

# MINSU LEGACY



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## Project MOSES bests Asia-Pacific's brightest, bags 'Innovator of the Year' in Singapore

A homegrown weather monitoring system developed by Mindoro State University (MinSU) earned international recognition after being named "Innovator of the Year" at the 2026 GovInsider Festival of Innovation Awards held on March 3-4, 2026 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre in Singapore.

Project MOSES (Monitoring of Site-Specific e-Weather Station), led by Engr. Christian B. Hernandez, emerged as the top honoree among 13 finalists from 270 global nominations, highlighting its impact on community-based disaster preparedness.

Designed to provide real-time, site-specific weather data, Project MOSES helps strengthen flood and typhoon early warning systems in vulnerable communities in Oriental Mindoro. The system uses locally developed hardware and digital platforms to transmit rainfall data from upstream stations to cloud servers, sending real-time alerts directly to disaster response teams for faster action.

The Project MOSES was developed in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-MIMAROPA while its Phase II - Project GENESIS (Green Energy Network for Enhanced Synoptic Integrated Station) was funded by the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev).

Engr. Hernandez said the project was built on real community needs, noting that the recognition proves Filipino innovators can develop homegrown solutions to address climate challenges.

Following the win, Engr. Hernandez was featured at the Embassy of the Philippines-Singapore as winner of the Innovator of the Year category of the GovInsider Festival of Innovation Awards.

**ENGR. CHRISTIAN B. HERNANDEZ**  
MOSES Project Leader



The award adds to MOSES' growing accolades, including the 2024 DENR Climate Technology for Resilience Special Award and the 2025 Philippine Resilience Award. With its latest international recognition, MinSU and its partners aim to expand the system nationwide and explore wider implementation in disaster-prone areas. (jdt/dc)

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## MinSU Calapan City Campus tops again: CLE 2026

Mindoro State University (MinSU) Calapan City Campus secured a Top 6 ranking in the February 2026 Criminologist Licensure Examination (CLE), reinforcing its standing among the country's top-performing criminology schools.

Based on results released by the Professional Regulation Commission on March 13, the campus posted a 96.10 percent passing rate, with all 74 examinees successfully earning the Registered Criminologist title—surpassing the 66.0 percent national passing rate. The campus ranked sixth in the 51-100 examinees category with at least an 80 percent passing rate, marking its third consecutive year among the nation's top-performing schools.



# TOP 6

**TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL**

With 51-100 Examinees and with at least 80% Passing Rate

February 2026 Criminologist Licensure Examination

MinSU Bongabong Campus also produced 25 new Registered Criminologists with a 69.44 percent passing rate, reflecting the continued strengthening of the University's criminology programs.

The results added 99 new Registered Criminologists to MinSU's roster, highlighting the University's commitment to quality criminology education and competent graduates for law enforcement and public safety. (jdt/dc)



# MinSUCET 2026

## MinSU opens MinSUCET applications for first sem AY 2026–2027

Mindoro State University (MinSU) officially opened applications for the MinSU College Entrance Test (MinSUCET) for the first semester of Academic Year 2026–2027 on March 2, 2026, marking the start of the University's admission process for incoming freshmen and other qualified applicants.

The Office of Admissions announced that interested applicants may submit their documents containing personal information and preferred academic programs from March 2 to April 3, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to apply online for convenience; however, the Admissions Office also accommodates walk-in applicants who may need assistance in completing their application.

To further guide prospective students, MinSU featured the admissions process during the March 12, 2026 episode of MinSU TV Campus Connect, where the Office of Admissions discussed the step-by-step application procedures, requirements, and important reminders for MinSUCET 2026 applicants.

Students who are in Grade 12 at the time of taking the MinSUCET are eligible to apply. Likewise, graduates under the old curriculum without Senior High School, passers of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT), transferees, second-degree takers, and returnees who were previously enrolled in the University but discontinued their studies are also qualified for admission.

Applicants must prepare the required documents including a copy of PSA-issued birth certificate and academic records. Senior High School graduating students must submit a certified true copy of Grade 12 first semester Form 138 or Form 137, while SHS graduates are required

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to provide the original copy of SHS Form 138 or Form 137. Transferees must submit a certified true and correct copy of grades from the last higher education institution attended for evaluation or an official transcript of records. Meanwhile, PEPT passers must submit a Certificate of Rating indicating eligibility for college, and ALS completers must provide a Certificate of Completion confirming eligibility for college enrollment. A recent 2x2 identification photo must also be submitted.

