

CORE VALUES

Relevance, Integrity, Truth, Excellence

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION. Visayas State University (VSU) will be recognized as one of the premier universities in Asia, offering affordable world-class education to produce highly competent manpower in science and technology (S&T), especially for agriculture, environmental management and industries.
- GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE S&T. Research is the engine of innovation. Technolgies and information generated by research improve the socio-economic status and build the resilience of vulnerable groups.
- EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES. The instruction and research programs of VSU contribute to societal progress, but it is through its extension programs that the university brings about direct and immediate effect on society. In the next 10 years, VSU will strengthen its community engagement for community empowerment.
- SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE GENERATION. The university is endowed with vast natural resources and pool of experts vital for creating income generating projects that will help augment the resources provided by government. The challenge is to strike a balance between continuing the pursuit of excellence while maintaining environmental conditions that will support present and future generations.
- CLIENT-CENTERED GOVERNANCE. More exciting opportunities in exchange of
 information in science and technology come in positioning VSU in the arena of ASEAN
 integration. We embrace the responsibility as a research university to build up experts
 engaged in effectively serving our clients parents, students, farmers, entrepreneurs,
 policy makers and technologists by making our science and technological products more
 accessible.
- VERSATILE SPACES FOR INNOVATION. Spaces are important for innovation. We would like to build upon the lessons of VSU's visionary leaders: versatile spaces are conducive for deliberate and serendipitous encounters where great ideas brew and flow.
- STRONG ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT. VSU alumni are college graduates of BNAS, VAC, ViSCA, and VSU as well as secondary school graduates of ERHS, VLHS, and VSULHS, all organized into the VSU Alumni Association. Students who did not finish their college education at VSU will be considered associate members if they desire to apply as such.

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

The Visayas State University (VSU), a globally competitive university of science and technology and environmental conservation, is created by law to develop highly competitive human resource, cutting- edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

Towards this end, we, at the Visayas State University, commit to:\

- Produce highly competent, quality and world-class manpower in science and technology, especially for agriculture, environmental management and industry who are proficient in communication skills, critical thinking and analytical abilities;
- Generate and disseminate relevant knowledge and technologies that lead to improved productivity, profitability and sustainability in agriculture, environment and industry; and
- Satisfy the needs and applicable requirements of the industry, the community and government sectors who are in need of quality graduates and technology ready for commercialization through the establishment, operation, maintenance and continual improvement of a Quality Management System (QMS) which is aligned with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015.

It shall be the policy of the university that the quality policies and procedures are communicated to and understood by all faculty, staff, students and other stakeholders and that the system be continually improved for its relevance and effectiveness.



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01 December 2020

HIS EXCELLENCY RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

President of the Republic of the Philippines Malacañang Palace, Manila

THROUGH:

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA

Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education

Chairperson, VSU Board of Regents

Dear President Duterte:

Greetings from the VSU community!

I hereby submit to your good office the 2019 Annual Report of the Visayas State University which encapsulates all our humble accomplishments for the past year. This report is anchored on our three major thrusts of Instruction, Research and Extension. We've also included special sections on general administration, events, collaboration, awards and publications to highlight some other equally relevant accomplishments of the university during the said year.

We at VSU are very much thankful to the wholehearted support your administration has extended to our dear university. We will aspire to work better in the years to come to be true to our mandate and push forward the national development goals and objectives of the Philippine government.

Mabuhay at maraming salamat po!

Very truly yours,

EDGARDO E. TULIN, Ph. D.

VSU President



FOREWORD

Viscans, I'm personally humbled of the things we have accomplished together this 2019. Looking back, I can say that this year is such a productive year for the Visayas State University (VSU).

As an institution, we were named as the 2019 Tanglaw Awardee being the country's Most Outstanding Research Institution by DOST-PCAARRD. This is a great testament to our unceasing pursuit for scientific productivity and innovation.

The CSC also evaluated us to be PRIME-HRM Maturity Level II compliant agency which means that our management and operational systems in VSU entail greater engagement from top management down to the rank-and-file employees of the university.

Our agricultural engineering program is the country's trailblazer for being the first to be accredited by PTC-ACBET as compliant to the Washington Accord. Likewise, our civil engineering program was also given the same distinction this year.

We also registered a 100% passing rate for mechanical engineering, nursing and chemical technicians for the first time takers. Our students also managed to clinch top places in licensure exams for teachers, agriculturists, agricultural engineers and veterinarians.

VSU also continues our winning streak in the annual CSC Awards with our homegrown researchers from NCRC-V bagging the PAG-ASA Award.

We've also opened the first Food Testing Laboratory in Eastern Visayas in 2019 which is currently under the management and care of our very own Department of Food Science and Technology (DFST).

Lastly, VSU has also been certified this year as a MicroTik Academy in the Philippines which allows us to offer an internationally-recognized MTCNA certification.

All these institutional accomplishments are complemented with too many individual awards and recognitions by our faculty, staff and students.

I'm hoping that this annual compilation of our achievements will inspire all Viscans to do more in the years to come.

We have a gargantuan task to fulfill to effect social change in our society and VSU will continue to contribute in this aspect by upholding our core values of relevance, integrity, truth and excellence.

Mabuhay po tayong lahat!

DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN
PRESIDENT, VSU SYSTEM



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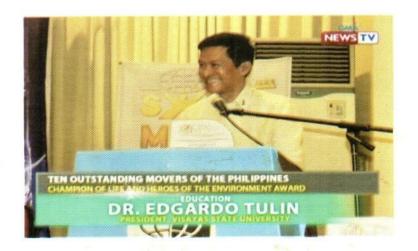
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

HIGHLIGHTS



The Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) has again awarded the prestigious Tanglaw Award to the Visayas State University as the country's **Most Outstanding Research Institution for 2019**.

VSU was recognized by the Civil Service Commission - Region 8 as **PRIME-HRM Maturity Level II compliant** in all four core areas of recruitment, selection and placement, performance management, rewards and recognition, and learning and development during the annual Regional Awards Rites held at Pasay City, Philippines on July 24, 2019.



VSU President Edgardo E. Tulin was one of the recipients of the highly-coveted 2019 Ten Outstanding Movers of the Philippines (TOMP), Champion of Life and Hero of the Environment Award.



VSU's undergraduate programs in Civil and Agricultural Engineering successfully passed the accreditation by the Philippine Technological Council - Accreditation and Certification Board for Engineering and Technology (PTC-ACBET).

The university's Agricultural Engineering program is the first in the Philippines to be accredited in compliant with international standards, while the Civil Engineering program is first in Eastern Visayas.



VSU Vice President for Research and Extension Dr. Othello B. Capuno was recognized by the National Seed Industry Council (NSIC) for his invaluable support and contribution to the implementation of the Seed Industry Development Act of 1992 as chairman (2000-2010) and member of the council's technical working group for 22 years.



