

2023



ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY

SDG 17 – Partnership for Goals Accomplishment Report

Pangasinan State University (PSU) is dedicated to advancing Sustainable Development Goal 17, which emphasizes the importance of revitalizing global partnerships for sustainable development. PSU pursues internationalization initiatives to create collaboration with universities, organizations, and communities around the world. By establishing partnerships for research, student exchanges, and joint programs, PSU enhances its academic offerings and promotes cross-cultural understanding.

✓ Relevant Programs and Activities

DOST, ICIEERD revisit PSU’s Sea Salt R&D center proposal



The Pangasinan State University continues to contribute to the country’s endeavor to becoming a salt-sufficient nation as it progresses in the establishment of a Sea Salt Research and Development (R&D) Center in Pangasinan.

PSU, led by University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, welcomed officials of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) of Region 1 and Pangasinan Science and Technology Office with the Ilocos Consortium for Industry Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (ICIEERD) on February 7 who arrived at the university’s Golden Lion Hotel to revisit the proposal pursuing the establishment of the Sea Salt Center.

The aim of the visit is to enumerate the useful inputs in finalizing the concept of the R&D Center such as the names of collaborating institutions, capsule presentation of project and documents for the location of the center.

The PSU Research Team believes that the Center will act as the key in advancing research and development activities on salt production processes, technologies and products in order to expand salt production in the country and revitalize the salt-making industry.

“We will abide by the procedures mandated by the DOST for this project to successfully materialize. This is not for the benefit of the University alone but most specifically for the betterment of the community, salt industry and the nation,” Dr. Galas said.

The OIC Vice-President for REIGN Dr. Razeale Resultay, also assured the fulfillment of requirements needed for the proposal to push through the establishment of the Sea Salt R&D Center.

“As one of the program heads of the project, I can assure you that all necessary documents needed for compliance are taken care of and will make them available for the success of this national level project. Makakaasa kayo na our team will work hand-in-hand considering all the recommendations and suggestions discussed today for the following visit and for the smooth flow of its processes,” Dr. Resultay added.

The DOST Team was led by Ms. Adelisa C. Florendo, officer-in-charge for Field Operations; Engr. Arnold C. Santos, DOST Provincial Director for Pangasinan; Ms. Annalie L. Rosales, unit head of the Research & Development and International Linkages Unit and Director of ICIEERD; Ms. Sharmaine P. Santos, Ms. Bernalyn P. Martinez and Ms. Nicky M. Salazar.

Other PSU officials who participated in the presentation of the abstract of the project were School of Advanced Studies Executive Director Dr. Paulo Cenas; Research Director Dr. Randy Joy Ventayen; and Innovation and Support Director Engr. Jeff Pereyras. They were joined by heads of the different units in the REIGN Division namely: Engr. Quincy Jones Bundal, Dr. Wilma De Vera, Dr. Sotero Aban, Dr. Irene De Vera and Mr. Rex Basuel.

Incidentally, PSU was invited to a public hearing at the Senate of the Philippines last month for playing a pivotal role as an academic institution that gives priority to the salt revitalization program.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/dost-icieerd-revisit-psus-sea-salt-rd-center-proposal/>

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.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/psu-goes-green-in-partnership-with-dar/>

Vietnam delegates from Thu Duc College visit PSU



International partnerships have been part and parcel of Pangasinan State University’s vision for globalization and diversity. Thus on March 15, it welcomed delegates from the Thu Duc College of Technology from Vietnam.

University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas said the visit is part of improving the curricula of PSU’s Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) where the experts from Vietnam are set to speak on the adoption of the Conceiving-Designing-Implementing - Operating (CDIO) framework.

Ms. Phan Thi The, vice-dean of the Information Technology Department and Mr. Nguyen Huy Huang, head of the Software Engineering Department of Thu Duc College were welcomed by President Galas and the five Vice Presidents of PSU – Dr. Dexter R. Buted (former University President) for Administration and Linkages, Dr. Maria Corazon B. Puzon for Planning and Finance Management , Dr. Manolito C. Manuel for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Marcelo C. Gutierrez, Jr. for Quality Assurance and Dr. Razeale G. Resultay for Research. Extension Innovation and GAD.

