



The PODIUM

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University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr. proudly accepts a plaque and certificate of commendation in recognition of NVSU's exceptional performance in the 2024 World University Rankings for Innovations (WURI), where the university earned an impressive Rank 154.



NVSU SHINES INTERNATIONALLY

'StudyPh' bags 1st Runner-Up for Global Citizenship Awards, NVSU ranks 154th in WURI 2024

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) was proclaimed first runner-up in the Global Citizenship Award during the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Internationalization Champions of Nation-Building and Sustainability (ICONS) Awards 2024, held at the Jose Rizal Hall, Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, December 16.

The University was also awarded for its exemplary performance in internationalization, ranking 154th in the World University Rankings for Innovations (WURI) 2024.

In his message, University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. humbly credited the success of NVSU to the collective hard work, excellence, and spirit of unity of its community.

"Today, the NVSU family, all of you, will be represented by me, the Director for International Affairs, and the Project Leader of our CHED funded StudyPh program to the ICONS 2024, the awarding ceremony of the Internationalization Champions of Nation Building and Sustainability 2024. As I always do, I don't take any credit for

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University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr, Atty. Regine Karla G. Tabas, Director for International Affairs and Mr. Elson Boie B. Tumaneng, StudyPh Leader, receive a plaque of recognition for NVSU's StudyPh after winning First Runner-Up in the Global Citizenship Category of the CHED ICONS Awards 2024.

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STRENGTHENING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

NVSU, MU ink MOU for academic, research collaboration

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) and Mie University, Japan, formalized a partnership to enhance academic and research opportunities through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), at the Board Room of the New Administration Building, NVSU, December 13, 2024

The MOU, which focuses on student exchange and joint research initiatives, was signed in the presence of key officials from both universities.

Prof. Dr. Morio Tsukuda, Head of the International Exchange Committee of the Graduate School of Bioresources, Mie University, delivered a message highlighting the alignment between the two institutions.

"Our universities have many similar things. We are both located [in regions] famous with citrus production center – NVSU and Mie. We expect [that] we can have good joint research and, we now want next scholarship of priorities so we can accept several PhD students so that means not only the student research but also student exchange is very expected. All these facts show that all of us have a strong willingness to develop our relationship and strengthen it. Today is the first step and we can begin from now. Congratulations to all of us. Thank you very much," Dr. Tsukuda remarked.

University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. warmly welcomed the delegation from Mie University and expressed optimism about the

partnership's potential.

"In the side of the university, it seems like everything that started is a dream. When we woke up, it was already here. As we move forward, we aim to enrich this partnership through meaningful activities that will make our budding relationship even more productive. Together, we can achieve mutual interests for both universities," Dr. Dumale said.

He also acknowledged the commitment of Mie University's professors in evaluating NVSU's two PhD candidates currently preparing their applications.

"I would like to appreciate the agreement of our professors to evaluate the application of our two candidates to the PhD program which are currently preparing their documents and for the evaluation. When it comes to our collaboration, I am deeply committed. We pledge, on behalf of our NVSU community, our collaboration. We see only success because our mutual commitment is our initial step, for us to be able to achieve activities together and conclude many activities together. And together we will be able to accomplish the mission of our respective universities," Dr. Dumale stated. | JMP



NVSU shines...

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any award and accolade that we receive because all credits belong only to you, because the real champions are you, you all made these possible with your hard work and your spirit of excellence and the will to become better, to create a better NVSU. My joy and my pride is in seeing that NVSU has the men and women who can work together and when you do, we become invincible and accomplish unprecedented things we have never achieved before. My joy is in the rewarding thought that I am given the chance to lead you in this journey. My joy is in the thought that I am not alone, and that I have all of you, and it gives me more strength to carry on. Thank you and congratulations, my NVSU family," Dr. Dumale said.

Together with President Dumale are Atty. Regine Karla G. Tabas, Director for International Affairs and Mr. Elson Boie B. Tumaneng, StudyPh Leader.

The CHED ICONS Awards is an initiative by CHED to recognize higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines that excel in advancing internationalization while contributing to nation-building and sustainable development.

The ICONS Awards highlight institutions' efforts in promoting global collaboration, achieving academic excellence, and addressing pressing societal and environmental challenges through innovative and impactful programs. | JMP

NVSU, Howest sign MOU to address education, sustainability challenges



To broaden educational horizons and address global challenges through joint programs in student and faculty exchanges, research, and international support, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) formalized a partnership with Belgium's Howest University of Applied Sciences, through the ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) held at NVSU Bayombong campus, Nov. 11.

