centered approach in reporting its accomplishments and directions.

University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. led the presentation during the university's Charter Anniversary celebration held at the NVSU Gymnasium, March 19, emphasizing that the report now reflects not only institutional milestones but also the university's shared journey with its stakeholders and partner communities.

Highlighting key initiatives, Dr. Dumale presented projects such as the commercialization of ginger turmeric chips, the NVSU Sabatan Fablab, and the development of cacao processing machines—efforts that directly contribute to local development and community empowerment.

He also shared updates on infrastructure developments, including the construction of an additional building for the College of Teacher Education, and for the College of Agriculture in the Bayombong campus and the construction of

the revival of the university radio station building.

He emphasized that through collaboration, students, employees, and partners can fully maximize the university's programs, all aimed at uplifting the community and reinforcing the relevance of NVSU as a premier institution of higher learning.

"If we are going to move forward together, we can accomplish more unprecedented things we have never done before, and things we aim to accomplish in the coming years to improve the presence, impact, and relevance of our beloved Nueva Vizcaya State University," he added.

Furthermore, the president reported key accomplishments in the previous years under his administration of students, employees, and the institution aligned with the university's five developmental goals.

Nueva Vizcaya State University has received the NOSCA for Phase II of the ROSS-SUCs under NBC No. 598 (July 15, 2025), becoming the first SUC in Region II to secure approval—strengthening its research, extension, and public service through new strategic plantilla positions.

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ROSS-SUCs
Phase II Positions

NVSU Mobility intensifies; more students, alumni, faculty take global stage

The internationalization efforts of Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) continue to gain momentum as more students and alumni embark on global learning and training opportunities, signaling a significant boost in the university's mobility initiatives.



Four sixth-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine students from the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM)—Amyzeah D. Daganos, Giowie M. Dulnuan, Mark Klein N. Inocencio, and Mary Ann B. Gabatino—paid a courtesy visit to the Office of the University President prior to their departure for Indonesia. Representing University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., Vice President for Administration and Finance Dr. Cristina R. Salvosa and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Elma P. Apostol received the students.

The group will participate in the 2026 FVM UB Summer Course Program, "Reproductive Biotechnology for Sustainable Breeding: From Farm Animals to Wildlife Conservation," hosted by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universitas Brawijaya from April 1 to 13, 2026. The program offers intensive laboratory training and field exposure, focusing on reproductive biotechnology, sustainable breeding, and wildlife conservation—

further strengthening the students' competencies and expanding their global engagement in veterinary education.

Meanwhile, NVSU's global footprint extends to Japan as Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology graduate John Lester Baskial, together with registered master electricians Engr. Michael John Mones and Engr. Mae Joy Pilde, also paid a courtesy visit prior to their departure for the Technical Intern Training Program (TITP) scheduled this March and April.

The three is set to enhance their technical expertise and professional experience abroad, reflecting NVSU's commitment to producing globally competitive graduates.

With increasing numbers of students and alumni crossing borders for academic and professional advancement, NVSU's mobility initiatives continue to intensify—opening more opportunities, strengthening international partnerships, and positioning the university firmly on the global stage.

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STUDENT & FACULTY MOBILITY

- 12** Faculty members pursuing PhD abroad
- 19** Alumni working abroad under the TITP
- 15** Students on exchange programs in various countries
- 4** Students for internship in Thailand
- 3** Faculty members engaged in faculty exchange abroad
- 1** Faculty member presented research paper abroad

**data from NVSU-OIA as of 1st Quarter of 2026*

NVSU strengthens foreign travel processes

To ensure policy compliance and uphold academic integrity amid the growing number of international engagements, the Nueva Vizcaya State University Office of International Affairs (NVSU-OIA) conducted an orientation on official foreign travel requests at the Board Room, NVSU Bayombong, Feb. 2

The activity aligned with Executive Order No. 77, s. 2019 and

CHED Memorandum Order No. 3, s. 2025, gathering key university officials, faculty, and coordinators as global mobility continues to rise.