VSU registered a passing average of 100% in the February 2019 Mechanical Engineering Licensure Exam, as released by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), February 28.



Forestry students of VSU bagged the first place in the Tree Measurement Category during the 13th National Forestry Olympiad (NFO) held at the University of the Philippines Los Baños from February 18 to 22, 2019.

The VSU forestry team was composed of senior BS in Forestry students Mark Matthew A..Auguis, John Jochiel M. Artajo, and Riva Shane P. Llano, who also bagged second runner-up in the 'Leaf Identification' event.



For 4 years in a row, VSU has registered a 100% passing rate for first-time takers in the Nursing Licensure Exam (NLE). This year, eleven takers successfully passed the nursing board with an institutional passing of 91.67%.



VSU Class of 2019 salutatorian and summa cum laude graduate Jose Celso Siega Perez, Jr. landed **6th place** in the **Licensure Exam for Teachers** given on September 29, 2019.

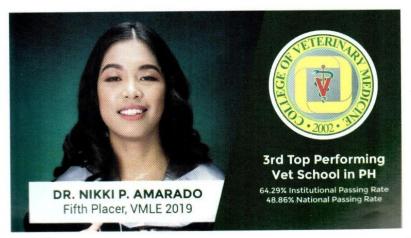


Malvin Beti Datan and Jane De Asis Entuna aced the **November 2019 Agriculturist Licensure Exam**, both tying in the **8th place** with a rating of 87.83%.



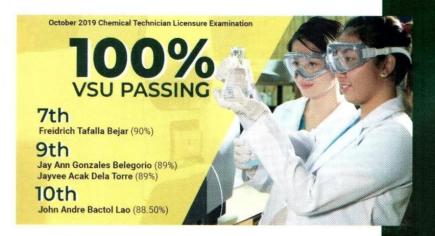
Engrs. Gerald Decio Ompod and Donna Velardo Pagliawan topped the **November 2019 Agriculture and Biosystems Engineer Licensure Exam** placing **3rd and 7th**, respectively.

Ompod and Pagliawan topped the board exam out of 1,886 takers, where only 711 passed.



Dr. Nikki P. Amarado of VSU Class of 2019 ranked 5th among the 1,056 successful examinees of the August 2019 Veterinary Medicine Licensure Exam, earning a passing rate of 84.18%.

VSU remained 3rd in rank among the top performing weterinary schools with more than 50 takers.



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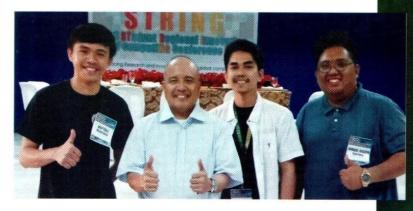
Freidrich Tafalla Bejar (90%), Jay-Ann Gonzales Belegorio (89%), Jayvee Acak Dela Torre (89%), and John Andre Bactol Lao (88.50%) ranked 7th, 9th, and 10th places, respectively, in the October 2019 Chemical Technician Licensure Examination.

VSU was declared as the **top-performing school** with **100% passing rate**. This year, all 57 first-time takers successfully passed the exam



Feljun D. Sagliba, 5th year geodetic engineering student of VSU, won the Best Research and Best Presenter awards during the Geodetic Engineering Student Conference (GESC) held at DMC Theater, UP Diliman, Quezon City on April 8-9.

Team VSU, composed of Jan Ross Y. Cormanes, Jeith Pons S. Tutor, and Phil Jan E. Seron bagged the **1st runner up** in the "Quiz Show: GEKNB?"



VSU senior BS in Computer Science students Neptali E. Montañez and Jonel Dominic E. Tapang bagged the Best Paper and Best Paper Presenter awards during the 2nd Student Regional Innovation and Computing (STRING) Conference hosted by the Leyte Normal University on April 12, 2019.



Faculty and student researchers of VSU bagged majority of the awards in the 3rd International Science, Technology, Engineering, Agri-fisheries and Mathematics (iSTEAM) Congress at Sabin Resort Hotel, Ormoc City on August 6-7, 2019.

The Department of Food Science and Technology (DFST) and the National Coconut Research Center (NCRC) of VSU successfully brought home the Best Paper, Best Poster, and the Overall Best Paper awards.

HIGHLIGHTS



VSU faculty Carl Leonard Pradera and fresh graduate Ely Louraine Albesa bagged the **Best Paper award** in Animal Health category during the **Philippine Society of Animal Science – Visayas Chapter (PSAS-VC)** 37th Annual Scientific Seminar and Convention held at the Haiyan Peak Hotel and Resort, Tanauan, Leyte on August 29-30.



Jade Daphnee Compendio, a faculty of the Visayas State University Department of Animal Science (DAS), bagged awards in the '5th Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users Three Minute Thesis (HIRAKU 3MT)' competition held at Hiroshima, Japan on September 14, 2019.



VSU students from the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (DTHM) was declared as the **overall champion** in the **Inter-school Tourism Skills Competition** during the World Tourism Day at Southern Leyte State University in Sogod, Southern Leyte on October 30, 2019.



Allen Glen C. Gil, a senior Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering student, was awarded as the Most Outstanding Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Student Leader for 2019 by the Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers (PSABE), from among 61 schools offering the BSAE and BSABE degree programs in the country.



VSU faculty-researchers at the National Coconut Research Center - Visayas (NCRC-V) bagged the coveted PAG-ASA Award of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for 2019.

The recognition was personally presented by Philippine President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to the team, headed by VSU professor and center director Dr. Ma. Juliet C. Ceniza, along with the other members. The ceremonies were held at the Malacañan Palace on September 10, 2019.



Dr. Marlon F. Sacedon, assistant professor at VSU's Department of Mathematics and Physics (DMP), was recognized in an international physics conference for inventing a low-cost security camera made of readily available electronic parts.

He received the Surya Raghu Entrepreneurial Award, the highest recognition given by the Samahang Pisika ng Visayas at Mindanao to recognize Filipino physics researchers.



Another batch of students from **Khon Kaen University, Thailand** have arrived at VSU for a four-month research exchange program on January 21, 2019.

The group is comprised of five undergraduate students from KKU's Faculty of Agriculture: two (2) from the Department of Agricultural Economics, two (2) from the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, and one (1) from the Department of Agricultural Extension.



In partnership with the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the first Food Testing Laboratory in Eastern Visayas was launched at VSU's Department of Food Science and Technology was opened on March 14, 2019.

The Shared Service Facility (SSF), a nationwide project of DTI, aims to "improve the competitiveness of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) by providing them with machinery, equipment, tools, systems, skills, and knowledge under a shared system".



VSU is now recognized as one of the MikroTik Academies in the Philippines, making it qualified to offer the internationally recognized Mikrotik Certified Network Associate (MTCNA) certification for free.