During the ceremony, Howest University's Vice President of Education, Student Affairs, and Internationalization, Mieke Demeyere, highlighted the mutual benefits of the partnership.

"Today, as we explore current and future collaborations, we look forward to exchanging not only knowledge but also perspectives, cultural insights, and methodologies," Demeyere said.

Demeyere emphasized that partnership goes beyond academic exchange, uniting both institutions' unique strengths to create a brighter future for students, researchers, and communities alike.

She also outlined joint programs, including student and staff exchanges, research opportunities, and cross-institutional support, to address shared challenges in higher education and foster global perspectives among students.

Meanwhile, NVSU President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. expressed his excitement for the collaboration.

"As we sign this agreement, we look forward to exploring the many opportunities it will bring, including specific collaborations on climate change, sustainable agriculture, and entrepreneurship," Dr. Dumale stated.

The signing ceremony captured the warmth and hospitality that symbolizes the partnership's spirit, with participants enjoying local Filipino delicacies such as

'inandila', 'puto', and 'batirol' during the traditional 'merienda'.

Attendees included NVSU officials led by Dr. Dumale, faculty, and staff from the College of Business Education (CBE) led by its Dean, Dr. Dolores O. Galvez, alongside Howest University representatives: Mieke Demeyere; Katelijne Demeyere, Global Engagement Officer; Dirk De Temmerman, Senior Advisor for Internationalization; Tine Langedock, Head of the Department of Social Sciences; Siska Vandemaele, Head of the Department of Health and Social Sciences; and Fien Waeterloos Lecturer and Internship Coordinator for the Department of Active Health. | JMP

NVSU talks AI education to int'l students

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), represented by Dr. William D. Magday, Jr., Dean of the College of Teacher Education (CTE), spoke at the 2nd International Hybrid Workshop Series on Progressive Perspectives in English Language Education held from Oct. 28-29, 2024.

Dr. Magday, one of three speakers, presented on "AI-powered Assistants: Tools for Academic Writing" to students and faculty from NVSU, Ton Duc Thang University (TDTU), and other participants from State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and DepEd schools.

The event, co-hosted by NVSU and TDTU, took place onsite at Hall 10F, TDTU in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, and online via Google Meet and the NVSU Facebook page.

Focused on the role of AI in English language education and research, the workshop aimed to provide valuable insights for academic growth.

During the opening program, NVSU President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. congratulated both universities for launching the workshop series, highlighting AI's significance in education and extending an invitation for TDTU to visit NVSU.

Further, Dr. Magday visited TDTU's Faculty of Sports Science to discuss potential collaborations to expand NVSU's networks.

An online meeting with the Offices of International Affairs and the NVSU President is set to discuss and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). | JLJ





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NVSU, MU conduct workshops, int'l seminar to strengthen agricultural collaboration



To solidify partnerships in agricultural research and innovation, Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) and Mie University, Japan, conducted workshops and an international seminar at the Crop Science Laboratory, College of Agriculture and at the Function Room, New Administration Building, respectively, on December 12 and 13, 2024.

The workshop on "Isolation and Preliminary Identification of Phytopathogenic Fungi" provided hands-on training to students and faculty members of NVSU.

Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Chiharu Nakashima from Mie University, the activity focused on identifying fungal pathogens affecting citrus and banana crops, addressing critical challenges in the region's agricultural sector. Participants learned cutting-edge techniques for diagnosing and managing plant diseases, an essential step in promoting resilient citrus production systems.

Meanwhile, the conduct of the 10th International Seminar Series: "Global Collaborations in Citrus Research: Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture" aimed to advance collaborative research on citrus cultivation and agricultural innovation while promoting cultural and academic exchanges between NVSU and Mie University.

Participants included NVSU officials, faculty, and selected students from the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering and higher education institutions in the country who joined via Zoom meeting and Facebook live.

About 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 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.

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

2 NVSU Alumni top Licensure Exams

Two NVSU Alumni from the College of Engineering (COE) brought honor and pride to the university after garnering top spot and top 4 in the Geodetic Engineers Licensure Exam and Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers Licensure Exam, respectively.