It can be remembered that Dr. Gutierrez and Dr. Resultay led the PSU delegation to Vietnam late last year for academic collaboration which includes this stint for CDIO conference in Pangasinan.

The Vietnam group was also welcomed by the Director for International Linkages Dr. Sally Jarin along with executive directors and university officials.

After a tour of PSU, the delegates visited the Provincial Capitol where they were met by Provincial Administrator Melicio Patague II, representing Governor Ramon Guico III.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/vietnam-delegates-from-thu-duc-college-visit-psu/>

PSU strengthens research collab with Thu Duc College in Vietnam visit



The Pangasinan State University, with the objective of becoming an ASEAN premier state university, continues to strengthen its partnership on Research and Development with its Southeast Asian neighbors through the exchange and sharing of knowledge.

Leveraging on the existing strength and resources of the academic institution, PSU officials took part in a Conference on CDIO (Conceive, Design, Implement and Operate) Implementation and Academic and Research Activities at the Thu Duc College of Technology in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam held on December 16-17, 2022.

Heading the PSU delegation was the Vice-President for Quality Assurance Dr. Marcelo Gutierrez, Jr. together with Dr. Razeale G. Resultay (Director for Curriculum and Instruction and incoming Vice-President for Research and Extension), Dr. Honorio L. Cascolan (Campus Executive Director, Urdaneta); Dr. Frederick F. Patacsil (College of Computing Dean) and Mr. Bobby F. Roaring (Center for Statistics and Computing Sciences Head). The visit was co-organized by the College of Computing Sciences spearheaded by the focal person, Ms. Jennifer M. Parrone.

“PSU and TDC’s partnership was formalized in 2019 and aims to promote cooperation in the conduct of academic and research exchanges. The 2022 visit aims to further strengthen the collaboration between the two institutions that included a presentation of academic research and projects to be conducted by both institutions plus the experience of TDC in the implementation of CDIO,” Dr. Gutierrez said.

Some of the activities agreed upon by both institutions include: a CDIO conference in February 2023; International Research Conference in May; Training on Data analytics for TDC faculty members in December; faculty and student exchange program; student internship program; and conduct of four (4) collaborative researches.

Meanwhile, University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas said PSU continues to put premium in its research, extension and innovation support agenda and stressed that the aforementioned programs and projects are expected to further promote cooperation as well as academic development between Pangasinan State University and Thu Duc College of Technology.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/psu-strengthens-research-collab-with-thu-duc-college-in-vietnam-visit/>

PSU rekindles ‘volunteerism’ in PNVSCA training workshop



The Pangasinan State University, avowed as a paragon of volunteerism, participated in the training-workshop spearheaded by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) and the Provincial Government of Pangasinan.

PSU, together with Local Government Units (LGUs), regional line agencies and civic society groups attended the Institutionalization of Volunteerism as a Development Strategy training-workshop on May 4 at the Restaurant Building of Narciso Sports complex, Lingayen.

The training workshop aimed to emphasize that the inculcation of volunteerism as a way of life shall rekindle in every Filipino the time-honored tradition of Bayanihan to foster social justice, solidarity and sustainable development as stated in Republic Act 9418 or also known as ‘Volunteer Act’. Officials of the PNVSCA served as keynote speakers.

Representing Governor Ramon ‘Mon-Mon’ V. Guico III was Special Assistant Von Mark Mendoza welcoming attendees and sharing that Pangasinan is poised to become a hub of volunteerism in the coming years.

Meanwhile PSUians present in the event were the Director for Extension Dr. Armando Junio, Director for Innovation Support Dr. Jeff Pereyras, Director for Gender and Development Office Dr. Romary Lincod, and some University coordinators and faculty members.