MikroTik is a Latvian network equipment manufacturer. The company develops wired and wireless network routers, network switches, access points, as well as operating systems and auxiliary software (Mikrotik.com).



INSTRUCTION

ACCREDITATION



Visayas State University (VSU) received two awards from the **Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP)** during the 32nd Annual AACCUP Conference held at the Grand Ball Room Hotel Century Park, Malate, Manila on March 6 to 8, 2019.

- Certificate of Commendation for being one of the five best Quality Assurance Centers in the country
- Plaque of Recognition as one of the top ranking SUCs in terms of number of programs accredited for Levels I-IV in 2018

Reaccredited Programs





Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT)

Certificate of Program Compliance

- · BS in Biology (BSBio)
- · BS in Marine Biology (BSMarBio)
- · BS in Forestry (BSF)
- · BS in Food Technology (BSFT)
- · BS in Computer Science (BSCS)

Enrolment Distribution

SY 2019-2020 • 1st Semester

	MAIN	ALANGALANG	ISABEL	TOLOSA	VILLABA	TOTAL
GRADUATE	478			23		501
UNDERGRAD	6,517	1,287	1,191	2,098	628	11,721
TOTAL	6,995	1,287	1,191	2,121	628	12,222

SY 2019-2020 • 2nd Semester

1511540	MAIN	ALANGALANG	ISABEL	TOLOSA	VILLABA	TOTAL
GRADUATE	482			22		504
UNDERGRAD	7,420	1,201	1,118	2,004	805	12,368
TOTAL	7,902	1,201	1,118	2,026	805	13,052

Graduates



1,625

Undergraduates & Diplomas

79

Graduate Students



	MAIN	ALANGALANG	ISABEL	TOLOSA	VILLABA	TOTAL
GRADUATE	78			1		79
UNDERGRAD	820	206	144	343	77	1,591
NON-DEGREE		1			33	34
HONOR	22	6	4	12	3	47
TOTAL	898	207	144	344	110	1,704

Welfare & Development



SCHOLARSHIP. Even with the free tuition implementation, **financial aid** was still extended to **2**, **706 students**.

2,632

Undergraduate Students

74

Graduate Students



As of 2019, the VSU System has 563-strong teaching workforce.



Notable Alumni



Roel R. Suralta

 awarded the National Award as "Outstanding Scientific Paper Awards" during the National Academy of Science & Technology Philippines (NAST PHL) 41st Annual Scientific Meeting, held from July 10-11, 2019 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel in Ortigas.

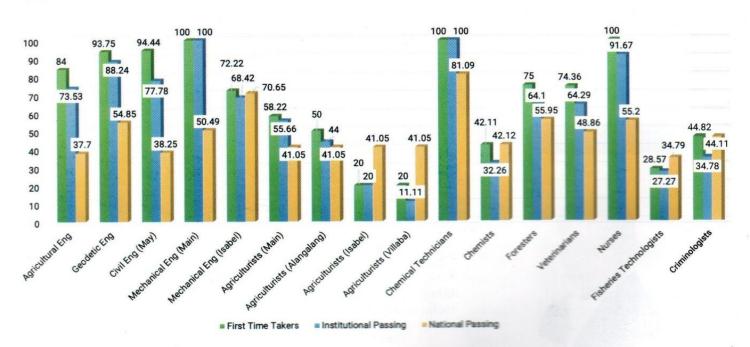
BOARD TOPNOTCHERS

Six (6) graduates were able to top the board exam of their respective courses.



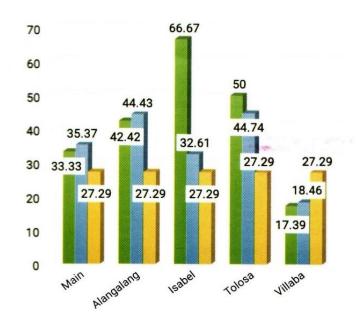
LICENSURE PERFORMANCE

(Figures presented are in percentages)



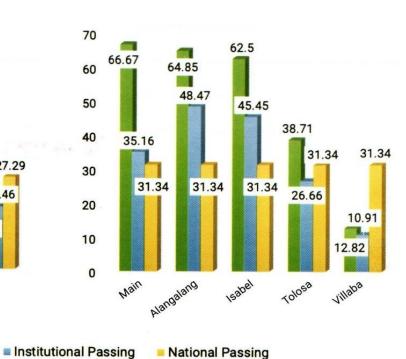
Examinations

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (MARCH)

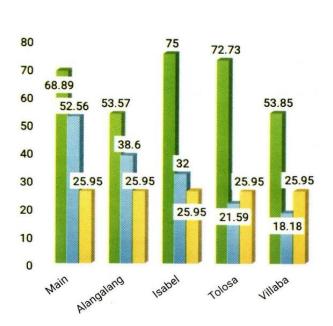


First Time Takers

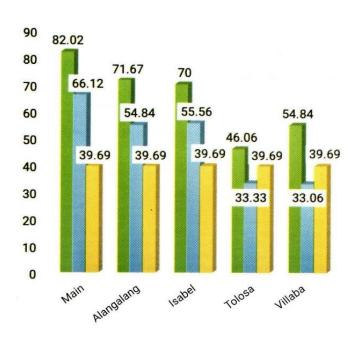
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (SEPTEMBER)



SECONDARY EDUCATION (MARCH)



SECONDARY EDUCATION (SEPTEMBER)



First Time Takers

Institutional Passing

National Passing



COURSES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

VSU Main Campus

BS in Agriculture (BSA):

Animal Science

Agronomy Agricultural Economics

Horticulture

Plant Breeding

Plant Protection Soil Science

BS in Dev't Communication (BSDC)

BS in Dev't Education (BSDE)

BS in Food Technology (BSFT)

Certificate Courses:

Diploma in Animal Production Technology

(DAPT)

Certificate of Agricultural Science (CAS)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) BS in Nursing (BSN)

BS in Agric'l & Biosystems Eng (BSAE)

BS in Geodetic Engineering (BSGE)

BS in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) BS in Civil Engineering (BSCE) BS in Meteorology (BSMet)

BS in Computer Science (BSCS)

Bachelor of Elem Education (BEEd):

Pre-school Education General Education

Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSEd):

Biological Sciences

Filipino Mathematics

English

Social Science Social Studies

Bachelor of Physical Education (BPed) Bachelor of Culture & Arts Educ (BCAEd) Bachelor of Early Childhood Educ (BECEd)

BS in Chemistry (BSChem)

BS in Biology (BSBio) with majors in:

Botany Ecology

Marine Biology

BS in Marine Biology (BSMB)

BS in Biotechnology (BSBiotech)

BS in Statistics (BSS)

AB in English Language Studies:

