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PHISMETS' First Annual Medical Technology Leadership Training And Strategic Planning Set in Motion!

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Members of the PHISMETS together with the PASMETH officers strike a pose during the tribute to Dean Zenaida Cajucom as a President of PASMETH.

Resolutions 2010, and the cultural show “MedTech Halo-Halo Espesyal”.

In line with this, a special tribute was given to PASMETH officers and Board Members— Dean Zenaida Cajucom, President; Prof. Petrona Benitez, VP-External Affairs; Dr. Sergia Cacatian, PRO; and Dean Zennie Aceron, Secretary for their 29, 18, 28 and 28 dedicated years in service respectively.

The leadership training was participated by 28 MedTech students from 12 schools in Luzon. Though limited in resources and transportation, the PHISMETS look forward for the national breakthrough of the organization to Visayas and Mindanao as a national entity.

The PHISMETS through the student development committee of PASMETH initiated the 1st Annual Medical Technology Student Leadership Training and Strategic Planning at ATI-CAR Benguet State University Compound, La Trinidad, Benguet on May 13-15, 2010 with the theme “Enhancing the Leadership Facets of Medical Technology Students Towards Effective Management of Campus Organizations”.

Geared towards the growth and development of MedTech student leaders, this co-curricular activity shall not only promote camaraderie but also enhance the students’ leadership competence and proficiency in managing student organizations.

Furthermore, the bulk of this event is on the Managing and Leading of Student Organizations including Parliamentary Procedures, Strategic Planning, Presentation of Benguet

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2nd Annual Medical Technology Congress Progressed!

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Major Recap

The Philippine Association of Schools of Medical Technology and Public Health (PASMETH) through its Committee on Student Development and Committee on Student Congress in coordination with the Philippine Society of Medical Technology Students (PHISMETS) commenced the 2nd Annual Medical Technology Student Congress last February 13, 2010 at the Manila Central University Centennial Gymnasium, Caloocan City, with the theme "Forty Years of Fortified Collaboration Towards Medical Laboratory Science Education". This co-curricular activity was attended by more than 300 medical technology students from 19 different colleges and universities in Luzon.

Plenary Sessions

During the student congress, the students were given three plenary sessions. The first session was delivered by Dr. Milagros Luna, Dean of the College

of Hotel and Restaurant Management at Martinez Memorial Colleges, who spoke about "Fortifying Student Values and Ethics Towards Academic Success". Another session was about "Forensic Pathology Practice in the Philippines" delivered by Dr. Raquel del Rosario – Fortun, the "First Filipino Woman Forensic Pathologist". The third session delivered by Mr. Santaner Iray, Head of Corporate Training and Development of the IBG Group of Companies, was about "The Menace of Drug and Drug Testing and Instrumentation". Overall, these plenary sessions are indeed very enriching to the minds of the medical technology students that even the certificates they received cannot match the bulk

Assembly of the Philippine Society of Medical Technology Students

Another event is the pres-

entation and ratification of the constitution and by – laws of the Philippine Society of Medical Technology Students (PHISMETS) signifying the rebirth of the organization as a nationwide entity. In line with this, among the 19 participating schools, 15 were elected to forward a school representative to form the Board and proceed with the election of officers on March 8, 2010 at the Manila Central University. The elected schools are as follows:

1. Angeles University Foundation
2. Calayan Educational Foundation Inc.
3. Centro Escolar University
4. Dr. Carlos S. Lanting Colleges
5. Far Eastern University – Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation
6. Good Samaritan College – Nueva Ecija
7. Manila Central University
8. Our Lady of Fatima University
9. Philippine Women's University
10. Trinity University of Asia

11. University of Baguio
12. University of La Salette – Isabela
13. University of Prepetual Help Dr. Jose G. Tamayo Medical Foundation
14. University of Santo Tomas
15. World Citi Colleges

The PHISMETS is a special program by PASMETH through its Committee on Student Development to serve as a transforming venue for the integral and holistic development of medical technology students.

"If you are not confused, you are not paying attention."

Must See

It's All Up Here! Take pleasure in Nature to the Fullest!

Maria Maida B. Perez

"Bringing the youths close to the environment's heart will awaken their concern."



The Winaca Village offers these fun filled recreational activities.

Winaca Village is located at Acop, Tublay, Benguet. This is a community run by our native Igorots. No wonder why the place is the most preserved natural eco park in the region I should say. The whole place depicts the native's culture and archi-

ecture. Together with the finest spirit of nature, enjoy loads of cool activities that await you.

If you are brave enough to slide for life, then their zip line suits you. For athletic hippies out there, the adventurous

moment while wall climbing will make your spirit hip up. Child and child at heart will surely love their mud slide. Embrace and inhale the true beauty of the community as you go

It's All Up Here! Take pleasure in Nature to the Fullest! Cont...