The orientation covered regulatory frameworks, processing guidelines, and awareness on predatory conferences, with operational procedures presented to ensure proper documentation and compliance.





Did You Know?

Photo: Nueva Vizcaya Tourism

CONGRATULATIONS, NVSU!

NVSU earns 'Reporter Status' in the THE World University Rankings '26

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) has earned Reporter Status in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026, a recognition that places the university among 2,191 institutions from 115 countries and territories included in this prestigious global listing.

Trusted worldwide by students, academics, governments, and industry experts, the THE World University Rankings highlight institutions making significant strides in research, teaching, and global engagement.



Photo: Nueva Vizcaya Tourism

NVSU, partners gear up for 2027 Buzzard Summit

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), led by University President Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., met with key partners Raptorwatch Network Philippines and the Japanese Society for Preservation of Birds, in coordination with the Provincial Local Government Unit of Nueva Vizcaya headed by Governor Jose V. Gambito, to discuss preparations for the 2027 International Grey-Faced Buzzard Summit.

The summit, set to be hosted in the province in partnership with NVSU, is expected to gather international experts, conservationists, and stakeholders to advance efforts in protecting migratory raptors, particularly the grey-faced buzzard.

During the meeting, Governor Gambito designated the Provincial Tourism and Culture Office as the focal office to oversee coordination and ensure the successful staging of the international event, reinforcing the province's commitment to environmental conservation and global collaboration.



Mie University delegates, together with their NVSU counterparts, exchange introductions upon their arrival at the Office of the President, marking the start of their engagement under the Summer School Exchange Program.

NVSU welcomes Mie University delegates for summer exchange

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), led by University President Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., warmly received Prof. Dr. Tingting Wu and five students from Mie University for the Summer School Exchange Program.

The visiting delegates undergone immersion exploring Filipino culture and NVSU's best practices in sustainable agriculture, environmental protection, watershed management, and innovative horticulture.



Students from Mie University, together with Prof. Dr. Tingting Wu, conducts hands-on training focused on advanced horticulture, disease detection, and global campus culture.



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International Linkages
as of 1st Quarter of 2026



“Public service improves when leaders develop more leaders.”



Photo: Development Academy of the Philippines

By the numbers

Based on 2025 data, Nueva Vizcaya State University has a total of 1,200 permanent teaching staff, 44 emergency instructors, 239 permanent non-teaching personnel under Job Order (JO) or Contract of Service (COS).

Champion of Excellence

In a moment marked by excellence and inspiration, the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), under the leadership of Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., celebrates two remarkable members of its academic community whose achievements echo far beyond the university walls—bringing pride, honor, and a renewed sense of purpose to NVSU.

At the forefront is Dr. Jayson Q. Caranza, Dean of the College of Forestry, Environment and Resources Management, who graduated as Valedictorian of the Diploma in Development Management, Senior Executive Class Batch 14. The degree was conferred by the Development Academy of the Philippines during a ceremony held at the Philippine International Convention Center.

His achievement stands as a testament to NVSU's unwavering commitment to cultivating leaders who are not only competent but also ethical and visionary. The Senior Executive Class, under the Public Management Development Program (PMDP), is known for its rigor and selectivity—shaping top-level public sector officials into transformative leaders.

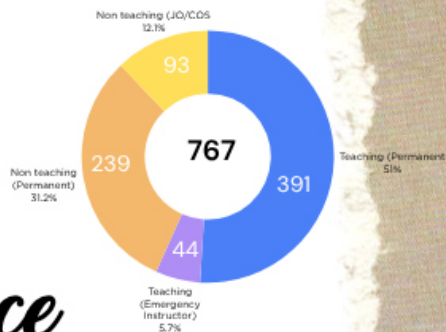
More than a personal victory, Dr. Caranza's success reflects a continuing legacy of excellence within the university. Notably, President Dumale himself once walked the same path, having been the Valedictorian of DAP's Senior Executive Class Batch 9—a powerful reminder that leadership, when nurtured, multiplies across generations.