BS in Hospitality Management (BSHM) BS in Tourism Management (BSTM)

BS in Economics (BSEcon):

Business Economics

Envi & Development Economics

BS in Agribusiness (BSAB)

BS in Forestry (BSF)

BS in Environmental Management (BSEM)

BS in Environmental Science (BSES)

VSU Alangalang

BS in Environmental Management

Bachelor of Secondary Education

Bachelor of Elementary Education

Bachelor of Agricultural Technology Diploma in Agricultural Technology

VSU Isabel

Bachelor of Secondary Education

Bachelor of Elementary Education

BS in InformationTechnology BS in Industrial Engineering

BS in Agribusiness

BS in Mechanical Engineering

Diploma in Associate in Computer Technology Diploma in Trade Technical Education

VSU Tolosa BS in Fisheries

Bachelor of Secondary Education

Bachelor of Elementary Education

BS in Criminology

BS in Biology

VSI I Villaha BS in Agriculture

Bachelor of Agricultural Technology Bachelor of Elementary Education

Bachelor of Secondary Education

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):

Animal Science Agricultural Education

Entomology

Horticulture

Plant Pathology

Master of Agricultural Development (MAgDev):

Agricultural Education Agricultural Extension

Agronomy Animal Production

Development Communication

Entomology Home Economics

Language Teaching Plant Pathology

Plant Protection

Master of Management (MM):

Agribusiness Management

Business Management

Master of Education (MEd):

Biology Chemistry

Physical Education

English Mathematics

Physics

Master of Science (MS):

Agricultural Economics

Agricultural Education

Agricultural Extension

Agronomy

Animal Science

Botany

Development Communication

Development Sociology

Entomology Food Science and Technology

Forestry

Home Economics Horticulture

Language Teaching Plant Pathology

Plant Protection

Soil Science

Tropical Ecology

Weed Science

Rural Sociology Biology

Land Administration and Management

Diploma/Master/Master of Science in Land Administration and Management

INSTITUTIONAL PRIDE

- ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED
- · Sole member in the Philippines of the Exchange for Promoting Quality Education, Research and Training in South and Southeast Asia (EXPERTS)
- Sole member in the Visayas of the Science Consortium University for Graduate Programs of the Department of Science and Technology(DOST)
- · Center of Excellence in Agriculture · Center of Excellence in Agricultural Engineering
- · Center of Development in Development Communication
- · National College of Agriculture and Fisheries in the Visayas · Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Zonal Research Center
- Administrators and Scientists are recipients of the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award, TANGLAW, and DOST Pantas
- AACCUP Accredited Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
- First to be Institutionally Accredited by AACCUP
- The only University identified by the Department of Tourism (DOT) as an eco-tourism destination in the Philippines

RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS

- Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center (ATI-RTC)-Visayas
- Disaster Risk Reduction Management Center (DRRMC)
- Ecological Farm and Resource Management Institute (Eco-FARMI) Institute for Strategic Research and Development Studies(ISRDS)
- Institute of Tropical Ecology & Environmental Management (ITEEM) Multi-Media Development Center (MMIDC)
- · National Abaca Research Center (NARC) Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) - Leyte
- National Coconut Research Center (NCRC)-Visayas
- Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops)
- Plant Oil Technology Center (POTC) Regional Climate Change Research Center (RCCRC)
- Renewable Energy Research Center (RERC)
- Tuklas-Lunas Research Center
- Visayas Consortium of Agriculture, Aquatic, and Resources Program (ViCAARP)



RESEARCH & EXTENSION

BUDGET ALLOCATION



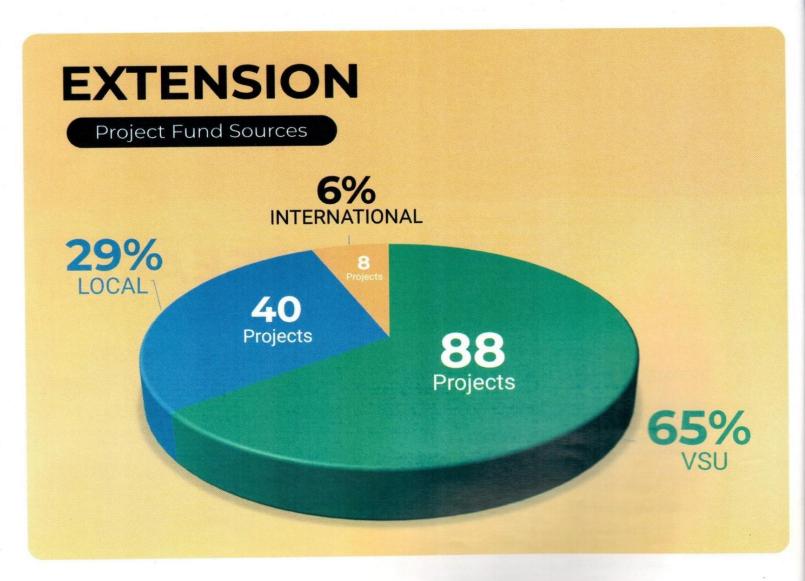
PHP 107,403, 000.00 General Appropriations Act (GAA)

PHP 6,754,094.64 Internally Generated Fund (IGF)

PHP 114,157,094.64

PHP 131,679,777.64

External fund (local) based on executed MOA as per OVPRE MOA Files





RESEARCH STUDIES

Commodity Distribution



136 Research Implemented



44 Completed



78 Ongoing **314** New



- Abaca
- · Animal Health
- Bamboo
- Biotechnology
- Cereals & Legumes
- Climate Change
- Coconut

- Development
- Farming System
- · Fruits and Vegetables
- · Gender and Development
- GIS/Remote Sensing
- Higher Education
- Natural Resource Mgmt

- Product Development
- Renewable Energy Resource
- Research Program Mgmt
- Root Crops
- Rural Sociology
- · Sago
- Socioeconomics

Services



25 IPR Protection Filed for Various Products

40 On-going Extension Programs

26,364 Individuals Served in Trainings



4,319

64 Techno-Demo Farms Established

Reading and Communication Materials Distributed to Farmers, Housewives, and Others

66,933 Various Planting Materials Distributed



DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

18 Techno-Demo Farms Established

1,000 IEC Materials Distributed

44,098 Various Planting Materials Distributed



ECO-FARMI

45 Techno-Demo Farms Established

1,066 IEC Materials Distributed



NATIONAL ABACA RESEARCH CENTER

1,080 IEC Materials Distributed

20,092 Various Planting Materials Distributed



NATIONAL COCONUT RESEARCH CENTER

1 Techno-Demo Farms Established

1,173 IEC Materials Distributed

2,743 Various Planting Materials Distributed



PHILIPPINE ROOT CROP **RESEARCH & TRAINING CENTER**

10 Techno-Demo Farms Established

1,791 IEC Materials Distributed

176,520 Various Planting Materials Distributed

2 New Cylinder Portable Vacuum Acquired



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

BUDGET UTILIZATION



97.93% OBLIGATION

93.83%

DISBURSEMENT

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Income generating project increased by 13.23%, earning a total of Php 39,060,396.64M.