Applicants must fill out the online application form and upload scanned copies of the required documents through the admissions portal <https://xianhost.cloud/login>.

Dr. Jessie Ray B. Mangundayao, Director for Admissions, said the University continues to implement measures to expand access to higher education, particularly for marginalized sectors, including Indigenous Peoples, in line with MinSU's commitment to inclusive and equitable access to quality education opportunities.

For tutorials, announcements and updates regarding the admissions, applicants may visit the MinSU official Facebook page @TheMinSUOfficial.

(jdtcd)



## MinSU hosts 2026 RSGC meeting; CHED MIMAROPA, SUCs convene to strengthen scholarship programs in MIMAROPA



The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) MIMAROPA, in partnership with Mindoro State University (MinSU), convened the 2026 1st MIMAROPA Regional Scholarships and Grants Committee (RSGC) Meeting on March 26–27, 2026 at Tamaraw Beach Resort, Puerto Galera, bringing together representatives from State College and Universities (SUCs) across the region to strengthen scholarship implementation and coordination.

The two-day engagement, organized by CHED-UniFAST MIMAROPA, was graced by CHED Regional Director Dr. Edna Imelda F. Legazpi and MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, who both reaffirmed their commitment to advancing accessible and equitable scholarship programs for learners in MIMAROPA. The activity also served as a platform for institutional collaboration and alignment of scholarship policies among SUCs.



On the first day, Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC) presented the financial report and evaluation of the 2025 MIMAROPA Regional Student TES Congress, highlighting key insights and recommendations to enhance future initiatives.

Participating SUCs also provided updates on the implementation of the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) and Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) from Academic Year 2023–2024 to present, including status of disbursement and liquidation.

CHED-UniFAST MIMAROPA likewise shared updates on TES and TDP liquidation processes, along with discussions on proposed direct payment mechanisms through ATM and the Landbank Mobile App to improve efficiency, transparency, and timeliness in the distribution of financial assistance. Plans for the 2026 MIMAROPA Regional Student TES Congress were also presented and deliberated during the session.

On the second day, the meeting expanded its focus beyond program updates with the conduct of a Mental Health and Wellness Workshop facilitated by Dr. Kris Hanley Dalan, Psychologist and Education Supervisor II of CHED MIMAROPA. The session underscored the importance of mental health in sustaining productivity and well-being among scholarship implementers, reinforcing a holistic approach to educational support services.



As the meeting concluded, CHED MIMAROPA and participating SUCs, including MinSU, expressed their support for stronger collaboration to further promote a more inclusive, efficient, and responsive higher education system—ensuring the effective delivery of scholarship benefits while also prioritizing the overall well-being of stakeholders across the MIMAROPA region. (marm)



## Decades in the making: 55-year-old alumnus among MinSU’s new Registered Agriculturists



Amidst the sea of young faces at the University Auditorium during the Recognition of the November 2025 ALE Passers on February 2, 2026, one story stood out as a testament to the timeless pursuit of dreams: the story of Gerald V. Sanchez, a man who proved that excellence has no expiration date.

Gerald, a graduate of Mindoro State University, then known as the Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology, completed his degree in 1992, three decades before he would formally earn his professional license. At the time of his graduation, the Agriculturist Licensure Examination had not yet been institutionalized, and like many professionals of his generation, he entered the workforce guided by skill, experience, and dedication rather than licensure.

Following graduation, Gerald built his career through years of hands-on work. He spent seven years in the private sector, honing his technical and managerial skills, before dedicating 16 years as an Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) in Spain. Though far from home, his work ethic and grounding in agricultural principles

remained steadfast. His journey eventually led him back to

public service, where he has been serving Filipino farmers for the past three years through the Department of Agriculture – MIMAROPA, directly supporting rural communities and advancing agricultural development in the region.

When the Agriculturist Licensure Examination was later institutionalized, Gerald saw it not as an obligation but as an opportunity - a chance to formally affirm decades of professional practice. While many of his fellow passers were born years after he first walked the halls of MinSU, Gerald’s journey remained rooted in the soil of his alma mater. Despite the thirty-year gap between his graduation and his licensure, his resolve never withered.