Engr. Hannah Mae R. Guimbongan, Top 1 in the 2024 GELE, tied with a graduate from the University of Southeastern Philippines, Davao City, with a score of 87.60%.

Meanwhile, Engr. Nasser Joshua B. Flores secured the Top 4 spot nationwide in the December 2024 ABELE with a score of 86.88%.



FEATURE

FROM CLOSET TO CAMPUS: BAG IT!

By Nathaniel A. Aliguyon

My students' bags are definitely screaming "Indigenous" all over the classroom today!

While distributing my exam sheets, I couldn't help noticing the bags paraded on the floor—they're all traditionally woven bags! Unable to contain my amazement, I rushed to the front and blurted out, "Omg! Ang gaganda ng bags ninyo!" considering the fact that I don't usually encounter Gen-Z students using these kinds of bags nowadays (tell me about buying branded!) and that I also couldn't buy one myself due to their atrocious price in the market. Of course, these are traditionally woven bags.

My students felt the thrill in my voice and saw the smile painted all over my face, so they began to share stories about their bags and how they got them. One student said she borrowed her bag from her aunt, and another from a friend. Some of the boys mentioned their bags were mementos from their parents and grandparents. Some also said they didn't mind buying them for a minimal cost (₱75–₱200) from a local store in their community.

The satisfying thing about it is that the way they wear their bags is still cool and fashionable. Some girls tied a handkerchief around them to make them look more colorful and slick. Some students also attached locally made keychains and adornments, one of which was labeled "BAG-O." The rest preferred their plain bags as they were.

These woven bags struggle to maintain their cultural value against the changing trends and preferences of



contemporary society. But they never actually fade in functionality and style. They are minimalistic, spacious, durable (except when frequently exposed to water), and often recyclable. These bags do not only represent local fashion but, more importantly, convey a social aspect of diminishing weaving traditions, cultural values, and indigenous wisdom.

My cheering heart goes out to Sir Felix Podda, who came up with this amazing and meaningful idea for his GE INDI classes. Not only will his students remember their roots, but they will also inadvertently raise awareness about indigenous knowledge and practices. I didn't want to miss the chance to take photos of the proud and gleeful young people in their best attire for the entire IP month of October. Lastly, this piques my curiosity regarding that million-peso campus question, "What's one unique thing about your university?"

NVSU COE studes earn spots in nat'l tilt

Reflecting the university's growing presence in national engineering competitions and conventions, students from the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) College of Engineering (COE) – Civil Engineering Department clinched awards in their respective contests held at Mapua University, Oct. 2 to 4.

Redolin N. Gauran, a third year Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) student, placed 6th among 45 participants from 19 universities across the country in the 1st National Civil Engineering AutoCAD Competition, an event hosted by the collaboration of Inhinyerong Sibil and Microcadd Institute.

Gauran showcased exceptional technical abilities in AutoCAD and civil engineering design.

Meanwhile, a team of students from the COE-Civil Engineering Department, consisting of Mark Ceazar F. Viloso, Grayden Kyle B. Lammawin, and Dwight Stephen Josef B. Tito, achieved an impressive 7th place at the prestigious TransWhiz National Competition which was hosted by the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies – Transportation Science Society of the Philippines (EASTS-TSSP) Mapúa University Chapter.

These students also had the chance to attend and listen to speakers of the TransMIT 2024 Convention where they shared groundbreaking insights and experiences from the transportation and engineering fields.

Thes, recognized for their contributions to innovation, sustainability, and technological advancement, provided invaluable perspectives that enhanced the students' understanding of current and future trends in the industry.





NVSU honors indigenous culture, traditions in 'Ummong' 2024

In celebration of the 2024 Indigenous Peoples Month and the 27th Commemoration of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), Indigenous Peoples (IP) groups from across Nueva Vizcaya gathered for the UMMONG event with the theme, "Mga Katutubo at Katutubong Dunong: Pahalagahan, Pangalagaan, at Parangalan" held simultaneously at the Bayombong and Bambang campuses of Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU), Oct. 22, 2024.

Participated in by various student IP organizations, Sangguniang Bayan members, Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) from different municipalities, and representatives from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), the event aims to honor and preserve the cultural heritage of IPs in Nueva Vizcaya, particularly in NVSU.