VSU Alangalang derived a gross income of Php 236,158.50 from production projects, rental and other sources.



Sixty-two (62) publications of VSU faculty and researchers qualified to avail of the VSU 2019 Publication Incentive/Award by publishing their papers in peer-reviewed journals and publications, as follows: International ISI: 12; International, NON-ISI: 29 and National: 21.



NCRC-V maintained the NCRC-V and PCA Partnership Bio-con laboratory and continued mass production of parasitoids (*Tetrastichus brontispae*) as biological control agent against the coconut leaf beetle (*Brontispa longissimi Gestro*).

Sustained and updated information drive through the exhibits on different coconut varieties and NSIC –registered makapuno hybrids at NCRC office and briefed visitors on the different varieties of coconuts.

Through externally funded research, NCRC was given support to upgrade and improve its laboratory facilities as well as acquire new and updated laboratory equipment to carry out specific research programs.



A total of **20 VSU technologies** were registered for **IPR Protection** of which 18 are registered as Utility Model and 2 as Industrial Design. These technologies were filed for IP protection resulting from the IP-Audit conducted by DOST TAPI's under their **IPR Assistance Program**.



Produced an Extension Farm Radio Program dubbed as "Panguma Karon" (Farming Today) over DYBK-FM – 92.5 Megahertz - (Monday to Friday) with 33 editions and produced 22 radio spots.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

[Php 45,117,000.00M] [Php 80,639,345.83M]
General Fund Special Trust Fund

Infrastructure

- Construction of Three-Storey Innovation Building (Phase I)
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for VSU Tolosa (Phase II)
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for VSU Alangalang (Phase II)
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for VSU Isabel (Phase II)
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for VSU Villaba (Phase II)
- Construction of Two (2) Storey RCCRDC Building (Phase II)
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Girl's Dormitory for VSU Villaba
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Boy's Dormitory for VSU Villaba
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for VSU Alangalang
- Construction of Two (2) Storey Academic Building for VSU Main
- Construction of Three-Storey Innovation Building (Phase II)
- Construction of Western Campus Perimeter Fence (Tolosa)
- Spring Development for Additional Water Supply (Lago-Lago Dam)
- Roof Framing of Academic Building of the Academic Building of VSU-Isabel
- Roof Framing of Academic Building of the Academic Building of VSU-Villaba
- Renovation & Repair of Administration Building
- Repair/ Refurbishing of Academic Building
- Road Network with Drainage System Expansion of University Gymnasium Renovation of VSU Manila Office Renovation of VSU Cebu Office



INFRASTRUCTURE

Component Colleges

ALANGALANG

Construction of new Agriculture Department Building

ISABEL

- Procurement of additional books and new furniture for the library
- Road concreting from the Chapel to the Nauru Building





TOLOSA

- Construction of road network with drainage system around the Campus
- Construction of Quality Assurance Center Extension Office and Toilets
- Construction of temporary stage for various campus activities
- Construction of new flag pole at the KOICA building
- Development of new Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the campus
- Installation of water booster pump at Staff House Number 3
- Installation of steel gate at the KOICA Main Entrance
- Installation of stainless steel gate at the eastern portion of the perimeter fence
- Rehabilitation of electrical lines within the campus
- Rehabilitation of water supply line to Students Cafeteria
- Renovation and restructuring of the Fresh Water Fish Hatchery



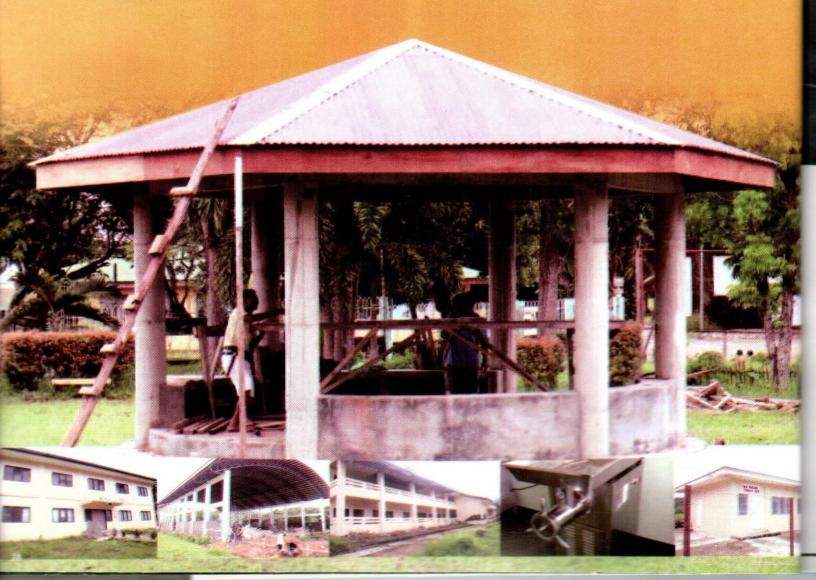
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

VILLABA

- Construction of I LOVE VSU-Villaba as a donation and legacy of the graduates
- Procurement of facilities for the Department of Teacher Education like armed chairs, whiteboards, ceiling fans, laptops, projectors, sala set and needed materials for faculty and office use
- Proposed and requested additional budget for the restoration, expansion, and maintenance of Rainforestation Techno-Demo Farm Project
- Completion of two-storey academic building, Phase II
- Construction of 2 (two-storey) building boys and girls dormitories
- Construction of Meat Processing Building
- On-going construction of the Gazebo
- Construction of secondary line extension, supply and installation of 50 KVA transformer
- Procurement of equipments for the following offices/buildings: Motor Pool/Garage,

 Meat Processing Building, Boys and Girls Dormitories, Guest House, and

 Department of Agricultural Science





COLLABORATIONS

PARTNERS & LINKAGES

During the year, VSU forged agreement with the following agencies, institutions, and individuals for the support of the different programs of the University:

International



Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA

- VSU Tolosa Yolanda Rehabilitation Project



Yale University

- Research Collaboration

National



Benguet State University

- collaboration in the fields of education, science, research and extension



Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

- Livelihood Opportunity for Small-Scale Coconut Farmers through Expansion and Establishment of Community-Based Coconut Seedling Nursery in Eastern Visayas
- Technical Assistance to Accelerated Sustainable Anti-Poverty Program for Leyte Province
- Fostering World Class Philippine Universities Project



Department of Agriculture

- United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity



Department of Information and Communications Technology

 establish a framework of cooperation between the Parties to ensure ICT capabilities and capacities across all sectors of the Philippine society



Department of Science and Technology RO8 & Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Program

- Training Course on Research and Development (R&D) Project



Energy Development Corporation

- Student Internship Program



IPI Foundation, Inc.

