



The President's Report

2nd Quarter, 2010

A. Instruction

1. **Result of Accreditation** - Eight academic programs of CSC were recently awarded with Level III accredited status by the Accrediting Agency for Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines (AACCUP).

The result of the accreditation, as shown in Table 1, was forwarded by AACCUP to the CSC on February 26, 2010.

Table 1. – Result of Accreditation conducted on November 2009

| Programs/courses | Level | Effectivity |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Master of Arts in Education | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| Master in Public Administration | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| AB Economics | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| AB Political Science | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| Bachelor of Elementary Education | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| Bachelor of Secondary Education | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| BS in Industrial Technology | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |
| BS in Nursing | Level III | Dec. 16, 2009 to Dec. 15, 2010 |

2. **National Student Press Congress winner** – *Abacatanduanes*, the literary folio of the *CSC Statesman*, the official tertiary student publication of the CSC, was awarded the country's second best literary publication during the 70th National Student Press Convention and 85th Biennial National Student Press Congress of the College Editors Guild of the Philippines (CEGP) on April 21-25 in Negros Occidental. The publication received the 11th Gawad Ernesto Rodriquez Jr. (ERJ) plaque of recognition. Gawad ERJ honors excellent and outstanding tertiary student publications in the country, specifically its content (well-written articles, captivating photos, and overall social relevance), mastery of language and over-all impact.
3. **Recognition Rites for Tertiary Student Achievers in Academic and Co-Curricular Activities** – 57 tertiary students of CSC composed of outstanding student leaders, dean's listers, quiz winners, best undergraduate researchers graduating campus journalists, theater arts performers and college varsitarians, were awarded with medals and certificates of recognition during the annual CSC Recognition Ceremonies held at the Covered Court on March 2, 2010.
4. **Voters' Education Forum and Candidates' Forum for congressional, gubernatorial and vice gubernatorial candidates in Catanduanes** – an orientation on the use of the Precinct Count Optical Scan (PCOS) machine for the 2010 automated election was conducted by Comelec Catanduanes Provincial Office and the CSC Institute of Local Governance and Administration (ILGA) on March 9, 2010. Meanwhile, the CSC Supreme Student Council also organized the Candidates' Forum on March 8, 2010 as part of its voter's education campaign activity. Eight local candidates took part in the highly animated forum.

5. **Faculty scholars** - as part of the school's staff development program, several applications for scholarships by faculty members were favorably acted upon by institution.

Table 3 – Faculty scholars for SY 2010-2011

| Faculty Member | Course | University | Scholarship/Remarks |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|--|
| Susan M. Tindugan | PhD in Filipino | BU | Plan B - regular salary, tuition and misc. fee, sea and land transportation allowance (round trip cost per year), monthly stipend of P4,000 within the term/sem, P20,000 thesis assistance and P30,000 book allowance per sem. |
| Vicente G. Padilla | MS in Mathematics | UPD | |
| Ramon S. Idanan | MS in Mechanical Engineering | | |
| Ruben C. Velasco | Doctor of Education | CSC | Dissertation assistance awarded as recommended by the Staff Development Committee |
| Noel B. De Leon | | | |
| Crispin Oliveros | | | |

6. Result of Licensure/Board Examinations for the months of April and May 2010

Table 4. - CSC Data on Licensure/Board Examination, April and May 2010

| Board/Licensure Examination | Date of Examination | No. of Takers | No. of Passers | CSC Passing % | National Passing % |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| CPA | May 2010 | 8 | 3 | 37.5 | 39.5 |
| LET (Elementary) | April 2010 | 116 | 28 | 24 | 15.44 |
| LET (Secondary) | April 2010 | 173 | 28 | 16 | 23.32 |

Research, Extension and Production

- Research presentation on Bicol Environmental Forum** – a study titled 'Fish Baits Using Scrap Materials' conducted by Marvin Jay R. Sarmiento, a 4th BS biology student, was presented in the Regional Forum on Environmental Concerns on April 20, 2010 at Aquinas University in Legazpi City. The regional event was organized by *Pangataman* Bikol – Bicol Center for Environmental Protection, a non-government and non-profit organization which aims to contribute in local and international initiatives on saving the environment.
- Research paper/poster presenters in international conference and national assembly** – three faculty members presented their studies in the following research gatherings:
 - Dr. Lily P. Custodio and Dr. Maria S. Tugano – (*Managerial Roles of Academic Executives in Region V SUCs and the Perceived Importance of Accreditation in Higher Education*) – International Conference on Higher Education Research at University of Northern Philippines, Vigan Ilocos Sur on April 28 – May 1, 2010.
 - Prof. Crispin Oliveros – (*Sustainability of Catanduanes Abaca Pinukpok through Good Agricultural Practice*) – Poster presentation, 77th National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) General Membership Assembly at Manila Hotel on March 10, 2010
- FITS training** - A training on computer concepts, operating systems, electronic presentation software, Internet basics and introduction to Farmers' Information Technology Service (FITS) was provided by Catanduanes State

Colleges to FITS center managers, information service specialists, and agricultural technicians

4. **Summer training on handicraft** – the CSC Extension Services conducted this Summer 2010 three training activities on handicraft making.

Table 4 – Summer 2010 Handicraft training

| Name of Training | Date Conducted/Venue | Beneficiaries |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Abaca Loom Making | March 9-13, 2010 CSC | 16 members of K-4 Women's Association from Mislagan and Capilihan, Virac. |
| Sinamay Flower Making | March 23-27 and May 17-21, 2010 CSC | 37 OSY's, members of producers associations from Agrarian Reform Communities, teachers, LGU employees and students |
| Abaca Twine Making | April 19-23, 2010 CSC | 12 OSYs, students, mothers and members of producers association from Agrarian Reform Communities |

5. **Mangrove planting for Earth Day** - In solidarity with the global Earth Day celebration on April 20, 2010, the CSC planted 1,158 propagules of mangrove (*bakawan*) along the dikes of the 5-hectare fishpond of the CSC Research and Experimental Station in Palnab, Virac. CSC is a member of the the Earth Day Network Philippines

B. Administration

1. **PGMA Visit** – CSC hosted the School Visit of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on April 29, 2010. The President lauded the newlyt-built infrastructure facilities of the CSC which are 'climate change resilient'. She also suggested that tourism and hotel and restaurant management courses be offered by the CSC to support the tourism development program of the province of Catanduanes.
2. **Income generation through solid waste management** - in its continuing implementation of a sound solid waste management, the CSC generated P47, 446.20 from the sale of institution's junks accumulated from the day-to-day operation of its various units.

The amount covers the sale of scrap G.I. sheets, empty plastic and glass bottles, unserviceable equipment, old newspapers and computer accessories and scrap materials. The generated sale was deposited to the Colleges treasury and formed part of other income generating revenues of the institution.

3. **Donation from Phoenix**– CSC received on March 10, 2010 one unit of Laptop from Phoenix publishing company.