The celebration featured key invited speakers, including Mr. Flodemonte Gerdan, who represented Hon. Ruth R. Padilla for Bayombong Campus, and Hon. Luisa Lloren Cuasmasa,

Congresswoman, Lone District of Nueva Vizcaya for Bambang Campus

In his message, University President Dr. Wilferdo A. Dumale Jr. emphasized the importance of recognizing and celebrating the strong presence of the IP community within the university.

"We cannot afford not to celebrate the IP Month Celebration because we recognize the strong presence of our IP community in NVSU. In fact, one of the marching orders of the administration is for our student IP groups to organize themselves into recognized student organizations in the university because there are a lot of projects and program activities that can be done by our IP student organizations," Dr. Dumale stated.

The President also highlighted NVSU's ongoing collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) through the StudyPH program, which aims to preserve the songs, dances, chants, and culinary traditions of the province's IP groups by working closely with them. "Alam nyo po ang unibersidad ay mayroong isang malaking proyekto kung saan ang grupo ng StudyPH team led by Mr. Boie Tumaneng, is connecting with communities. 'Yong mga heritage, cultural practices lalo na yung songs, dances ay ma-pe-preserve at mado-document natin,'" he explained.

He further highlighted the importance of respect for cultural heritage, noting that NVSU is committed to

promoting an inclusive environment and recognized the role of elders in preserving and passing down cultural knowledge.

As part of the festivities, the President reiterated the need to raise awareness of Nueva Vizcaya's cultural richness by documenting and celebrating IPs' cultures and by preserving the cultural heritage of the province.

Completing the celebration were the opening of booths showcasing various products- a gastronomic segment led by the College of Human Ecology, where different groups proudly presented their unique delicacies, "Laro ng Lahi" and Bagan ya Wigan, a showcase of beauty and wit. *JMP*



NVSU illuminates the spirit

of gratitude, prosperity in **Pailaw '24**

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) campuses in Bayombong and Bambang lit up with festive brilliance during the much-anticipated Pailaw 2024, celebrated with the theme “*Liwanag ng Pasasalamat: Pagdiriwang ng Taon ng Kasaganaan*,” Dec. 6, 2024.

The event showcased the university community's unity and gratitude, showcasing the resilience and triumphs of the year.

In his message during the event, University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. emphasized the spirit of togetherness that defined the celebration.

Dr. Dumale highlighted the challenges faced by the university, including the recent devastation brought by a strong typhoon, which inspired a simpler yet more meaningful festivity this year.

“Ang ating Pailaw sa taong 2024 ay magiging kakaiba hindi dahil sa gumastos tayo ng materyales kundi dahil tayo ay nagsasaya sa simpleng paraan sa pamamagitan ng ating pagkakaisa bilang isang NVSU family,” Dr. Dumale stated.

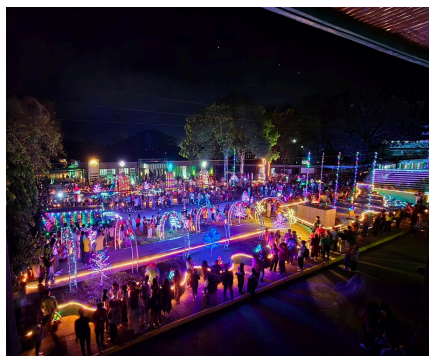
The president also expressed his optimism for the future, reminding everyone that brighter days are ahead.

“Naniniwala ako na kung maganda ang 2024 sa ating lahat, our best year is yet to come,” he said, inspiring hope and enthusiasm among the attendees. The event featured symbolic lighting ceremonies, and performances from students and faculty.

The community took the opportunity to reflect on the year's achievements while looking forward to an even brighter future.

The NVSU Pailaw 2024 served as a reminder of the university's resilience and its commitment to nurturing a culture of gratitude, unity, and hope.

As the lights illuminated the campuses, they symbolized not just the end of a fruitful year but the promise of even greater success in the years to come.



PhilHealth introduces 'Konsulta' Program to NVSU Employees

The Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) conducted a hybrid orientation seminar for employees of Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) Bayombong campus to explain its PhilHealth Konsulta program and address questions about membership and benefits, Nov. 26, 2024.

The session aimed to clarify membership details, highlight program benefits, and address employees' concerns and queries effectively.

University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. encouraged all NVSU employees to participate in the orientation, emphasizing its importance for everyone's well-being and health.

President Dumale urged employees to learn about the services and benefits available through PhilHealth to ensure they make the most of the program. Meanwhile, PhilHealth encouraged members to download and utilize its Member Portal, providing a convenient platform for easy access to services and information.