- Bright Future Scholarship Program



National Irrigation Administration R07

- Internship program



Office of the Provincial Agriculturist RO6

- Internship program



Philippine Carabao Center, Ubay Stock Farm

- Internship program



Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development and Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Program

- Strengthening the Consortia Knowledge Network



Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)

 to improve the quality of statistical information generated by the PSS through the conduct of high quality, objective and responsive statistical research and training

Local

- · Arado Foundation- Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) Farm
 - Internship Training Program
- Barangay Sub-Project Management Committee
- Hands-on Training on Organic Fertilizer Production and Waste Segregation Technology
- · Department of Agriculture Regional Office No. VIII
 - Internship Training
- · Department of Agriculture- Integrated Laboratory Division
 - Internship program
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Provincial Government of Leyte, National Government Agencies and Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD)
- Development of Climate Change Responsive Integrated River Basin Management and Master Plan
- · La Granja De Reyna Farms
- Internship Program

COLLABORATIONS

Local

- · Local Government of Abuyog, Tadoc Farmers' Association and Masagana Dingle Farmers Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- Local Government Unit of Baybay and Bunga Compact Farmers Association (BUCFA)
- Vegetable farming using natural farming system
- Local Government Unit of Baset, Can-abay High-Valued Commercial Crop Farmers Association, Uswag Manila-ay Farmers Association and Dolongan Rural Improvement Club
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- Local Government Unit of Carigara, Sagkahan Integrated Farmers Association and Binibihan-Piloro Integrated Farmers Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of Culaba, Patag Farmers Association and Culaba Farmers Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of Dulag and Nagkaurosa nga Sabangnon Katilingban Service Cooperative (NASAKASECO)
- Palayamanan project
- Local Government Unit of Dulag and Camote Farmer's Association
- Palayamanan project
- · Local Government Unit of Hindang and Foundation for the Seabled Persons, Inc.
- Management and maintenance of ecological balance
- Local Government Unit of Javier, Comatin Integrated Entrepreneurs Farmers' Association and Sta. Crus Integrated
 Farmers' Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of Julita and Anibong Kabuhayan Rice Farmers Organization
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- Local Government Unit of Julita and Sitio Liong Farmers
- Vegetable farming using natural farming system
- Local Government Unit of La Paz, San Victoray Hog Raising Farmers' Association and Calabni-an Rootcrops
 Farmers Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of Mahawan Kananga Leyte and Mahawan Farmers Association (MFA)
- ACIAR ASEM 2016/103 Enhancing Livelihoods Through Forest Landscape Restoration Project
- · Local Government Unit of Matag-ob and Balagtas Irrigators Development Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of McArthur, Sta. Isabel Integrated Organic Farmers Association and San Antonio Farmers
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of Merida and Casilda, San Isidro, Can-Unzo, Libas, Mahayag
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- Local Government Unit of Palo, Canossa Ville Integrated Home-Based Workers Association Inc. Camaysihay
 Gacao Organic Farmers Association, Guidapunan Small Coconut Farmer's Association and Tacuranga Farmer's Assoc.
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- Local Government of Tunga and San Roque Cassava Farmers' Association
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Local Government Unit of Villareal and Pacao Farmers Association, Lam-Awan Farmers
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- Municipality of Santa Rita, Maligaya Agricultural Producers and Processing Cooperative, Sitio Tominamos II Upland Farmers Association Inc.
- Project Climate-Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS)
- · Office of the Municipal Agriculture (OMA-Abuyog)
 - Assessing and Building the Capacities of Rice Farmer Associations Assisted by Municipal Agriculture Office of Abuyog: A Participatory Action Research
- · Province of Leyte and Ormoc District Hospital
 - NCM Related Learning Experience
- · Provincial Agricultural Services Offices (PAgSO)
- Internship Program

CONGRATULATIONS-

TANGLAW AWARD

VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

MOST OUTSTANDING RESEARCH INSTITUTION



AWARDS

FACULTY & STAFF

International

Asia-Pacific Leadership Program Fellowship

EAST-WEST Center at the University of Hawaii

Christina Gabrillo

Visiting Research Fellowship

Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS)

Rotacio Gravoso

Springer Nature Award

Hiroshima University

Jade Daphnee Z. Compedio

National

Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award, National Semi-Finalist

Civil Service Commission

Annabella B. Tulin

PAG-ASA Award

Civil Service Commission

Maria Juliet Ceniza Eutiquio Sudaria Marisel Leorna Alfredo Dingal

Best Paper Award

Philippine Economic Society

Moises Neil Seriño

Best Faper: Resources & Valuation of Wetlands

DENR 13

Pastor P. Garcia

Best Paper Award for the Social Sciences Track

Lyceum University

Bethlehem Ponce

2nd Best Paper Award

Philippine Society for the Study Nature, Inc. (PSSN)

Deejay M. Lumanao

3rd Best Oral Paper

Philippine Society for the Study Nature, Inc. (PSSN)

Rosario A. Salas

4th Best Paper

Department of Education (DepEd)

Zenaida C. Gonzaga



TANGLAW

MOST OUTSTANDING RESEARCH INSTITUTION

Regional

Outstanding RDE Paper, Basic Research Project Category

VICARP-RRDEN

Maria Juliet Ceniza Elvira Oclarit Reny G. Gerona Marife Ladaran Justine Bennette N. Milado Jay Barryl L. Ermio

Outstanding Coaches

Regional SCUAA Games

Charis B. Limbo- Arnis, Men Sheena Eunice Tabudlong- Arnis, Women Edilberto Artiga Jr. II- Badminton, Women Florife Gatchalian- Volleyball, Women

5th Place Best Poster

VICARP-RRDEN

Eunice Kenee L. Seriño

1st Place, Best Paper & Best Poster

Department of Education (DepEd)

Zenaida C. Gonzaga

Best Research Oral Presentation

PSAS-Visayas Chapter

Carl Leonard M. Pradera

Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) Regional Professorial Chair

SEARCA

Rotacio Gravoso

Institutional

Publication Award

Visayas State University

Angelica Baldos
Beatriz S. Belonias
Berta C. Ratilla
Cheryl C. Batistel
Dennis Peque
Dionesio M. Bañoc
Ea Kristine Clarisse B. Tulin
Ed Allan L. Alcober
Edgardo E. Tulin
Edrian Paolo B. Tulin
Elvira L. Oclarit
Eugene Val DC Mangaoang
Gretchen Mae M. Prado
Honeylene V. Ongy