"Thirty years na simula nang grumaduate ako, ngayon nga, masasabi kong lisensyado na ako," Gerald shared, reflecting on his long-awaited milestone. He noted that despite the decades that had passed, the desire to formalize his expertise and take the board exam remained a personal mission. Through grit, perseverance, and a stroke of what he calls luck, though many would call it destiny, he successfully navigated the rigorous national exam.

### An Inspiration to the Youth

Gerald’s success added a profound layer to the message of Dr. Christian B. Apostol, Campus Executive Director, who likened the passers to patient farmers. If the other passers represented a quick-growing seasonal crop, Gerald was the fruit of a perennial tree - deeply rooted and finally bearing its most significant harvest.

His achievement served as a living example of the university’s core value of Resilience. During her speech, University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol emphasized that the University remains a partner for every Mindoreño, regardless of how much time has passed since they were students.

Gerald’s story resonated deeply with the 76 other passers, serving as a reminder that the field of agriculture is built on both the energy of the youth and the wisdom of experience. As MinSU celebrates its status as the Top 2 Performing School in the nation with a 92.77% passing rate, Gerald stands as a symbol that the university’s mission to produce quality professionals transcends generations, affirming it as a lifetime home for those who dare to persevere. (jdt/dc)



# CYBERCON 2026

## DICT MIMAROPA, MinSU lead 1<sup>st</sup> CYBERCON 2026, Champion Women in Cybersecurity

More than 500 students, mostly young women, gathered at Mindoro State University (MinSU)–Victoria Campus on March 19, 2026, for the first leg of CYBERCON 2026, a regional cybersecurity conference led by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) MIMAROPA in partnership with the Women in Security Alliance Philippines (WiSAP), and hosted by MinSU.

With the theme “Women Breaking Stereotypes and Building Futures in Cybersecurity,” the event underscored the importance of empowering women in the digital space while strengthening cybersecurity awareness across the region.

DICT MIMAROPA Regional Director Emmy Lou Delfin encouraged women to pursue careers in cybersecurity, emphasizing that challenges in the field should not discourage participation. “There may be moments when you feel the field is too technical or too complex, or even too male-dominated—but every woman we honored today once stood exactly where you are now, and all of you can do the same,” Delfin said.



MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol highlighted the role of women in shaping the future of technology. “To the young woman in this hall, your presence is an act of courage and a blueprint for the future. Do not wait for permission to lead,” she said. “The digital world is vast and it requires your voice, your precision, and your vision.”

DICT Undersecretary Heherson M. Asiddao also underscored the importance of youth engagement in cybersecurity and digital innovation. “Through this CyberCon, we hope to inspire and empower more young women to explore opportunities in cybersecurity and the wider ICT industry,” he said.

Through expert lectures, interactive discussions, and open forums, participants gained insights on cyber threats, data privacy, and digital safety, while also exploring career pathways in cybersecurity and ICT. Students were likewise introduced to the eGovPH App, the government’s official digital services platform.

Organizers said CYBERCON 2026 aims to empower young women, promote cybersecurity careers, and encourage responsible digital citizenship in communities. (jtdtc)

