BU hosts APEC Roadshow

Bicol University through its Global Linkage Office (GLOBU) and the Department of Foreign Affairs conducted the APEC 101, an Information Roadshow on the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), on October 16 at the BU Amphitheater. The resource speakers were Hon. Laura Q. Del Rosario, Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, and Ms. Joyce A. Teodoro, Foreign Affairs Research Specialist, Foreign Service Institute.

The aim of the event was to promote awareness and appreciation among the people about the nature of the organization, and its roles in the development of the Asia-Pacific region. The roadshow is also meant to prepare the local residents for the APEC Summit in 2015, Informal Senior Officials’ Meeting (ISOM) for which will be held in Legazpi City on December 8 of this year. Hon. Joey Salceda, Governor of Albay and Dir. Bernardo R. Alejandro IV, Office of Civil Defense (OCD) also came to join the open forum. A total of 223 participants from various HEIs, government institutions, and LGUs in region V attended the said event. (Jona V. Castañeda/OP)

BU confers posthumous degree on former president

The late Judge Aquilino P. Bonto, 2nd president of Bicol University (1980-1988) was conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa, posthumously on October 4, at the BU Amphitheater. The award was given in recognition of his exemplary performance.

Mrs. Marianella Bonto-Lladoc, eldest daughter, and Mrs. Teresita S. Bonto, wife receive the degree, to Judge Aquilino P. Bonto, on October 4, 2014. Earl Epson L. Recamunda

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The Bicol University College of Agriculture and Forestry Philippine Society of Agriculture Engineers - Pre Professional Group (PSAE-PPG) conducted its 18th Annual Regional Convention on October 20 to 24, at the BUCAF Auditorium. This year’s theme is “Agricultural Engineers: Harnessing Renewable Energy Sources for Food Security and Climate Change Mitigation.”

The BU Graduate School and the Bicol Consortium for Development Initiatives (BCDI) held their Closing and Recognition Program of the fourth batch of the Capacity Building Program Diploma in Local Government Management on October 25, 2014, at the Oriental Hotel. (Earl Epson L. Recamunda/OP)

Gawad Albay sa Edukasyon Awards Ceremonies 2014 was held on October 17 at Divine Word College of Legazpi Gymnasium. Students, teachers, principals, and LGUs with outstanding performance were given recognition. BU President Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya was the over-all Chairman for the Search and Awards Committee of the Gawad Albay sa Edukasyon.

The event was organized by the Provincial Government of Albay, EQUAL, Bicol University, Kagawaran Edukasyon with the help of TESDA, JCI Legazpi, and Philippine Geothermal Inc. (Jona V. Castañeda/OP)

NSTP (from page 4)

Commander, Tactical Group 5- Philippine Air Force; “Mandatory ROTC: It’s Role to National Development” by Col Ariel P. Bionat, Group Commander 5 RCDG & Commandant- BU ROTC Unit; “The Citizen Army Training (CAT) Program in Secondary Education” by Francisco Dexter Sison, Division Coordinator, DepEd Legazpi Division; “Leadership in the Context of IPSP Internal Peace & Security Plan-Bayanihan” by Col Raul M. Francisco INF (GSC) PA, Commander 901st Infantry (Spear) Division, Philippine Army; “Mandatory ROTC from the Youth Perspective” by Kim Jolean P. Ochina, Corp Commander 2012-2013; “Updates on the NSTP Implementation” by Dr. Manuel C. Mendoza, CHED NSTP Coordinator, Region V; “The NSTP: A Review” by Prof. Rowena F. Zoilo, BU NSTP Director; “The CWTS Component: Contributing to the Realization of the Millenium Development Goals” by Prof. Joy Ninofranco, CSSP NSTP Coordinator; and “Strengthening the Capacity of the NSRC for School & Community Development Efforts” by Mr. Florito M. Dapena, Training Officer of Office of Civil Defense V.
Acctcy wins Speech Choir Competition

BS Accountancy 2A won first place in the University Speech Choir Competition organized by the College of Arts and Letters English Department for the first semester of school year 2014-2015. BS Architecture and AB Philosophy were proclaimed second and third placers. Nine classes, composed of the winners in the college eliminations, competed in the final round held at the BUCENG Gymnasium on October 3, 2014. (Jona V. Castañeda)

Planning Workshop 2014-2015 held for Non-Teaching Personnel

Strategic Planning Workshop 2014-2015 for Non-Teaching Personnel was held on October 24 at the College of Science Auditorium.

Kalinigan (from page 4)

The Bicol University Student Council in partnership with the Provincial Government of Albay conducted “Kalinigan Days” through its annual A2C2 Concert with the theme “Move as Juan A2C2” featuring Callalily, DJ Nikita del Rosario, and other local artists on October 25, 2014 at the Peñaranda Park.

This year the organizers of the Albay in Action for Climate Change (A2C2) concert aims to collect Hygiene Kits for the Mayon Volcano eruption evacuees to be given during their outreach program. (Earl Epson L. Recamunda/OP)

BU Volleyball Men is four-time Champion

Bicol University Volleyball men won champion for 4 consecutive time in the 114th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary Celebration Government Employees Inter-Agency Sportsfest 2014 organized by the CSC- Albay Field Office Albay Council of Human Resource Management Practitioner (ACHRMP) held on September 1-30, 2014 with the theme “Tapat na Serbisyo Alay ko, Dahil Lingkod Bayani Ako.”