Jayzon G. Bitacura

Jeffrey Lloyd Cagande
Jesusito L. Lim
Jomari Joseph A. Barrera
Jonah Flor V. Oraño
Joy A. Bellen
Justino Quimio
Lemuel Preciados
Leomarich Casinillo
Lesly T. Ubaub
Loreme Cagande
Lucia M. Borines
Luz G. Asio
Ma. Theresa P. Loreto
Mannelyn C. Alde

Marilou M. Benitez
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Milagros Bales
Moises Neil V. Seriño
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Ruben M. Gapasin
Ulysses A. Cagasan
Zenaida C. Gonzaga
Zyra Centino



Loyalty Award (40 Years of Service)

Visayas State University

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Loyalty Award (35 Years of Service)

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Loyalty Award (30 Years of Service)

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Henry P. Posas
Jesus Freddy M. Baldos
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Maria Aurora Teresita W. Tabada
Mario Lilio P. Valenzona

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Loyalty Award (25 Years of Service)

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Loyalty Award (20 Years of Service)

Visayas State University

Arturo S. Bastasa Bonifacio E. Castillo Edwin T. Ocoy Elvira L. Oclarit Honey Sofia V. Colis Jude Nonie A. Sales Julius V. Abela Lijueraj J. Cuadra

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Loyalty Award (15 Years of Service)

Visayas State University

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Maricel V. Aureo
Marlito Jose M. Bande
Marlon F. Sacedon
Mildred A. Berrame
Nicolasa N. Florentino
Raquel H. Dohiling

Institutional

Loyalty Award (10 Years of Service)

Wisayas State University

Ana Marquiza M. Quilicot

Avelina V. Oclinaria

Charis B. Limbo

Christy M. Desades

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Renezita S. Come

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Shalom Grace C. Sugano

Sheena Mae P.

Suzette B. Lina

Triponio O. Solarte Jr.

Venice B. Ibañez

Virgelio M. Alao

Exemplary Teacher Award

Visayas State University

Art Russel Flandez

Salary Step Increment

Visayas State University

Outstanding Research Project

Visayas State University

Maria Juliet Ceniza

Elvira Oclarit

Reny G. Gerona

Marife Ladaran

Model Utility Award

Visayas State University

Arturo Alba



STUDENTS

National

2019 Most Outstanding ABE Student Leader

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Allen Glen C. Gil

1st Placer, Agricultural Structures Designer

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Cathlyn Mae B. Ngoho Cherry Mae A. Cervantes Lenard D. Maitem

2nd Placer, AutoCAD Challenge

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Jovan Matthew T. Costillas

2nd Placer, Video Making

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Cristlyn V. Bacariza

3rd Placer, Identification of Combine Harvester Parts

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Myrla Mae B. Sintos

2nd Runner-up, Ms. ABE 2019

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Vanessa M. Panta

3rd Runner-up, Mr. ABE 2019

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Lenard D. Maitem

3rd Placer, Dance Challenge 2019

Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Chapter (PSABE)

Cathlyn Mae B. Ngoho
Cherry Mae A. Cervantes
CJ Jose Nino J. Tizon
Desiree Ann S. Tampus
Evan Adam Paul M. Arguelles
Jovan Matthew T. Costillas
Maristel Angeli B. Gonzales
Myrla Mae B. Sintos
Ray Domingo C. Serdan
Virgil Mae P. Taghap

Best Presenter Award Best Paper Award

Geodetic Engineering Student Conference (GESC)

Feljun D. Sagliba

2nd Placer, Leaf Identification Overall 3rd Placer, National Forestry Olympiad

National Forestry Olympiad

John Jochiel Artajo Mark Matthew Auguis Rivah Shane Llano

Champion in the National Forestry Olympiad-Tree Measurement Category

National Forestry Olympiad

John Rochiel M. Artajo

Best Research Best Presenter-2019 Geodetic Engineering Students Conference

UP Geodetic Engineering Club

Feljun D. Sagliba



Regional

1st Runner-Up, Search for Ms. NCVMS

National Congress of Veterinary Medicine

Angelique Reynor Y. Caoctoy

1st & 3rd Placer in General & Surgical Quiz Shows

National Congress of Veterinary Medicine

Alisa Rhona A. Raconday Christian Jacob C. Espejo Wilfredo V. Andico

2nd Placer in Surgical Quiz Show

National Congress of Veterinary Medicine

Shebelle A. Cueva Irene Mae Gabay Alexis John B. Cabarte

1st Placer, Best Paper Presenter

Student Regional Innovation and Computing (STRING)

Neptali E. Montañez

2019 Enterprise Design Thinking Competition

Ormoc LGU & National Resilience Council

Dave Elizar Jovin A. Sosmeña Margraf Von Jean Eslopor

Mary Rose Guimbal Noah Glynn A. Alejandre

3rd Placer, Best Paper Presenter

Student Regional Innovation and Computing (STRING)

Jonel Dominic E. Tapang

Institutional

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award-Applied Biological Sciences Category

Phi Delta – VSU Main

Jamiel D. Magomnang

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award-Social Sciences Category

Phi Delta – VSU Main

Carl Lencer T. Rebadomia

2019 Endeavor Award

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award-Applied Physical and Environmental Sciences

Phi Delta - VSU Main

Richie Mar M. Elisio

2019 Leadership Award

Visayas State University

Jemaica C. Mueda





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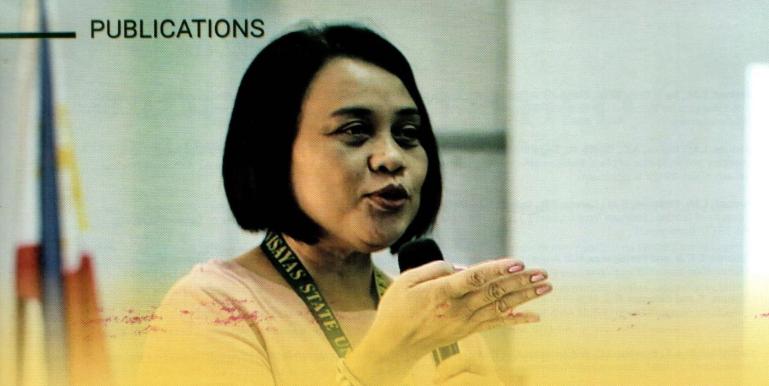
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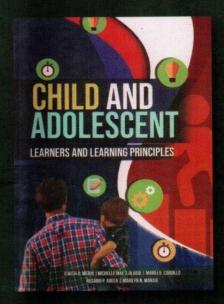
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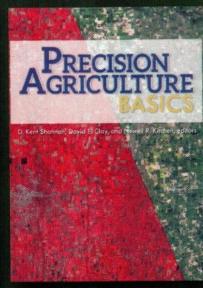
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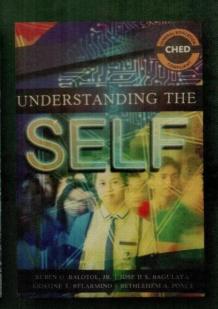
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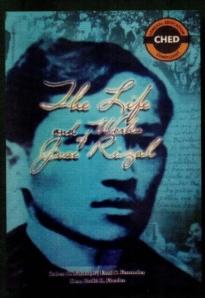
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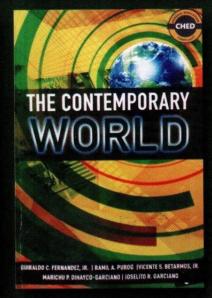
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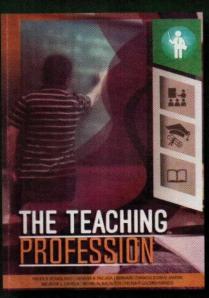