To address participant's questions on program's features and process, the session featured an open forum facilitated by Mr. Joseph Reyes, Membership Head of PhilHealth Regional Office II. Mr. Reyes expressed his gratitude to the university for its continued partnership with PhilHealth, emphasizing the shared commitment to promoting health and well-being.

"Naniniwala po kami na ang malusog na pamayanan ay sandigan ng matatag at maunlad na bayan," he concluded.

A similar orientation seminar is also scheduled for the employees of the Bambang campus. | JMP



NVSU conducts Earthquake Drill, earns 'Very Satisfactory' rating

In support of the 2024 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) and in compliance with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum No. 013, series of 2024, the Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) Bayombong Campus conducted an earthquake drill that earned a "Very Satisfactory" rating from evaluators, Dec. 04, 2024.

Organized by the NVSU Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) team in collaboration with the University Emergency Response Team (UERT), NVSU Red Cross Youth (RCY) and local emergency response units, following strict guidelines and protocols outlined by the NDRRMC, the drill highlighted the university's proactive stance in ensuring the safety and preparedness of its students, faculty, staff and other stakeholders.

The evaluators, composed of representatives from Nueva Vizcaya Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office Nueva Vizcaya Emergency Response Team (PDRRMO NVERT), Provincial Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Independent Kabalikat Civicom Inc. (IKCI), and United Kabalikat Civicom 165M Nueva Vizcaya, commended NVSU for its comprehensive preparation, efficient execution, and high level of community engagement.

"Congratulations NVSU! Kung ire-rate ko itong earthquake drill na ito, isa ito sa pinaka-successful earthquake drills pagdating sa eskwelahan na

nakita ko," one representative from PDRRMO NVERT said.

Meanwhile, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Elma P. Apostol, the officer-in-charge for the day, expressed her gratitude to all participants, the invited response teams and organizers, emphasizing the importance of disaster preparedness in safeguarding lives.

"Salamat po sa pagsama po sa amin. Salamat po sa inyong presensya. Hinihiling natin na sana po tuloy tuloy ang ating magandang relationship but ofcourse ang prayer po natin, sana po hindi mangyari ang mga sakunang tulad nito," Dr. Apostol stated.

Moreover, Dr. Arvin P. Vallesteros, Campus Administrator for Bayombong Campus and UDRRM Coordinator, emphasized the significance of the earthquake drill in promoting a culture of safety and preparedness within the university.

The UDRRM team through its Chairman and Coordinator, Mr. Jonathan G. Galiste, announced plans for more disaster preparedness initiatives, including fire drills and emergency response training sessions, to further enhance the university community's resilience.

NATIONAL LEADER IN RESEARCH

Yago, Sana are PH's best in Research, Dev't

Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) continues to solidify its standing not just as a regional leader but as a national powerhouse in agricultural research and development, earning top honors at the 2024 Science and Technology (S&T) Awards and Recognition held during the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development's (PCAARRD) 52nd anniversary celebration held at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Nov. 8.

Dr. Jonar I. Yago, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Training (VPRET), and Dr. Elbert A. Sana, Director of the Citrus Resources Research and Development Center (CRRDC), both emerged as first-place winners in the Research and Development Paper Categories, respectively

Dr. Sana's study titled "Tissue Culture and Macro-Propagation of Saba: Cagayan Valley's Planting Material Support System for Banana" and Dr. Yago's innovative research on "Development of Formulated Entomopathogenic Fungi (EPF) as Biofungicide Against Tomato Black Leaf Mold (TBLM) were recognized for their contributions to sustainability, agricultural productivity, and resource management, addressing critical challenges in the sector.

This year's PCAARRD celebration, themed "GALING PCAARRD: Excellence in Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources R&D for a Sustainable Future," emphasized the council's dedication to advancing research and development across the AANR sectors.

University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., who joined the awardees in receiving the honors, expressed pride in their achievements noting that the recognition highlights NVSU's role in driving national progress.



Nueva Vizcaya State University
BEST R&D PAPER AWARD
1st Place Research Category
Development of Formulated Entomopathogenic Fungi (EPF) as Biofungicide Against Tomato Black Leaf Mold (TBLM)

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BEST R&D PAPER AWARD
1st Place Development Category
Tissue Culture and Macro-Propagation of Saba: Cagayan Valley's Planting Material Support System for Banana

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NV Prov'l Board lauds NVSU for producing top performing alumni, honors Engr. Guimbongan

The Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU) was commended for producing top-performing graduates during the Sangguniang Panlalawigan's Regular Session held at the Session Hall, People's Hall, Capitol Compound, November 25, 2024.