The volleyball men was coached by Cesar A. Verdeflor, the players were Gerard Rafael A. Marcellana, Melchor O. Palmones, Lyndonn Bailon, Jason Malate, Reynan L. Flores, Donald M. Daep, Ray C. Peape, Hilario Andrew L. Revilla III, Rey A. Padilla, Allan A. Araña, Alan Diaz, and Randy Austria. Bueños who were Champion in other events were Analiza C. Pasano and Jeaneth O. Diaz for Bowling Women Doubles, Hilario Andrew L. Revilla III and Donald M. Daep for Badminton Men Doubles, Hilario Andrew L. Revilla III and Jeaneth O. Diaz for Badminton Mixed. In over-all standing Bicol University was proclaimed 2nd Runner Up, Department of Environment and Natural Resources was 1st Runner Up and Department of Public Works and High Ways was the Over-all Champion.

Bonto (from page 1)

Mrs. Marianella Bonto-Lladoc, eldest daughter, gives a short message on behalf of the Bonto Family in response to the conferment of the Honoris Causa, Posthumous, to Judge Aquilino P. Bonto, on October 4, 2014. (Earl Epson L. Recamunda)


During his term, and his contributions to the university and the community, as a God-fearing man of integrity.

The degree, conferred by CHED Chairperson and BU Board of Regents Chair Patricia B. Licuanan there represented by Honorable Rodel M. Batocabe, and by BU President Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya, was accepted by his wife, Mrs. Teresita S. Bonto. The honoree’s eldest daughter, Mrs. Marianella Bonto-Lladoc, gave a short message of thanks on behalf of the Bonto family in response to the conferment of the Honoris Causa. Posthumous, to Judge Aquilino P. Bonto, on October 4, 2014. (Ma. Celina G. Meneses/OP)
Bicol University congratulates the passers of the AUGUST 2014 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) especially:

MICHELLE VILLAR MALAPO, 87.60, Rank 9
CRISCIL PAR MOSTAZA, 87.60, Rank 9
CATHERINE BURTON SALES, 87.40, Rank 10
CHARMAINE SESNO TALAGTAG, 87.40, Rank 10

(Buy Element Level)

BU Passing Rate:
Elementary Level: BU Daraga: 86.65%
BU Gubat: 88.24%
BU Legazpi: 83.33%
BU Polangui: 87.50%

Secondary Level: BU CUCIT: 58.02%
BU Daraga: 69.93%
BU Gubat: 70.97%
BU Legazpi: 42.11%
BU Polangui: 73.17%
BU Tabaco: 82.28%

National Passing Rate:
35.74% for Elementary Level
34.40% for Secondary Level

Bicol University congratulates the passers of the October 2014 Mechanical Engineer Licensure Examination especially:

NOLI MEDINA AVILA, 93.45, Rank 2
JOSAFAT ESPARTINEZ COLINA JR, 92.40, Rank 9

BU Passing Rate: 85.23%
National Passing Rate: 77.06%

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Prof. Rowena F. Zoilo, Director of the BU NSTP Office welcomes the guests and speakers on the Regional National Service Training Program Conference on October 21 at the College of Science Auditorium. (Jona V. Castañeda/ OP)

Bicol University spearheaded the Regional National Service Training Program (NSTP) Conference on October 21-22, at the College of Science Auditorium.

Guests of honor were BU President Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya, and Dr. George M. Colorado, CESE, CHED Regional Director.

The topics discussed in the conference revolved around the theme, “Directions of NSTP in HEIs,” particularly: “Historical Account and Legal Mandates on the Mandatory ROTC” by CPO Leon M. Funtalan PN (Ret), Disciplinary, Inter Global College Foundation, Lucena City; “Security and Defense Challenges in the Philippines” by LtCol Luisito F. Angeles Jr PAF (GSC), Group

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BUGS wins national award
Bicol University’s official entry to the SagisagKultura Exhibit organized by the National Commission for Culture and Arts (NCCA), Sub-commission for Cultural Dissemination, Philippine Cultural Education, and Department of Education (DepEd), was proclaimed the National Winner on October 3 at Koronadal, South Cotabato.

The entry, titled “Silyab: Gayon asin Tibay kan Kulturang Bikolnon” was initiated by the BU Graduate School (BUGS) in partnership with faculty from the College of Arts and Letters (BUCAL), the Institute of Physical Education, Sports, and Recreation (BUIPESR), and the College of Education (BUCE), in participation of NCCA’s Diwang: Sagisag Kulturang Filipinas with the theme “Pagkilala, Pagpapahalaga, Pagpapalaganap.” (Jona V. Castañeda/ OP)

USC holds Bantay
Bicol University’s official entry to the Bantay Kalinigan Days organized by the BU-USC and the Provincial Government of Albay on October 25, 2014. Earl Epson L. Recamunda

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Callalily entertained the crowd with their famous songs during the A2C2 concert during the Bantay Kalinigan Days organized by the BU-USC and the Provincial Government of Albay on October 25, 2014. Earl Epson L. Recamunda

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