In a society where almost every service is tied to monetary funding, PSU led by President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, stands out by holding a strong principle of volunteerism as an answer to national development and international understanding.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/psu-rekindles-volunteerism-in-pnvsca-training-workshop/>

Launching of I.K.E.T, Communiversidad Outreach and Volunteer Program and more: REIGN week celebration features productive activities



The week-long celebration of the Research, Extension, Innovation, and Gender and Development (REIGN) Division, highlighted various activities that boosted extensive research trail.

Led by University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, former University President - Vice President for Administration and Finance Management Dr. Dexter R. Buted, REIGN Vice President Dr. Razeale G. Resultay, the REIGN week commenced with its kick-off program featuring the launching of IKET and Communiversidad Outreach and Volunteer Program on Monday, November 20.

The IKET or Inclusive Knowledge Expertise Technology Transfer Program is an inclusive approach in extending support to achieve economic and social transformation for a prosperous and resilient community.

Dr. Armando D. Junio, Director for Extension Services and proponent of said project stipulated that 'iket' is a Pangasinan word which when translated in English language means 'net' which also symbolizes networking and linkages among stakeholders to achieve the desired vision of the province to be a collaboration hub.

Meanwhile, the COMMUNIVERSIDAD Outreach and Volunteer Program will serve as an umbrella program for all outreach and volunteer activities in all campuses of the university. Also, the said program aims to create a positive space to nurture and grow brand awareness.

The launching ceremony held at Dr. Telesforo N. Boquiren Convention Hall was participated in by different government offices including provincial government offices, national and local agencies, local government units, community organizations and PSU-REIGN officials.

Following the said event on Day 1, a pre-planning activity was conducted hybrid at the Research Conference room, November 21.

The pre-planning activity was attended by university officials, REIGN coordinators and PSU faculty members.

Completing its prolific division’s activities was the administration of In-house review for Research, Extension and Innovation Proposals intended for 2024 funding on November 22-23.

“I would say that the REIGN-week celebration yields productive activities. The division always aims to bring out excellence in research, culture innovative projects and sustain high level of community development engagements,” Dr. Resultay shared.

President Galas joined the celebration and supported the week-long event as he, himself, is a paragon of innovative pursuits.

“We all know that PSU is driven by quality instruction, research, extension and production. However, the challenge lies in keeping these areas strong and steady. Through this event, we can say that our university is totally nailing excellence and always staying on top,” Dr. Galas said.

As part of the culmination program on November 24, the GAD Office held its Kick-Off for 18-day campaign to end Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC).

Link to the story:

<https://www.facebook.com/PSUroars/posts/pfbid0d7fnv1QZtWvwE59LiyCqgoirh2HkDvxkMfZf1xZnG5DbbxUuHT6hD7CZCgDCbRRtI>

ILAARRDEC symposium promises synergistic collab for research experts in Region 1



In a shared view of the significance of research and development in increasing productivity and promoting synergistic collaboration, several institutions convened at the Golden Lion Hotel for the first-ever Joint Regional Research, Development and Innovation Symposium and the **35th ILAARRDEC Regional Symposium on R&D Highlights on December 13-15, 2023.**

The Ilocos Agriculture Aquatic and Natural Resources, Research and Development Consortium (ILAARRDEC), the Ilocos Consortium for Industry Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (ICIEERD), the Region I Health Research and Development Consortium (R1HRDC) and the Pangasinan State University as the host institution, brought together great minds from all over the region to share their newest findings, discuss cutting-edge research and explore emerging avenues for advancement.



PSU President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, in his welcome message, expressed that PSU's doors are always open for research development and collaboration as these are vital towards the achievement of excellence in the academe.

"Challenges in environment, biodiversity and many areas are unprecedented. We must acknowledge the critical role that research plays in guiding sustainable resource management practices and policies as we set out on this exciting journey of discovery. Research in itself is insufficient which is why development requires to transform research findings into workable solutions," Dr. Galas said.