In his speech, University President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr., expressed his gratitude for the support, the university is receiving from the provincial government of Nueva Vizcaya.

"We are not going to waste this support that you are continuously giving us in so many ways. We are going to do our

best to be of service to Novo Vizcayanos," Dr. Dumale said.

Moreover, Engr. Hannah Mae R. Guimbongan received a commendation from the SP for achieving the highest rating in the October 2024 Geodetic Engineers Licensure Examination. Engr. Guimbongan personally received the recognition.

NVSU President Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale Jr. proudly holds a resolution passed by Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Nueva Vizcaya commending NVSU for producing top-performing graduates. Top 1 Engr. Guimbongan also received a commendation from the SP for securing the top spot in the GELE.



ARDANAS



'PROWESS UNLEASHED'

NVSU Archer clinches 3rd place at the World Archery PH

By Elize G. Buya

NVSUan archer Mark Angelo Aradanas set another record, securing third place in the Olympic round finale of the Under-21 Recurve event at the prestigious World Archery Philippines (WAP), Leg 3 held in Zamboanga City yesterday, Oct. 5.

Competing against 10 participants, including two former Palarong Pambansa gold medalists and two Philippine team archers, Aradanas triumphed over Marikina's Sean Tanco 7-3 (28-26, 27-27, 27-21, 25-26, 28-23) to secure third place.

"My performance [in] this tournament is bad

because I don't have a lot of time to practice, my arms are shaking, I get tired immediately, and my back tension is not responding well," he shared.

Before the WAP Leg in Zamboanga, he also garnered medals during the WAP Leg in Cebu (Top 3) and WAP Sorsogon (Top 2).

King Archer Aradanas also shared the limelight with former Palarong Pambansa and PRISAA gold medalist Reinzbert Burgos, and Philippine Team archer Girvin Garcia, who clinched first and second places, respectively.

"I didn't expect to win the tournament since I didn't put much effort into training. However, I was happy to have given my best and won the bronze medal," he continued.

Nueva Vizcaya Archery Club Coach Alexis Raquipo described Aradanas as an obedient, talented athlete.

"Actually, kaya niya yung rank 1 at tsaka rank 2 kaso siguro nagkulang sa training kasi [...] mahirap talagang i-balance yung academics at tsaka sport," Coach Raquipo added.

According to him, Aradanas was consistently at rank 2 and 3 spot in the last 2 Legs of the Grassroots Development Program Tournaments.

Aradanas received 2 plaques of recognition during the awarding ceremony at 11 AM today for 3rd place in the qualifying round and 3rd place in the Olympic round.

He earned the title "King Archer" after winning gold medals in regional meets during high school. Unfortunately, the recent COVID-19 pandemic denied him to compete in the Palarong Pambansa.

Aradanas was named "Athlete of the Year" after winning 8 golds and leading NVSU to the championship in archery during CaVRASUC 2022.

It can be remembered that he also clinched the bronze medal at the ASEAN Youth Archery International Championship in August 2023 giving honor to Nueva Vizcaya State University.

NVSU Faculty-Athletes sweep medals at Philippine Masters Championships

Nueva Vizcaya State University faculty-athletes showcased their prowess at the Philippine Masters International Athletics Championships, bringing home an impressive medal haul across various events.

Ms. Revelyn Marcos dominated the Long Jump event, emerging as the Champion. She also clinched Gold in the Relay Regular and added four Silver medals in the 100m Dash, 200m Dash, Mixed Relay, and the 4x100 Relay Regular.

Meanwhile, Mr. Rolando Laguinlin secured Gold in the 3000 Meters Steeplechase and Bronze in the 4x100 Relay. He also achieved commendable 4th place finishes in the 5000 Meters and 1500 Meters events.

In the field events, Mr. Dario Santos excelled, earning Gold in the Triple Jump and Javelin Throw. He added three Bronze medals from the Mixed Relay, 4x100, and 4x400 relays.



BLUE MARLINS
College of Teacher Education

University Intramurals 2024

CHAMPION



Blue Marlins, continued their dominance by clinching the overall championship at the University Meet 2024 for the Bayombong Campus.