*Congratulations,*

**Pres. Enya Marie D. Apostol**

Awardee, Natatanging Kababaihan Sa BAYANiyugan 2026  
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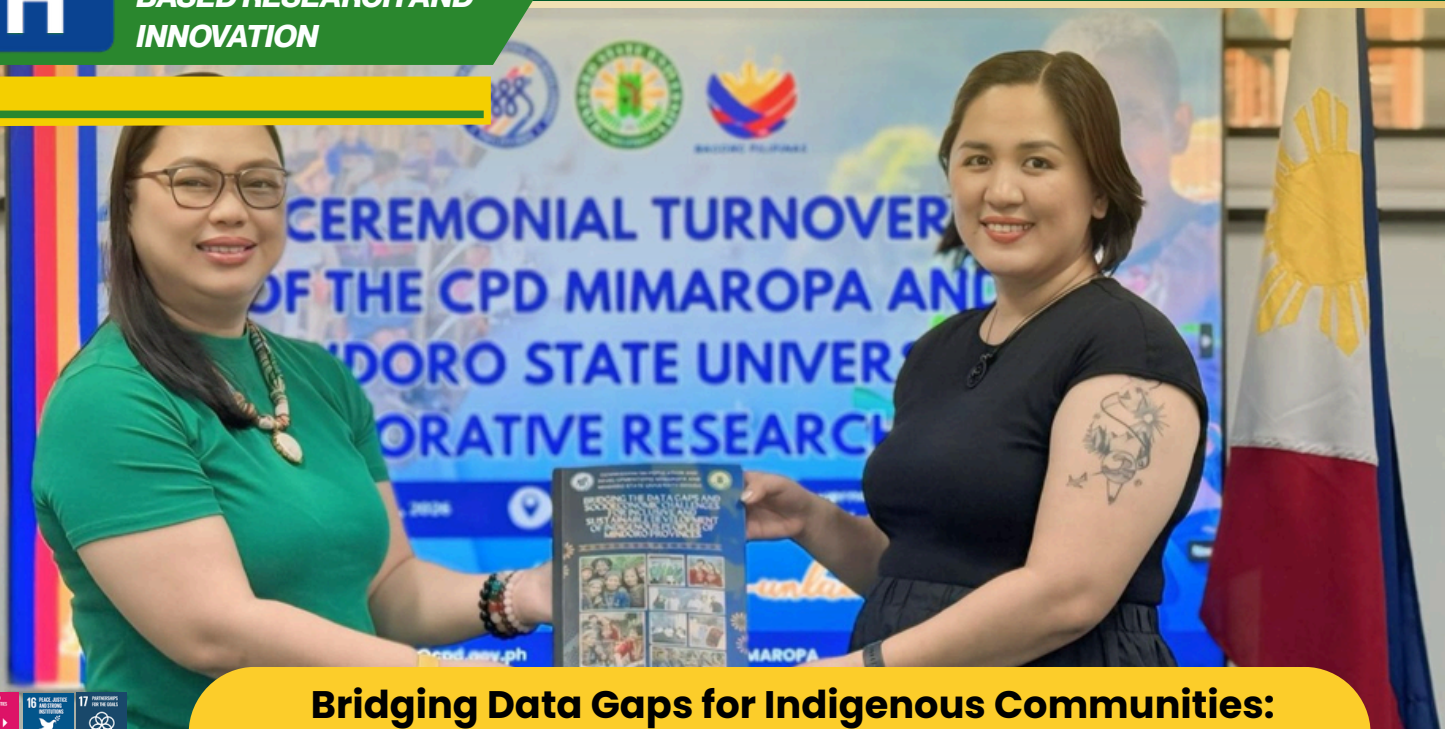
## Pres. Apostol recognized as PCA’s Natatanging Kababaihan sa BAYANiyugan 2026

Mindoro State University proudly celebrates University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, who has been honored as an Awardee of Natatanging Kababaihan sa BAYANiyugan 2026, conferred by the Philippine Coconut Authority Region III and MIMAROPA.

This distinguished recognition affirms Dr. Apostol’s visionary leadership, deeply rooted in service, and her unwavering commitment to advancing education, empowering communities, and uplifting lives.

A true woman of purpose, excellence, and impact. (marm)





## Bridging Data Gaps for Indigenous Communities: MinsU turns over IP-focused study to CPD MIMAROPA

Mindoro State University (MinSU)

formally turned over a groundbreaking research study on the socioeconomic landscape of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) to the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) MIMAROPA on February 3, 2026. The initiative aims to bridge long-standing data gaps that have historically marginalized Mindoro's indigenous communities from mainstream regional development.

The study, titled "Bridging the Data Gaps and Socioeconomic Challenges for Inclusive and Sustainable Development of Indigenous Peoples of the Mindoro Provinces," was handed over by lead researcher Dr. April M. Bagon-Faeldan, MinSU Associate Professor III, to CPD MIMAROPA Acting Regional Director Gloren R. Hinlo. The research serves as a critical baseline for evidence-based planning, ensuring that future government interventions are anchored in the actual lived realities of IP communities.

The comprehensive study identified several systemic barriers that continue to hinder the progress of Mindoro's Indigenous communities. These include limited access to education and healthcare, high school dropout rates, reliance on traditional medicine due to the lack of health facilities, high unemployment, and persistent underrepresentation in governance and decision-making bodies. Researchers emphasized that these challenges limit IP participation in development and underscore the need for targeted, culturally responsive policies.