DR. JAYSON Q. CARANZA

Valedictorian
Diploma in Development Management
Senior Executives Class Batch 14
Development Academy of the Philippines

of 767 personnel, composed of 391
teaching personnel, and
376 non-teaching personnel, and
Service (COS).



Excellence

Meanwhile, in the realm of language, literature, and cultural scholarship, Dr. Lovella Gamponia-Velasco, Professor VI of the NVSU-Bambang Campus and a Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaseda 2017 awardee, once again takes center stage in advancing Filipino scholarship.

Accompanied by her family, Dr. Velasco formally received a copy of her book "Ubbog ti Asin" during the Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaseda 2026 held at the PIA Auditorium, where the official launch of her work also took place.

Her book, rooted in her 2017 dissertation, delves into the stories and narratives of women writers from the province of Nueva Vizcaya—giving voice to perspectives often left at the margins of discourse. The awarding ceremony was led by Benjamin M. Mendillo Jr., Full-time Commissioner for Administration of the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, and Marites A. Barrios-Taran.

The Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaseda remains the highest recognition bestowed by the KWF for outstanding theses and dissertations written in Filipino, aiming to strengthen research across disciplines and enrich the nation's language and literature.

Together, these two academic leaders embody the diverse excellence of NVSU—one shaping public sector leadership, the other enriching cultural and intellectual heritage. Their journeys remind us that true honor lies not only in achievement, but in the impact one creates for others.



"Ang kanilang (mga babaeng manunulat sa Nueva Vizcaya) panulat ay talaga namang mas nakaaabot sa ating mga kababaihan dahil iba 'yung kanilang panulat...kaya dapat silang bigyan ng puwang sa literatura."



Photo: Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino

DR. LOVELLA GAMPOIA-VELASCO

Awardee

Gawad Julian Cruz Balmaseda 2017

Author, 'Ubbog ti Asin'

published by Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino



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NVSU SWEEPS BACK-TO-BACK

PLATINUM AWARD IN ITSO SUMMIT

Demonstrating excellence in innovation, intellectual property protection, and the real-world application of technology, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), through its Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IPTBM), secured a back-to-back victory after being conferred the Platinum Award during the Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO) Presidents' Summit and General Assembly held in Iloilo City, March 25.

Carrying the theme "15 Years of Strengthening the Philippine TISCS: Innovation and Creativity Toward Sustainable Technology Transfer," the summit recognized Innovation and Technology Support Offices (ITSOs) nationwide for their contributions to innovation, intellectual property (IP) generation, and technology transfer.

The Platinum Award, the highest distinction granted by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP), is given to top-performing ITSOs demonstrating excellence in patent generation, IP commercialization, capacity building, and active participation in the national innovation ecosystem.



Once again, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) stood as the lone State University and College (SUC) in the Cagayan Valley region to receive the prestigious Platinum Award,

mirroring its achievement in 2025. The recognition was earned through the strong and consistent performance of its Intellectual Property, Technology Business Management (IPTBM) Office in advancing IP education, protection, and utilization.

The IPTBM Office conducted 13 Foundation Course or Basic IP trainings, four patent search trainings, and two patent drafting trainings, strengthening the capacity of researchers and stakeholders in intellectual property. It also drafted one IP policy integrating ACAP provisions and recorded significant outputs, including 15 copyrights, three utility models, three industrial designs, 33 prior art search reports, and 10 patent filings.

Beyond IP filings, NVSU translated innovation into impact by completing one Freedom to Operate (FTO) report and successfully commercializing one technology involving its cacao machine innovation.

The university also received a Special Citation for filing at least 10 patent applications, along with Certificates of Commendation awarded to key contributors, affirming NVSU's continued leadership in innovation and technology transfer.

2025 Registered
**Intellectual
Property**

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The PODIUM



The PODIUM newsletter holds significant symbolism for Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU). The newsletter is inspired by a podium or rostrum made from an old tree near the old administration building.

Symbolic Heritage: The podium made from an old tree symbolizes resilience. It serves as a metaphor for NVSU's commitment to sustainability, growth, and excellence in education and community engagement.

