



# Tarlac State University Bulletin

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY  
Issue No. 78 • April 2019

ISSUED MONTHLY  
BY THE OFFICE OF  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND  
INFORMATION



## TSU Graduate Ranks 2nd in Electrical Engineering Board Exam

**W**ith a grade of 92.25%, Renzie Aldritz Mempin Pingol, 25, of the TSU College of Engineering and Technology, placed 2nd in the April 2019 Registered Electrical Engineer licensure examination.

Pingol bested 2,548 other examinees, according to the Professional Regulatory

Commission.

In an interview, Pingol said he stayed in Singapore together with his family when he was young, and in his school there, he was taught to “study smart” and not to “study hard.”

By studying smart, he meant that he focused on his mistakes, making sure he

would not commit them again.

This technique he said he shared with his classmates from whom he also learned a lot.

He said Electrical Engineering was his choice, a decision supported by his father.

To page 2

### MORE STORIES INSIDE



**CBA Solo performer is  
MUSIKATHA's champion**

To page 7



**UESO awards the top performing  
extension service providers**

To page 3



**TSUAAI holds alumni homecoming,  
elects new set of officers**

To page 6

## TSU Supports CSC Program By Appointing 3 Values Restoration Officers

In support of the Civil Service Commission’s Values Restoration Program (VRP), a “soft approach” to combatting corruption in government, Tarlac State University President Myrna Q. Mallari has named three employees of the university to serve as values restoration officers.

As values restoration officers, Ms. Gloria L. Pallejera, Mr. Gilbert G. Gonzales and Ms. Grace N. Rosete are tasked to “lead the discussion of a weekly value focus during flag raising ceremony,” according to TSU Administrative Order No. 19, dated March 28, 2019.

Implemented by the Council for

the Restoration of Filipino Values (CRFV), a CSC-accredited learning and development institution, the program urges government agencies to appoint at least two VROs who “shall lead the discussion of a common value every week after the flag ceremony using the CRFV-authored book Transforming the Nation Through Values and the CD with Powerpoint presentations containing the same.”

The VROs, as stated in the CSC Announcement dated October 2, 2017, may come from “supervisory level and rank and file from (the government agency’s) central, regional, provincial and field offices

or units.”

“Moreover,” the announcement said, “the designated VRO shall coordinate all VRP matters in their agencies and attend the Trainer’s Trainings and other seminars and meetings to be conducted by the CRFV.”

President Mallari said “(e) very personnel of whatever rank or position must recognize and support the weekly action plan proposed by the VROs as a methodology to better enforce the observance of the values not only during the week of study but also the entire year until it becomes a norm, culture or habit.”

[Maria Adelaida D. Calayag

## UESO volunteers commit to be an instrument for extension services advocacy



A total of sixty-two (62) volunteers under the Volunteers Integration in Extension Nurturing (VIEN) Program completed the 40-Hours Training-Workshop on Visual Storytelling



Platform for Extension Services Advocacy.

The training workshop held last April 22-26, 2019 aims to maximize the potential of the volunteers in

the available communication technology platforms in packaging all the available data and information gathered from different communities assisted by the university. This method ensures the effective communication and demonstration of real and actual situations of those who are in need through audio-visual presentations.

During the training-workshop, volunteers worked and learned together for the first package of UESO documentary film that

showcased how they can help the communities be heard in the world-wide-web and the way Tarlac State University can become a channel of change as it continuously strives to

become a premier university in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Ms. Dina Purita Pamaran Antonio-Jufri served as mentor who is a native of Southern Philippines hailing from the proud Yakan mountain tribe of Basilan. She is a freelance television journalist, writer and documentary filmmaker based in Jakarta, Indonesia and has extensive work experience in both print and broadcast industry with several awards and distinctions.

The VIEN program aims to organize a pool of committed professional and student volunteers who will support the UESO on its developmental endeavors. Volunteers will be provided free trainings, seminars, and other capacity building activities to hone their skills and knowledge in extension services advocacy.

[Jay Ann L. Pablo]



### TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Vision

Tarlac State University is envisioned to be a premier University in the Asia Pacific Region.

#### Mission

Tarlac State University commits to promote and sustain the offering of quality and relevant programs in higher and advanced education ensuring equitable access to education for people empowerment, professional development, and global competitiveness.

#### Towards this end, TSU shall:

- 1.) Provide high quality instruction through qualified, competent and adequately trained faculty members and support staff.
- 2.) Be a premier research institution by enhancing research undertakings in the fields of technology and sciences and strengthening collaboration with local and international institutions.
- 3.) Be a champion in community development by strengthening partnership with public and private organizations and individuals

#### Quality, Environment, and Health and Safety (QEHS)

Tarlac State University is committed to improve continually for:

- Global competitiveness and excellence in the delivery of education, research, extension, training and consultancy services, hotel operation and administrative support services;
- safe and healthy working conditions to prevent injury and ill health of its employees, students, guests, visitors, suppliers and contractors;
- management of environmental aspects towards the prevention of pollution;
- compliant to regulatory and statutory requirements for the utmost satisfaction of its valued customers.

