

The walk-through energy audit or on-the-spot check is a type of energy audit conducted in government facilities by the Energy Audit Team (EAT) of the Department of Energy, according to Patrick T. Aquino Ceso III, Director for Energy Utilization Management Bureau.

The Energy Audit program aims to ensure the implementation of Republic Act. No. 11285 - Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Enhancing the Efficient Use of Energy, and Granting Incentives to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects.

The Pangasinan State University was randomly selected by DOE alongside Inter-Agency Energy Efficiency and Conservation Committee (IAEECC) to undergo survey, audit, technical analysis, and other research or investigations related to energy efficiency projects.



The Audit Survey provided by IAEECC had three categories such as Office Policy, Best Practices for Electricity Conservation and Best Practices for Fuel Conservation. The PSU received a grade of A or perfect five stars rating, an excellent score for the three.

Present in the walkthrough energy Audit were Dr. Evangeline Pescador, Focal Person Internal Audit System Office, Dr. Claro S. Sison, Jr. Director for Physical Plant Facilities and Construction Management Office, Dr. Teddy Fernandez Coordinator for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Office, Mr. Rennie D. Martinez Director for Accounting Services Office, Mr. John F. Quinto Director for Supply Management Office, and Dr. Billy T. Festijo Director for Presidential Management and Liaison Office.

The University remains committed in advocacies undertaking sustainability of resources and in providing innovative alternatives for the common good of the community. PSU, led by President Dr. Dexter R. Buted, continues to provide quality education and services while ensuring responsible, efficient and effective leadership.

PSU goes green in partnership with DAR

True to its commitment to care for the environment and develop its Agrarian Reform Communities, the Pangasinan State University inked partnership with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on December 13 at the PSU Boardroom.

University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas said the collaboration's purpose is to ensure the establishment and efficient implementation of the enterprise crop nurseries with greenhouse

facilities and tissue- culture laboratory under the Sustainable and Resilient Agrarian Reform Communities Program.

“PSU is willing to collaborate with DAR and pool our human, technical and material resources for the purpose of assisting the people in the agrarian communities especially where our campuses are located,” Dr. Galas said.

While PSU guarantees innovation and sustainability, the Department of Agrarian Reform provides support services such as provision of rural infrastructure and agri-enterprise development projects. Through its Provincial Office, DAR shall provide funds to the SUC in the amount of 10-million pesos in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the agency.

As stipulated in the MOA, the two entities shall hold periodic consultations to apprise each other on the progress, issues and concerns on the project.



DAR representatives for the MOA signing include Undersecretary Jeffrey Garlan and Regional Director Maria Ana Francisco, as well as Chairperson Ryan Padilla of the De Pila Agriculture Cooperative, a DAR assisted Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organization (ARBO).

It was witnessed by PSU Campus Executive Director Dr. Elmer Vingua for Sta. Maria and Dr. Ian Evangelista for Infanta Campus where the greenhouse facilities will be constructed.

PSU Bayambang holds Groundbreaking Ceremony for Centennial Marker

PSU Bayambang has reached yet another milestone in the celebration of its year-long Centennial Anniversary as it holds Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Centennial Marker in front of the Gabaldon Main Building, today, September 10.

The said momentous event was attended by different campus officials, faculty, and alumni guests, specially from the Batches 1981, 1982, and 1984.

Dr. Liza L. Quimson, Campus Executive Director, warmly welcomed all the physical and virtual attendees of the event in her opening remarks. In her message, Quimson wholeheartedly expressed her gratitude to the alumni and other stakeholders who continuously show support to PSU-BC in all of its endeavors in the celebration of the centennial anniversary. Quimson stressed that PSU- BC's centennial celebration will not come to fruition if not because of its alumni and staff.

Meanwhile, Associate Professor Perla G. delos Santos, Coordinator for Student Internship and Review, later on introduced the guests - alumni from Batches '81, '82, '84 and thanked them for the continuous support they give to PSU.