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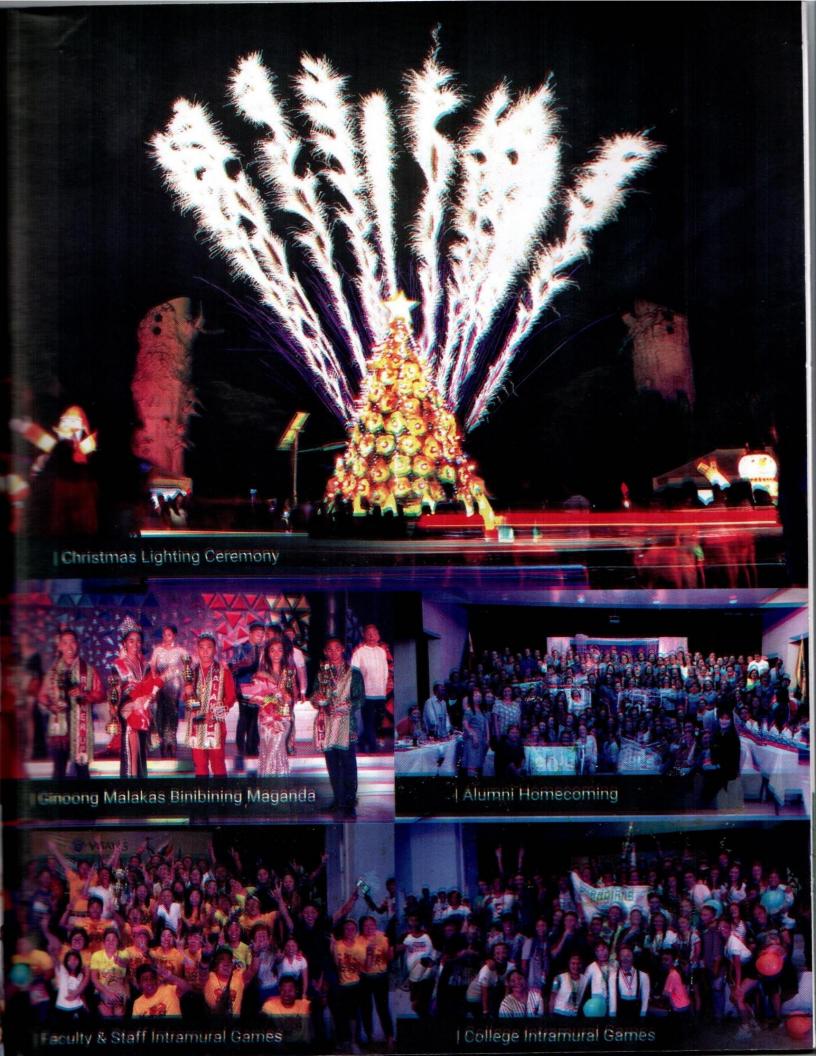
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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS





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VSU Tolosa hosted the much-awaited Annual Regional Teaching Congress last February 9, 2019 at the VSU Campus Covered Court. A staggering 1,048 teacher interns and 49 professors joined the event organized by the Philippine Association for Teachers and Educators (PAFTE) Region 8 Chapter, in coordination with the VSU Department of Teacher Education.



To promote advancement in the fields of biochemistry and molecular biology in the country, the Philippine Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (PSBMB) - Visayas Chapter hosted its 2nd Regional Symposium on February 21-22, 2019 at the Visayas State University Convention Center.



VSU, through its newly established Department of Meteorology and in partnership with WeatherPhilippines Foundation Inc., hosted the Youth Conference on Weather and Climate held at the VSU Convention Center on April 26, 2019, as one of the highlights of the week-long 95th anniversary celebration.



VSU hosted the State Universities and Colleges - Association of Colleges of Agriculture in the Philippines (SUC-ACAP) annual convention from May 22 to 24, 2019. The three-day forum was anchored on the theme: "Developing a Competitive Human Resource and Innovative Technologies for Sustainable Internationalization of Agriculture."



The Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines (BCSP) held its 28th annual Philippine Biodiversity Conservation Symposium on August 13 to 16, 2019.



VSU, through the Department of Food Science and Technology (DFST), continues to push forward food security and safety as it holds the 3rd Food Value Chain (FVC) Seminar at Golden Peak Hotel, Cebu City on October 7-11, 2019 in partnership with ASEAN and Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF).

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VSU through the Department of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences (DLABS), in partnership with Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao Incorporated (UGAT), hosted the 41st Annual Conference on Food (in)Security: An International Conference on Anthropology of Food and Eating on November 7-9, 2019.



Some 80 students and educators from different private institutions in the Philippines converged at Visayas State University for the 2019 AUDRN National Youth Meet-Up on November 13-15, 2019. The event, hosted by VSU, was an initiative of the Asian University Digital Resource Network (AUDRN), a network of academic institutions and professionals in the country and other Asian countries that aims to promote the use of local knowledge within higher education.



VSU signed a memorandum of agreement with the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and Southern Leyte Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SLCCI) to fast track the translation of technologies developed by the university into commercial products in the market. This was made possible via the VSU Technology Business Incubator (TBI) program which hosts micro and small business startups and offers basic services on business development.



VSU's Department of Food Science and Technology (DFST), together with the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in Bohol, hosted a two-day technology transfer training at the DFST building on November 19-20, 2019. The training aimed to hand over the new and improved product formulations to Bohol's Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) beneficiaries as part of the project entitled "One Town, One Product (OTOP) Next Gen" funded by DTI-Bohol.



The Environmental Leadership and Training Initiative (ELTI), based at VSU's Institute of Tropical Ecology and Environmental Management (ITEEM), is celebrating ten years of working here in the Philippines. ELTI, an initiative of Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, empowers and supports community to design and implement an array of land-use practices and initiatives.



The Regional Climate Change Research and Development Center (RCCRDC) of VSU hosted the National Youth Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Resilience on November 20-22, 2019 at the VSU Convention Center.



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