# TSU holds Intramurals for 2019; CoEd hailed as champions



from the Tigers on the fifth day with a difference of eight golds. The Eagles showcased the essence of the event theme by grabbing the optimum conditions in the last two days of the event.

Gold medals in volleyball women, taekwondo, and beach volleyball women secured the Eagles in the top spot ending their two-decade championship drought, according to Tarlac State University - The Work.

The Engineering and Technology Maroon Sharks followed the Green



Bearing the theme “Optimus,” the Tarlac State University held its much awaited Intramurals last April 1-6, 2019 with the College of Education Golden Eagles named as over-all champions with 78 gold medals.

The week-long sports battle started with the friendly antics and meme-inspired exchanges between the CBA Green Tigers and CoEd Golden Eagles, the top two competing colleges for the over-all championship for several years.

The Green Tigers dominated the medal tally for the first three days with the Golden Eagles trailing behind.

However, the Golden Eagles snatched the over-all championship



Tigers and finished third with 32 gold medals.

The Intramurals was graced by TSU officials led by the president, Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, and was organized by the Sports Unit, headed by Dr. Ligaya S. Salangsang, along with the officers and volunteers of the Supreme Student Council and different College Student Councils, and the most valuable athletes of each college.

[Jazzel Llanelli E. Manalo]

# UESO awards the top performing extension service providers



The 2018 TOP Performing Extension Service Providers were awarded by the Director of Integrated Management Office, Dr. Julieta Lagasca; OIC Vice President for Planning and Quality Assurance and Director of UESO, Redemptor Toledano; and Vice President for Research and Extension Services, Dr. Arnee Rosel during the Seminar on Integrated Management System Awareness on April 8, 2019 at Training Room, RED Buildin, TSU-Villa Lucinda Extension Campus. The activity was also graced by the Dean of the College of Arts and Social

Sciences, Dr. Agnes Macaraeg and Dean of the College of Computer Studies, Engr. Marlon Gamido.

Listed below are the TOP 10 performing Program Extension Chairpersons:

- Top 1 Dr. Cynthia Quiambao
- Top 2 Franchete Caingat
- Top 3 Jeannete Mendoza
- Top 4 Mary Katherine Apolonio
- Top 5 Jeremiah Paul Silvestre
- Top 6 Dr. Rosalina Garcia
- Top 7 Engr. Maan Florendo
- Top 8 Engr. Leonides Tatu
- Top 9 Christine Janelle Santiago
- Top 10 Janice Dela Cruz

Listed below are the TOP 5 performing Colleges:

- Top 1 CASS
- Top 2 COED
- Top 3 CCJE
- Top 4 CET
- Top 5 COS

The top 10 performing PECs and top 5 performing colleges received certificates while the Top 3 performing PECs received cash incentives. The Tarlac State University-Extension Services Office has appreciated the engagement that you all have exerted and contributed in extension.

[Jay Ann L. Pablo]

From page 1

## TSU Graduate Ranks 2nd...

In college, he was an ordinary student who managed to balance his time. He studied whenever there were exams and played computer games during his free time. Pingol also said that academic advice from Dr. Miriam S. Galvez, CET Dean, and his teachers helped him reach his

goals. Companies are already calling to offer him jobs. He plans to work immediately to support his family. His father and younger brother died in 2016 in an accident. On May 7, during a flag raising ceremony at the Main Campus, President Myrna Q. Mallari and Dean

Galvez handed him a check amounting to P80,000 as financial incentive from the university. Also present were 21 other graduates from the Electrical Engineering Department who passed the EE exam. TSU garnered a passing percentage of 91.30% for first time takers. [Ma. Teresa D. Madriaga]

# TSUAAI holds alumni homecoming, elects new set of officers



The Tarlac State University Alumni Association, Inc. (TSUAAI) conducted its General Alumni Homecoming and Assembly at the TSU Gymnasium on April 27.

Capas Mayor Reynaldo Catacutan was elected as the new president of the association.

New set of alumni coordinators were also elected in different colleges.



TSU President Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari applauded the officers of TSUAAI for the successful projects they have conducted for years.

She also requested the TSU alumni to support the programs and projects of the university and must select the right batch of officers for TSUAAI.

The outgoing officers presented the disbursements and fund balance of the association for 2018.



TSU outgoing president Prof. Fabian Seguirra presented the school-based and extension activities and projects initiated by TSUAAI local and international chapters for 3 years.

“TSUAAI was, is and will forever be a partner of TSU for our quest of excellence in its vision to be a premier university in the Asia-Pacific region.” Seguirra said in his speech.