Communication Platform: Just as the podium provides a platform for speakers to address an audience, the newsletter serves as a platform for communication within and outside NVSU. It disseminates university news, administrative updates, academic insights, community engagement and internationalization initiatives.

Historical Connection: The presence of the rostrum from an old tree near the old administration building underscores NVSU's deep-rooted history and commitment to preserving traditions while embracing progress. The Podium honors this historical connection by showcasing NVSU's journey, milestones, and achievements.

Community Engagement: The Podium promotes community engagement by featuring stories of alumni success, student accomplishments, faculty research, and staff contributions.



NVSU partners with LANDBANK to launch Cash-Lite Campus, encourages students to go digital

The Nueva Vizcaya State University, led by University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., formalized its partnership with LANDBANK of the Philippines on Cash-Lite Campus through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) held at the NVSU Gymnasium, Bayombong Campus, March 19.

Beyond the formal signing, LANDBANK actively engaged the audience through informative video presentations on the Cash-Lite Economy and Cash-Lite Campus, introduced its suite of digital financial services, and conducted a financial education session tailored for students.

Strengthening its commitment to financial inclusion, LANDBANK also introduced the LANDBANK Piso Plus account through a special on-site enrollment activity held at the university library.

The account features a seamless, straight-through application process via

the LANDBANK Mobile Banking App, requiring no initial deposit and no maintaining balance—making it more accessible for students to begin their financial journey.

In his message, Dr. Dumale encouraged all students to enroll in Campus-Lite.

“Ito ay sa kagustuhan nating maging light ang ating buhay, lalo na kapag nakikipag-transact tayo sa university,” he said, referring to the long queues and the usual delays students experience in campus transactions.

He added that this initiative also supports the ongoing digitalization

efforts of NVSU, making campus processes faster, easier, and more accessible for everyone.

The initiative is anticipated to significantly boost digital transactions and enable the opening of at least 1,000 new accounts.



DIGITAL LEADERSHIP

NVSU recognized for paperless initiatives in DAP Productivity Challenge

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) received a Certificate of Appreciation for its active participation in the 2025 Productivity Challenge: Paper-less - 1 Million Sheets Saved, organized by the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP).

From 2022 to June 2025, NVSU recorded a total paper savings of 1,547,500 sheets, equivalent to at least 3,000 reams of bond paper valued at approximately ₱900,000.00, reflecting the University's strong commitment to efficiency and sustainable resource management.

In his message, University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. commended the University for reaching this milestone, emphasizing the government's increasing focus on responsible use of resources.

He highlighted NVSU's digital platforms, particularly its accreditation portals, as among the most convenient across state universities within the AACUP ecosystem, acknowledging the vital contributions of the Management Information Systems (MIS), the College of Information Technology Education (CITE), and other partner units.

President Dumale also expressed optimism that more paperless initiatives will be implemented, noting that the University's digitalization efforts—such as digital payment systems, the Cash-Lite Campus initiative with Landbank of the Philippines, and other online services—are geared toward sustainability and the significant reduction of paper waste.



900,00.00

worth of paper saved

He further lauded the DAP challenge and encouraged the University community to continuously strengthen its paperless practices as part of NVSU's strategies for efficiency.

“Napakaganda ng challenge na ito ng DAP. Let's make it more exciting to join,” he said, adding that the University will further intensify its paperless initiatives to address issues related to paper waste generation.

by the numbers

3,000
reams
paper savings

IT students' Catering, Crisis Tech Systems win awards at ISRC '26

Student researchers from the College of Information Technology Education demonstrated innovation and relevance as they presented system-based studies addressing real-world needs during the 3rd International Student Research Congress (ISRC) 2026, held on February 7, 2026.

Competing in the Science and Technology Category alongside 16 research presenters, PLATTERA: An Online Catering Reservation Management System, developed by Richelle Kim Chua, John Emil Nantes, Princess FM Origines, and Edris Eddie Dayaan, under the guidance of Mr. Von P. Gabayan Jr., earned One of the Best Presentation Awards for its innovative approach to streamlining catering services.