Meanwhile, University of the Philippines-Los Baños Chancellor Dr. Jose Camacho served as the keynote speaker who emphasized on synergistic research and development which is a shift from traditional and siloed research methodologies.

"The keyword of our conference is synergistic collaboration. It is important that we come together. We will not work in isolation. Ang atake dapat collaborative, synergistic. This way, we can leverage from the unique strengths of each sector," Dr. Camacho explained.

He added that synergistic collab fosters innovation and creativity, problem solving efficiency and enhanced impact and went on to introduce AGORA or market place which in UPLB means Accelerating Growth through One Research and Extension in Action. This serves as UP's research agenda and partnership program with most SUCs, he added.

The three-day activity was graced by key personalities from ILAARDEC, ICIEERD, R1HRDC, DOST, SUCs and partners agencies.

Also in attendance were PSU's Vice Presidents: Dr. Manolito Manuel, Dr. Razeale Resultay, Dr. Jenelyn Oboza and former President Dr. Dexter R. Buted, university officials and research and extension heads.

Development posters were prominently displayed for viewing and break-out sessions for various project proposals were held in the second day.

What's next for research? 'Foresight and Futures Thinking,' answers



In the quest for greater heights pursuits, the Pangasinan State University pushed through a training-workshop on Foresight and Futures Thinking Tools in Research on Monday, December 11.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Innovation (OVPREI) led by its VP, Dr. Razeale G. Resultay, PSunians took the chance to foster new trends in research as they participated in the training-workshop held at ASEANA Hall of the Golden Lion Hotel.

It is the activity's aim, according to Dr. Resultay, to integrate the foresight and

futures thinking methods and tools in the Research & Development process aligned with the division's priority areas.

"Let us further explore how Futures Thinking is built with the understanding that there are numerous potential futures and that the future is not predetermined, and how we can identify chances for innovation and growth, plan, and reduce risks and uncertainties," the Vice President said in her welcome message.

Dr. Resultay also added that through research, people can better plan and build a more sustainable and just society by imagining potential future situations and taking the effects of present choices into consideration.

In the conduct of the training-workshop, Dr. Reginald G. Ugaddan of the University of the Philippines-Diliman led the lecture on the Research Methods and Tools Futures and Foresight.

Several questions from the participants during the open forum were raised which concluded the morning session.

Meanwhile, a workshop proper was administered in the afternoon with Dr. Ugaddan's team facilitating the said activity.

It can be remembered that in August this year, PSU had indulged in Futures thinking sessions which revolved around contextualization through the lens of foresight and strategic planning.

University directors, REI Directors and center heads, campus coordinators and faculty researchers across the campuses participated in the event.

PSU, led by University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, cultivates strong engagement in research among PSUnians, a powerful backbone in achieving the academe's sustainability development goals.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/whats-next-for-research-foresight-and-futures-thinking-answers/>

Sitio Mapita Indigenous Women receive livelihood training from PSU- OUS



As part of the university's commitment to promoting empowerment among women and various indigenous groups, the Pangasinan State University- Open University Systems, in collaboration with the Gender and Development Office and the Lingayen Campus, reached out to the indigenous women of Sitio Mapita in Laoag, Aguilan, Pangasinan thru an extension activity **Livelihood Training Project 1** held last June 30.

Over 50 indigenous women from the said IP community were given hands-on training related to economic empowerment, and basic computer utilization. The entrepreneurial skills of the Sitio Mapita women were also developed thru the preparation of various products which include calabasa chips, okra chips/pickles and tomato jam.

Leading the enhancement program were the esteemed speakers Ms. Rosalinda G. Cochico, Ms. Geraldine M. Niñeza, Ms. Lai M. Niella, Ms. Rizalyn A. Capanas, and OUS's very own, Dr. Presley V. de Vera.

The said outreach program which was proposed by OUS Officials Dr. Phillip G. Queroda (Executive Director), Dr. Romary R. Lincod (Deputy Director for Administration, Planning, and Quality Assurance), Dr. Renato E. Salcedo (Lingayen Campus Executive Director), and Dr. Presley V. de Vera (GAD Coordinator), along with the expertise and assistance of its Extension Coordinator Dr. Jennilyn Fernandez.