Dir. Gloren R. Hinlo from CPD MIMAROPA, Dr. April M. Faeldan (C), together with CPD staff during turnover ceremony

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We hope to translate our research findings into actionable policies that directly address the needs of Indigenous communities and promote development that leaves no community behind.

Dr. April M. Bagon-Faeldan  
Project Team Leader

To address these findings, the study outlines a strategic framework to strengthen inclusivity and improve service delivery. Recommendations include enhancing data collection to ensure all IP members are accounted for, validating findings with relevant government agencies, and establishing stronger monitoring of health and education programs.

The framework also calls for inter-agency coordination through the creation of a Special Coordinating Body to unify scattered IP-related initiatives. Other measures include community-led data verification, spatial mapping of ancestral domains, and the institutionalization of IP-sensitive monitoring for social programs. Ultimately, the study further advocates for strategic budgeting, aligning regional and local development plans with the research findings to ensure that funding priorities match the identified and actual needs of Indigenous communities.

CPD representatives noted that the research will be significant in advancing MIMAROPA's goal of becoming a premier Indigenous Peoples Hub, where credible data informs every program to ensure an inclusive and sustainable regional development.

The research was led by Dr. Bagon-Faeldan, with Dr. Jessie Ray B. Mangundayao, Associate Professor II, and Ms. Anna Liza A. Vitto, Assistant Professor I, as co-researchers. It was implemented under the leadership of MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol and during the term of Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, then Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the President and Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension. The study also built upon partnerships established with former CPD Regional Director Reynaldo O. Wong. (jtdtc)



# MinSU brings student innovations at CHED RAISE 2026

Mindoro State University proudly brings student innovations at the CHED RAISE 2026 themed "Responding through AI for Societal Empowerment" on February 25, 2026, in Iloilo City.

Representing MinSU were Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President, together with Mr. Cirile Dominic Horlador, Program Chairperson for BS Information Technology from the College of Computer Studies.

As one of the two exhibitors chosen by CHED, displayed on the booth were representations of smart innovations such as mobile applications for community benefit developed and invented by MinSUans. These innovations prove MinSU's capability of using AI as a helping hand in developing applications for community development.

Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis, CHED Chairperson, led the program, where she highlighted the immense potential of artificial intelligence to aid in nation-building and a leverage for higher education institutions to further develop sustainable innovation and education.

CHED RAISE 2026 brought together higher education institutions to operationalize the Philippines' National AI Strategy and Upskilling Roadmap, harnessing artificial intelligence as a catalyst for inclusive growth, ethical innovation, and nation-building. (kpic)



CHED Chair Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis and MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol (C), together with CHED officials

## DoroShop opens digital doors for Mindoro producers

DoroShop, the newest online marketplace in the province, officially launched on February 9, 2026, marking a promising step forward for the local digital economy. The soft launch, held at the Mindoro State University (MinSU) Main Campus, opened new opportunities for local producers, giving them wider market access through technology.



Daryl J. Bacongco, DoroShop Project Leader explains the mechanics of how DoroShop App works

Developed under the MinSU Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU i-BIBES), DoroShop is the premier venture to emerge from the first cohort of the Pag-Ukob Incubation Program. It serves as a specialized e-commerce platform designed to bridge the gap between rural craftsmanship and the competitive modern market.

Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President graced the event, highlighting the platform's role in shaping future-ready graduates and communities. She emphasized the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in higher education, noting that students must be equipped not only to seek employment but also to create opportunities and generate jobs.

The initiative received a strong boost through a strategic partnership with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Oriental Mindoro. Led by Mr. Camilo Claro M. Pacquing (PARPO II) and Ms. Remelyn Babida (PARPO I), the DAR team expressed their support by helping connect agrarian reform communities to the platform, ensuring a steady supply of products for the DoroShop marketplace.

One of the highlights of the launch was the official onboarding of ARBOs as DoroShop's pioneer vendors. Through a series of digital literacy and capacity-building sessions, these groups took their first steps from traditional, face-to-face selling into managing online storefronts—an experience that many described as both challenging and empowering.