Meanwhile, UTRACE: University Tracking and Response for Accidents, Crisis, and Emergencies, created by Patrick Nava, Francis Banih, Jamioca Nanea, and Eric Nanglegan, with Mr. Lemuel Sanchez as adviser, was recognized with One of the Outstanding Research Awards, highlighting its contribution to campus safety and emergency response systems.

University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. commended the student researchers for their achievement, emphasizing the value of platforms developed by IT



students in addressing institutional and societal needs.

Dr. Dumale further explained that while the presented systems are still in the prototype stage, they are already functional and workable.

He stressed that prototypes serve as a critical foundation, with room for

continuous improvement and refinement, paving the way for future adoption and broader impact.

The event was hosted by the Institute of Industry and Academic Research, Inc. in partnership with STI West Negros University.

NVSU bags 3rd Runner-Up in 15th Nat'l Forestry Olympiad

Students from the College of Forestry, Environment and Resources Management (CFERM) secured 3rd Runner-Up overall among 26 state universities and colleges during the 15th National Forestry Olympiad held at University of the Philippines Los Baños from February 21-27.

Henedy H. Bueno, Jerald Aldrin A. Lapurga, Rannie F. Lacaden, Ginger Naomi P. Vargas, and Reinford A.

Mercado, clinched 1st Runner-Up in Leaf Identification, 2nd Runner-Up in Wood Identification, 3rd Runner-Up in Disease Identification, 4th Runner-Up in Seed Identification, and 6th Runner-Up in Geographic Information System (GIS), highlighting their strong technical skills in forestry science.

They were coached by Mr. Romel S. Romano, Mr. Romnick L. Pascua, and Mr. Edwin C. Dela Cruz.



A first for NVSU

The Association of Social Science Enthusiasts - Teachers and Students (ASSETS) marks a major milestone as the first student organization from Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) to be accredited by the Clubs for UNESCO.

This remarkable achievement reflects ASSETS' unwavering commitment to excellence, teamwork, and service, while strengthening its mission to promote global awareness, critical thinking, and social responsibility—values that strongly align with the principles and ideals of UNESCO.

by the numbers

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- 13** Student Councils
Bay: 9 | Bam: 4
- 56** College-Based
Bay: 38 | Bam: 18
- 8** Fraternities & Sororities
Bay: 6 | Bam: 2
- 11** Religious Organizations
Bay: 5 | Bam: 2
- 16** Non-College-Based
Bay: 12 | Bam: 4
- 7** Indigenous Peoples Organizations
Bay: 2 | Bam: 5

Congratulations,
ASSETS!





NVSU concludes Institutional Accreditation, reaffirms commitment to excellence

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) underwent a three-day Institutional Accreditation (IA), culminating in a closing program held at the University Gymnasium on February 26, marking a historic milestone as the university's first institutional accreditation.

In her message, Dr. Milabel E. Ho, Executive Director of Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP), Inc., commended NVSU for its resilience and commitment to quality assurance.

Dr. Ho noted that the university demonstrated strength and determination, particularly after braving recent challenges, including Typhoon Uwan, which prompted the rescheduling of the IA from December to the first quarter of 2026 at the university's request.

She presented key recommendations to various areas, emphasizing that these are already existing strengths of the university that must be further enhanced.

"Over and above, all of these recommendations are strengths that you have already dealt with," she remarked, likening NVSU's transformation to "a crawling

caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly," and highlighting that quality assurance has become a culture and way of academic life within the institution.

She likewise congratulated University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. for steering the university with excellence and sustaining its momentum toward institutional growth.

In his response, Dr. Dumale emphasized that students remain at the heart of the accreditation process.

"*Kayong mga estudyante ang puno't dulo ng accreditation. Sa inyo nakaukol ang institutional accreditation,*" he said, explaining that the tireless preparation of faculty and non-teaching personnel was ultimately for the benefit of the learners.