PSU-OUS commits to continue offering significant programs which shall reach out and uplift the potentials of all women and various indigenous groups.

Link to the story: <https://ous.psu.edu.ph/LOOK-Sitio-Mapita-1>

Extension project benefits community through its 'Adopt-a-Sitio program'



Pangasinan State University extension services, Adopt-a-Sitio Program, reached Sitio Mapita locals for health assessment and assistance on December 7, 2023.

The said initiative benefited Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and mentally challenged residents.

A gift giving activity was also conducted in coordination with the ROTC unit in the University with an aim of spreading generosity and building camaraderie.

To date, the said community was still part of university's extension services since 2022. A total of sixteen (16) PWDs and seventeen (17) mentally challenged individuals were catered in the recent event.

PSU, led by University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, continues its dedication towards social responsiveness and upliftment of life status.

Link to the story:

<https://main.psu.edu.ph/extension-project-benefits-community-through-its-adopt-a-sitio-program/>

OUS, ETEEAP give joy to PDLs in Year 2 Christmas extension activity



Christmas is truly just around the corner, as the PSU OUS in collaboration with the Office of Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation (ETEEAP) made the holiday season for the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) extra special during the **Year Two of "To PDLs with love: A Christmas Gift- Giving Extension Activity"** held last December 12 at the Pangasinan Provincial Jail.

The atmosphere was filled with joy and festivity as over 200 PDLs radiated smiles and enjoyed various fun-filled activities prepared especially for them such as parlor games, raffle draws, and distribution of Christmas packages containing hygiene kits, groceries, and food packs.



In his heartfelt message, Dr. Phillip G. Queroda, the Executive Director of OUS, eloquently expressed the profound impact that the PDLs have on the OUS community, particularly during the festive yuletide season. He shared, "*Kayo ay nagbibigay ng inspirasyon sa amin dahil sa tuwing kami ay magpupunta dito, kayo ay punong-puno ng pag-asa,*" highlighting how the PDLs serve as a wellspring of inspiration and a beacon of hope for them.

Queroda also assured the PDLs that PSU remains committed to delivering significant projects for them, including the third-year continuation of the Christmas extension initiative. Emphasizing their enduring connection, he stated, "*Malipat man kami ng posisyon, hindi po namin kayo kakalimutan. Ang PSU ay inyong pamilya,*" underscoring the university's unwavering commitment as a familial support system.

In response, Ret. Col. Lovell Dalisay, the PPJ's Chief of Office, offered his words of gratitude to the entire PSU community for its steadfast dedication to supporting the PDLs in various ways, as he brought up the past and future projects initiated by the institution. "*Ang mga activities na nangyari noon at mangyayari pa sa hinaharap ay isang ebidensya na na tunay na nagmamalasakit ang PSU sa inyong lahat,*" Dalisay conveyed.

Such initiatives by the Pangasinan State University, led by University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas, stand as a testament to the university's firm devotion to extending assistance to those in need. As the holiday season approaches, we gratefully recognize the indispensable contributions of the faculty, staff, students, and alumni who made this event possible. It is through your collective efforts that we were able to bring smiles to the often-overlooked members of the community. May our dear Lord bless your compassionate hearts abundantly!