[Ma. Teresa D. Madriaga]



# CBA Solo performer is MUSIKATHA’s champion

College of Business and Accountancy contender, who serenaded the crowd with her ukulele, was named as MUSIKATHA Songwriting Competition’s champion on April 26, 2019 held at TSU Heroes Park at around 7:00 pm.

Leslie Mae Bognot, champion, received 10,000 pesos cash prize and certificate with her original piece “Tiwala Lang.”

While Guiane Pasetes from the College of Arts and Social Sciences placed 1st runner up with her song “Doon sa TSU,” and received 7,000 pesos and certificate.

Jerich Ralph Lobo won 2nd runner up with his song entry “Kakayanin.” Lobo is from the College of Public Administration



and Governance. He received 5,000 pesos cash prize and certificate.

Eight students competed in the songwriting contest where they were encouraged to submit originally composed songs (maximum of two entries) as individuals or through collaborations.

The song should tell about the student’s experience in TSU or a promotion for the university. The song should not exceed four minutes.

The competition also included a seminar on copyright and songwriting which was a prologue to the event.

Mr. Michael John Hipolito, Communication Department lecturer and known as “DJ Macko Gwapito” of 97.7 FM Love Radio, volunteered to guest the winners in his radio program.

The six chosen finalists shall be included in an album production where all



of their works will be copyrighted. They will also be funded for a studio recording. Winners may also qualify to the selection of the TSU University Band.

All finalists shall waive their right to their winning entries to favor MUSIKATHA Songwriting contest for the album production locally and internationally with proper recognition of the songwriter/s or band.

Technology Development Transfer and Commercialization Office (TDTCO) initiated MUSIKATHA, the first university-wide songwriting contest, to promote intellectual property awareness through creative works and promote the university through the students’ creative works.

This event was organized by the TDTCO for the Intellectual Property Month Celebration held every April. [Maria Adelaida D. Calayag]



**EDITORIAL**

# Values Restoration Program Aims to Address Corruption in Government

Corruption in government and in the private sector is a major problem in Philippine society. To reduce, if not totally eliminate corruption, efforts have been made through various laws and programs.

These initiatives are enacted upon by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), an institution acting as the human resource manager in the public sector, including: report card survey, Service Delivery Excellence Program (SDEP), Citizen's Satisfaction Center Seal of Excellence, Contact Center ng Bayan (CCB), ARTA watch in line with the implementation of the anti-red tape act; and the implementation of policy on Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Networth (SALN).

More recently, CSC passed Announcement No. 40, s. 2017, introducing the Values Restoration Program (VRP) of the Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values (CRFV), a CSC accredited learning and development institution. This program is a soft approach of the government's anti-corruption initiatives and aims to transform the nation through values restoration and development.

In support of this program, the Tarlac State University, through Administrative Order no. 19, s. 2019, dated March 28, 2019, designated three Values Restoration

Officers. Armed with a CRFV-provided material – a book entitled Transforming the Nation through Values, these VROs are tasked to lead the discussion of a common value every week during the flag raising ceremony.

This program, as with all government anti-corruption initiatives, are beneficial in curbing the nation's state of corruption. As an employee or official from the government, it is necessary to project a persona integrated with the values befitting a public official. These individuals serve as role models for the citizens to follow as they also mirror the state of the agency they are affiliated with. As they are in constant state of interaction with citizens, the efficiency and attitude of the civil servants will reflect upon the people's confidence and faith in the country's governance.

The implementation of the VRP via its corresponding VROs is one step in achieving the goal of decreasing the incidence of corruption prevalent in the country. Eradicating corruption is a tedious process which requires commitment and diligence but, paraphrasing a famous American quote, one small step against corruption is a giant leap for the Filipino people.


**TSU BULLETIN**  
 EDITORIAL BOARD

**PROF. JOSE RUSSELL S. ARADOR**  
 DIRECTOR, OPAI

**MR. ALEXRAEL Y. CACULITAN**  
**MS. MA. TERESA D. MADRIAGA**  
 GRAPHICS EDITORS

**MS. MARIA ADELAIDA D. CALAYAG**  
 WRITER

**JAZZEL LLANELI E. MANALO**  
**JAY ANN L. PABLO**  
**JOAN ROBIN T. MARTINEZ**  
 CONTRIBUTORS

**CONSULTANTS**  
**DR. MYRNA Q. MALLARI**  
 UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

**DR. LOUELLA F. ONA**  
 VP FOR INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES  
 AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**DR. GLENARD T. MADRIAGA**  
 VP FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

**DR. MICHAELA P. SAGUN**  
 VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**DR. ARMEE N. ROSEL**  
 VP FOR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION SERVICES

 For comments and suggestion, please  
 contact us at:


@opaitsu



opaitsu@gmail.com



+63 45 606-8123