Dr. Dumale acknowledged the collective effort behind the IA, especially the members of the working committees whom he described as the "unsung heroes" of the undertaking and expressed

gratitude to AACCUP accreditors, the NVSU community, stakeholders, and development partners for their support and guidance throughout the process.

"*Kapag tayo ay nagsama-sama, NVSU becomes invincible always,*" Dr. Dumale stated, affirming that the university will take to heart the recommendations and areas for improvement raised during the evaluation.

"We pledge to continue working towards excellence, taking into serious consideration the various recommendations made by our institutional accreditors over the last three days," he added, reiterating NVSU's commitment to becoming better each day.

The event gathered university officials, accreditors, faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders in a collective reaffirmation of quality and continuous improvement.



University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. engages student leaders during one of his "Kumustahan" sessions. Led by Student Regent Richmond Casol, the dialogue promotes collaboration, and aligns initiatives with NVSU's direction.

USSC Meets NVSU President on University Concerns

To foster open dialogue, strengthen collaboration, and provide a platform for student leaders to raise concerns and align with the university's direction, University President Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. met with the University Supreme Student Council (USSC) Federation Officers from the Bambang and Bayombong Campuses during the "Kumustahan with the University President" held on February 6 at the Bayombong Library, Discussion Room.

The President presented key agenda, including upcoming university activities and the university's accomplishments such as its Level IV accredited colleges, ongoing infrastructure and academic projects, and various funded programs.



NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY

NVSU shifts to 4-day workweek, adopts flexible WFH scheme

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) has officially adopted a four-day workweek under University Memorandum No. 94, s. 2026, implementing a flexible work arrangement that combines on-site work and work-from-home (WFH) schemes.

Under the new setup, employees will render four working days per week, completing eight working hours per day, exclusive of lunch break.

The arrangement aims to maintain operational efficiency while allowing a more flexible work structure for university personnel.

The memorandum also outlines a scheduled WFH

arrangement for March to May 2026, designating specific days when employees will work remotely. During these periods, university offices will be closed, and transactions such as document processing and requests will be accommodated online.

However, the policy does not cover personnel whose duties require physical presence. In such cases, a compressed work schedule consisting of ten working hours per day will be implemented during on-site workdays.

Stakeholders are advised to coordinate with concerned offices through official communication channels during WFH days to ensure continuous delivery of services.

NVSU breaks ground for Multifaith Chapel, launches Color Fun Run for Construction Fundraiser

A groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the NVSU Multifaith Chapel was held last March 14, 2026, as a key highlight of the University's 22nd Charter Anniversary. In support of this initiative, the University also conducted Color Fun Run for a Cause on March 19, 2026 to help fund the construction of the Chapel.



From the President's FB page

Messages of gratitude filled the air as delegates shared their heartfelt impressions following their stay at Nueva Vizcaya State University during CaVRASUC. Their feedback reflected appreciation for the university's warm hospitality and smooth hosting of the event.

"Thank you NVSU for the best experience and welcoming us in your university until next time." - Lauro, PNU NL

"Sa uulitin NVSU, enjoy ang stay namin," - DAVE

"I think this [is] the best host campus na naexperience namin. From Guards, Teachers, students and to accommodations is wala kami masabi! May smething dito sa NVSU na lagi naming hahanapin. Ang saya at napakanda ng experience namin sa NVSU BAMBANG to NVSU BAYOMBONG. Parang pinipilit kaming 'wag muna umalis ng NVSU pero wala na magagawa kasi tapos na ang event," - Kenzhin

"THANK YOU NVSU!! SPECIAL MENTION SA CR NINYONG NAPAKAGANDA AT NAPAKALINIS!" -Anonymous





22nd Charter Anniversary

NVSU honors retirees, long-serving personnel, outstanding achievers

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) recognized its retirees, long-serving personnel, outstanding units, and distinguished employees in a program celebrating dedication, excellence, and service, held at the NVSU Bayombong Campus gymnasium, March 18.

The event, held in line with the celebration of the 22nd Charter Anniversary, with the theme "Sustaining Excellence, Expanding Global Horizons," honored retirees and employees who have rendered 10 to 40 years of committed service, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to the university's growth and the fulfillment of its mandate in instruction, research, extension, and production.