Inhale the true beauty of the community as you go deep within her soul as you take a tour through horse-back riding. You can also try fishing and eat what you caught right away. After all of those recreational activities they offer, dine and relax at their Green cafe and enjoy their intoxicating ambiance of

the garden. If you plan to stay for a while and unwind, then come and check in their native lodges.

Bringing the youths close to their environment's heart will awaken their concern. Who knows? Maybe some point in time there would be plenty of this paradise on earth.

Medical technology

student not just love *techno*, but also enjoy *eco*. It is indeed all up here! Enjoy your experience here at the First Annual Medical Technology Students Leadership Training. Surely, this fantabulous paradise is waiting for you to take her in.

***"Leaders are not born,
They are made."***

Major Recap



The Philippine Society of Medical Technology Students (PHISMETS) pushed through with the election of its officers last March 8, 2010 at the Manila Central University. The Board is composed of 15 medical technology student leaders from the elected schools during the 2nd Annual Medical Technology Student Congress who will be heading the organization for one year. The election was facilitated by Prof. Bernard U. Ebuena, Assistant Treasurer of PASMETH and Prof. Ralleigh F. Vizcarra, one of the Board Directors of PASMETH. The elected officers are as follows:

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President: Mark Alben B. Ponciano (University of Baguio)

Executive Vice President: Jayson D. Calo (World Citi Colleges)

Vice President for NCR: John Dale B. Durano (Dr. Carlos S. Lanting Colleges)

Vice President for Luzon: John Joseph S. Tayag (Angeles University Foundation)

Vice President for Visayas: Paul J. Ines (Far Eastern University – Dr. Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation)

Vice President for Mindanao: Jeffrey A. Tarranco (Calayan Educational Foundation Inc.)

Secretary: Maria Maida B. Perez (Good Samaritan College – Nueva Ecija)

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Lawrence Sibayan (University of Santo Tomas)

Luigi Roxas (University of

Prepetual Help – Dr. Jose G. Tamayo Medical Foundation)

Elaine Riel – Philippine Women's University) (Our Lady of Fatima University)

Subsequently, the oath of office of the newly elected officers and board of directors officiated by the PASMETH President, Dean Zenaida C. Cajucom, came about, triggering the reactivation of the organization in making its subsistence known to all Medical Technology students in the country. However, it is hoped that the membership of the PHISMETS be nationwide though limited by resources and transportation.

Announcements

- **For those who are interested in contributing articles, you contact any of the editors. -Lab Dubb**
Editorial Board
- **PHISMETS encourages affiliations to different schools of Medical Technology nationwide. -Mark Ponciano, PHISMETS President**

"Weapon"

*In a big world called hospital,
There, gather various professionals,
Though white is their armor,
In terms of weapons, each profession
differs.*

*The doctor is known for the "scope",
The nurse for the "hand",
The pharmacist for the "drug"
The medical technologist, who is that?*

*Someone who goes unnoticed ,
Someone who stays mostly in the lab,
Someone whom many think is no one,
But someone who is as special as
everyone*

*The weapon he yields verifies the
"scope",
The weapon he has, gives a helping
"hand",
The weapon he uses gives way to the
"drug",
For the weapon he holds sees more
than you can.*

*Though medical technologist remains
unknown,
And most gratefulness were never
received,
The knowledge that the patient would
be released,
Is the wondrous thing the only need.*

Maria Isabel de Leon



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Long Hail PHISMETS TUA Chapter

Venecia Mae Daniel

Trinitians batch 2010-2011 of Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology facades culture shock from its sudden shift of environment. Amidst their attenuated agony and adjustment they were still able to conceive deliberate interrogation towards the establishment of the Philippine Society of Medical Technology Students in Trinity University of Asia Chapter. The first organization established in 1979 in the College of Medical Technology in TUA was the "Medical Technology Society". Its name was officially changed into "Philippine Society of Medical Technology Students (PHISMETS)" during the first semester of year 2001. The introduction of

PHISMETS into our university was promulgated by Mrs. Marily Bala of the College of Holy Spirit and Mrs. Nova Raboy of Far Eastern University on September 2001. The PHISMETS National held a healthy culture competition and pageant. As the College joined the competition it paved way into being a part of the new founded organization. From then on, the college was encouraged to join the organization and later carried on its name. The PHISMETS TUA CHAPTER has been truly fortified as it fully endorsed and exposed itself towards various activities facilitated by The PHISMETS National. Unfortunately, the PHISMETS National lie-lowed and be-

came dormant on handling events. In a subtle motion, the PHISMETS TUA Chapter's igniting passion to participate on productive activities propagated by the PHISMETS National was out blazed. The organization entered its vaudeville season. On year 2006, a song of good news harkened. The PHISMETS National was revitalized. Once again, the PHISMETS TUA Chapter was identified in the circulation of events up to the present time. Upon its reinvigoration, it earned awards like "the Most Outstanding Organization in Trinity University of Asia". PHISMETS' TUA Chapter reborn was coined by Mr. Bernard U. Ebuon.



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