OVPASA pushes for I-TECH in 2023 Planning Session



PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY Bayambang, Pangasinan	
COURSE SYLLABUS 1 st Semester, A.Y. 2022-2023	
COURSE INFORMATION	
COURSE CODE	GE 4
COURSE TITLE	Pragmatic Communication
COURSE TYPE	□ Lecture
COURSE CREDIT	3 units
CLASS HOURS	64 hours
COURSE PREREQUISITE	None
CO-REQUISITE	None
COURSE SCHEDULE	MTWTF 3:00 - 4:00 PM
UNIVERSITY MISSION, QUALITY POLICY, INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES	
UNIVERSITY MISSION	To be a leading industry-driven State University in the ASEAN region by 2030
UNIVERSITY MISSION	The Pangasinan State University shall provide a human-centric, resilient, and sustainable academic environment to produce dynamic, responsive, and future-ready individuals capable of meeting the requirements of the local and global communities and industries.
QUALITY POLICY	The Pangasinan State University shall be recognized as an ASEAN premier state university that provides quality education and satisfactory service delivery through instruction, research, extension and production, in accordance to the expectations of the industry and other interested parties to the national and international community. We shall continuously improve our operations in response to changing environment and in support of the institution's strategic direction.
INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES	The Pangasinan State University Institutional Learning Outcomes (PSU ILO) are the qualities that ESUs must possess. These outcomes are anchored on the following core values: Accountability and Transparency, Credibility and Integrity, Competence and Commitment to Achieve, Excellence in Service Delivery, Social and Environmental Responsiveness, and Spirituality – (ACCESS) . Anchored on these core values, the PSU graduates are able to: 1. Demonstrate through institutional mechanisms, systems, policies, and processes which are reflective of transparency, equity, participatory decision-making, and accountability.

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the nature, elements, and functions of verbal and non-verbal communication in various and multicultural contexts; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
2. Explain how cultural and global issues affect communication; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
3. Determine culturally appropriate terms, expressions, and images; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
4. Evaluate multimodal texts critically to enhance receptive (listening, reading, viewing) skills; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
5. Summarize the principles of academic texts structure; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
6. Convey ideas through oral, audio-visual, and/or web-based presentations for different target audiences in local and global settings using appropriate registers; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
7. Create clear, coherent, and effective communication materials; (SDG 4: Quality Education)
8. Present ideas persuasively using appropriate language registers, tone, facial expressions, and gestures; (SDG 4: Quality Education)

Seen in the image is a sample course syllabus of the university showing how Sustainable Development Goals are reflected in the curriculum

One of the pillar divisions in Pangasinan State University, Office of the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs (OVPASA) led by Vice President Dr. Manolito C. Manuel held its 2023 planning session on November 21.

In a creative presentation of concept, OVPASA anchored its trajectory through I-TECH or Industry-driven, innovative, effective and **SDG-aligned curricula**; Technology-supported and student-centered learning pedagogies; Engaging and inclusive teaching and learning experiences; Collaborative and sustainable local and international academic linkages; and Holistic and empowering academic and student support.

University directors under the OVPASA gathered at the Kalachuchi Hall of Golden Lion Hotel for the said conference.

Link to the story:

<https://www.facebook.com/PSUroars/posts/pfbid0jAfsFP8DfkAAUe3QgPfzuN8TkwuyM8PzCiJWHavNayjPVwisn4uFDCKsnfJvdDb9l>

PSU, PESO to Collab for more Employment Opportunities



The Office of Student Services and Alumni Affairs presented the PSU E-CAREER Portal at the meeting with the PESO Association, Inc. on June 16, 2023, at the MDRRMO Building, Sta. Barbara Pangasinan, headed by Villasis LGU-PESO Manager Dr. Arnel Arimas.

The PSU E-CAREER Portal is a new platform designed to help students and alumni navigate their career paths more effectively. With this portal, users can access a range of resources, including job listings, career advice, and networking opportunities.

The OSAA hopes that this portal will help to bridge the gap between education and employment, providing students with the tools they need to succeed in today's competitive job market. By presenting this portal at the organizational meeting of the PESO Association, Inc., the office hopes to gain support from local employers and community leaders who are invested in helping young people succeed.

Ultimately, the success of this initiative will depend on widespread adoption and engagement from both students and employers alike. But with its user-friendly interface and comprehensive resources, the PSU E-CAREER Portal has the potential to be a game-changer for students and alumni looking to take their careers to the next level. The said activity was attended by DOLE officials and PESO managers in the Pangasinan, who expressed their support for the PSU E-CAREER Portal.