Meanwhile, NVSU recognized outstanding performers across various fields, including researchers, coaches, extensionists, and paper presenters, whose achievements have brought pride and recognition to the institution.

Moreover, outstanding units and employees were likewise commended for their exceptional performance and commitment to quality public service, reinforcing NVSU's culture of excellence. Through this initiative, NVSU reaffirms its commitment to valuing its people as its greatest asset in advancing institutional development and nation-building.

Please be informed that the 'Drive' contains photos from the 22nd Charter Anniversary.



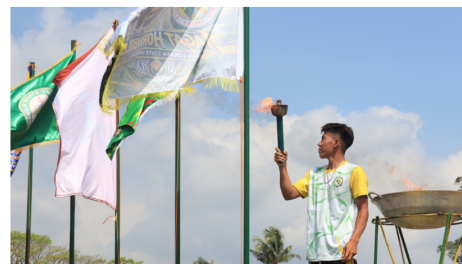


ADMIN HIGHLIGHT

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Rowen Jay C. Ballesteros, a silver medalist in the Archery Team event at SCUAA 2025, led the ceremonial lighting of the torch, marking the official opening of CaVRASUC 2026.



**CAVRASUC '26
NVSU DELEGATION 649**

NVSU hosts CaVRASUC 2026, secures 2nd Runner-Up finish

Demonstrating excellence both in performance and event management, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) proudly emerged as the 2nd Runner-Up in both the Sports Competition and Socio-Cultural Competition during the recently concluded CaVRASUC 2026, March 2 to 6.

Hosting this year's regional meet, NVSU not only successfully mounted a five-day celebration of talent and athleticism but also proved its capacity to remain competitive on the field and stage.

The university improved its standing in the socio-cultural category, climbing from 3rd Runner-Up last year to 2nd Runner-Up this 2026, a testament to its growing strength in the arts and cultural arena.

In the Culture and the Arts competition, NVSU secured 234 medals, placing behind Isabela State University (ISU), which finished as first runner-up, and overall champion Cagayan State University (CSU).

Meanwhile, in sports, NVSU ranked second runner-up with 41 gold medals, once again following ISU and CSU, which dominated both categories.

Despite the pressures and demands of hosting, NVSU maintained a strong podium finish—highlighting not only the resilience and discipline of its student-athletes and performers but also the efficiency and dedication of its organizing team.

The successful staging of CaVRASUC 2026 further cements NVSU's reputation as a capable host institution, balancing operational excellence with competitive achievement.

As the regional spotlight now shifts to ISU for the next hosting in 2027, NVSU leaves behind a legacy of both hospitality and honor—standing tall among the region's top-performing state universities.



Del Rosario clinches Mr. CaVRASUC '26 Title; Acob named Ms. CaVRASUC 1st Runner-Up

Joshua Castillo Del Rosario, a 3rd-year Bachelor of Physical Education student from Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) Bambang Campus, was crowned Mr. CaVRASUC 2026, earning the opportunity to represent the Cagayan Valley region in the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) 2026 to be held in Iloilo.

Del Rosario also bagged special awards, including Mr. TEAM Tayo Ambassador, People's Choice Award, and Mr. Wit.

Meanwhile, Joyce Castillo Acob, a 4th-year Bachelor of Elementary Education student from NVSU Bayombong Campus, was named Ms. CaVRASUC 2026 First Runner-Up and received the Ms. Photogenic award.

Representatives from Cagayan State University (CSU) also delivered a strong performance, with Trixie Diane Maza clinching the Ms. CaVRASUC 2026 title, while Gregorio Jose Maliwat won Mr. CaVRASUC 2026 First Runner-Up.

Furthermore, Jalen Rose A. Malana from Isabela State University and Aerron Baes from Quirino State University were declared second runners-up.

NVSU'S OFFICIAL MEDAL TALLY **316**

GOLD 41

SILVER 106

BRONZE 169



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