Link to the story: <https://main.psu.edu.ph/psu-peso-to-collab-for-more-employment-opportunities/>

Awareness of Sustainable Development Goals among Students at Pangasinan State University

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INTRODUCTION

In 2015, the United Nations launched the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These 17 goals form a comprehensive global strategy to tackle critical issues such as poverty, inequality, environmental degradation, and climate change, while promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions (Osborn, Cutter, & Ullah, 2015). As an evolution of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the SDGs aim for a balanced approach that integrates economic, social, and environmental sustainability (Bue & Klasen, 2013; Wiedmann et al., 2015). Given the universal nature of the SDGs, they apply to all countries, urging global cooperation to create a sustainable future (Costanza, Fioramonti, & Kubiszewski, 2016).

F. Overall Level of Awareness

Table 6 presents the overall level awareness of students on SDGs

Table 6
Overall Level of Awareness
n=891

INDICATORS	WM	Description
A. General Awareness on SDGs	3.72	Moderately Aware
B. University's Commitment and Communication on SDGs	3.55	Moderately Aware
C. Integration and Importance of SDGs in University Objectives	3.73	Moderately Aware
D. SDG Initiatives and Incentives	3.63	Moderately Aware
E. SDG Leadership and Collaboration	3.67	Moderately Aware
Overall	3.66	Moderately Aware

CONCLUSIONS

The findings reveal a moderate level of awareness among students regarding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across five key categories. In terms of general awareness, students demonstrated a solid understanding of the SDGs' importance and timeline, though there is room to deepen knowledge of the specific goals. Students showed moderate awareness of the university's commitment to the SDGs and the communication of these efforts. Awareness of how SDGs are integrated into the university's objectives, including research and teaching priorities, was also moderate. Students were generally aware of SDG initiatives and incentives, though further engagement could enhance their understanding. Lastly, moderate awareness was observed in the areas of SDG leadership and collaboration, with room for increased visibility and involvement in SDG-related programs and partnerships.

Seen in the images are excerpts from a research study conducted in our university showing the evaluation results of our students' sustainable literacy.

✓ **Research Outputs and Community Extension Projects**



- [Research and Extension Accomplishments](#)

✓ **Local and International Collaborations**

Number of Forged Partnerships

Established Partnerships and Engagement Activities	2022
Number of partnerships with MOA (Local)	3
Number of partnerships with MOA/MOU (International)	2

List of Local Partners

- [PSU inks partnership with Department of Agriculture \(DA\)](#)
- [PSU inks partnership with Center for Pangasinan Studies](#)
- [PSU renews ties with PLDT for digitalization](#)

List of International Partners

- [PSU-INTI University, Malaysia MOA signing](#)
- [PSU visits SEAMEO Biotrop; inks MOU with Indonesia’s IPB for Research collab](#)

Number of Students Involved in Student Mobility Programs

	2022
Inbound students (credit transfer, short programs)	142
Outbound students (credit transfer, short programs)	214

Number of Collaborative Activities Conducted with Established Partners in Support to SDGs

	2022
Local Partners	23
International Partners	5

List of Collaborative Activities

- **Local**



1. [Department of Labor and Employment's \(DOLE's\) Government Internship Program \(GIP\) kicks off in Pangasinan State University](#)
 2. [Department of Science and Technology \(DOST\) recognizes PSU's contribution to Science and Technology Innovation](#)
 3. [Department of Interior and Local Government \(DILG\) taps PSU for Capacity Development Talk](#)
 4. [Civil Service Commission \(CSC\) recognizes PSU as supportive partners](#)
 5. [PSU receives reinforced boats from Tanggol Kalikasan entities](#)
 6. [PSU goes green with Department of Agrarian Reform \(DAR\)](#)
 7. [PSU receives 5-star rate from Department of Energy \(DOE\)](#)
 8. [PSU inks partnership with Department of Agriculture \(DA\)](#)
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