As DoroShop begins its journey, it carries with it the stories, skills, and aspirations of Oriental Mindoro - now just a click away from the wider world. (jtdtc)

# Awati TI-KAPE initiative elevates local coffee to international standards



*Ms. Aplaon inspects the coffee beans of AWATI-TI Kape beneficiaries*

On February 4, 2026, Mindoro State University (MinSU), through its Awati TI-KAPE Community Development Program, conducted field monitoring and stakeholder engagements to address bottlenecks in quality control and market linkages for indigenous heirloom coffee under Project STIR-CoFS (Smart Technology Intervention for a Resilient Coffee Food System).

Led by Assoc. Prof. Zusette C. Aplaon, the program team inspected post-harvest processing practices to ensure compliance with quality standards, science-based methods, and culturally responsive procedures. To strengthen market access and explore export opportunities, commodity exporters Mr. Brian Edwin Rodriguez and Mrs. Rosette Rodriguez of R. Rodriguez Non-Specialized Wholesale Trading met with Municipal Mayor Ferdinand M. Maliwanag to discuss potential international trade for Mansalay coffee.

The team, together with Municipal Community Development Officer Marilou C. Lozano, visited the community coffee processing facility in Sitio Galang, Panaytayan, and the local roastery at La Sersita Casitas and Water Spa Beach Resort, highlighting product development and technology transfer by serving freshly brewed Liberica coffee, showcasing the distinct flavor of Mansalay coffee.



A multi-sectoral meeting followed with coffee farmers and community leaders, including Pastor Danny Ayupad of Calibang, President of SAMAKA, and Pastor Garcia Ganyuan, SAMAKA Treasurer of Tanawan. Philanthropists Ms. Minwa Oh and Mr. Manfred Oh, donors of the community coffee dehuller, and PESO Manager Allan Fabila were also present. Discussions focused on enhancing production, ensuring quality assurance, and positioning Mansalay coffee in international markets, including participation in the World of Coffee event in San Diego, California, this April.

Project STIR-CoFS is a multipartite collaboration among MinSU, DOST-MIMAROPA, the Local Government Unit of Mansalay, and SAMAKA. (kgc)

## Nine highly-specialized R&D centers set to boost innovation at MinSU

Nine (9) highly specialized Research and Development (R&D) Centers are now officially part of Mindoro State University (MinSU), following approval by the University's Board of Regents (BOR) in FY 2025.

The new centers are designed to be more than just research hubs—they aim to spark innovation, support local communities, and generate knowledge that directly responds to the unique needs of Oriental Mindoro and the wider MIMAROPA Region. University officials say these centers will serve as platforms for turning ideas into solutions, helping communities, industries, and policymakers thrive.

“This initiative puts MinSU at the forefront of research that matters,” said Prof. Leonel C. Mendoza, OIC-Vice President for Research, Innovation, Technology, and Extension. “It’s about creating knowledge that is not only world-class but also locally relevant, supporting sustainable development and inclusive growth.”

The centers are guided by key national and global frameworks, including the Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and the priorities of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

Each R&D center aligns with MinSU’s Research, Development, and Extension Agenda—M.A.H.A.L. T.A.N.A.—covering areas like agriculture and agri-innovation, biodiversity, digital technologies, arts and humanities, health and well-being, and more. This ensures that research efforts remain relevant, coordinated, and sustainable while encouraging collaboration across disciplines.

With these centers, MinSU is not just creating knowledge - it’s shaping solutions that uplift communities, drive regional growth, and position the university as a key player in innovation and development. (raj)



- Center for Island Education and Sustainability (CIES)
- Center for Environmental Studies (CES)
- Mindoro Development and Studies Center (MDSC)
- Center for Peace, Criminology, and Law Enforcement Studies (CPLES)
- Center for Digital Innovation, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies (CDICET)
- Center for Smart Agriculture and Biosystems Innovation (CSABI)
- Food Innovation Center (FIC)
- Natural Textile Fiber Innovation Center (NTFIC)
- MinSU Fisheries Research and Development Center (MFRDC)

## DEPDev MIMAROPA partners with MinSU i-BIBES to boost regional participation in the 2026 Presidential Filipinnovation Awards



The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) MIMAROPA partnered with Mindoro State University (MinSU) I-BIBES as host of the second leg of its Information Session Caravan for the Presidential Filipinnovation Awards (PFA). The in-person session was held on March 4, 2026, at the ASTEER Building, MinSU Main Campus, Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.

Organized in collaboration with MinSU, the caravan gathered members of the region's innovation community, including startups, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Technology Business Incubator (TBI) partners, faculty researchers, student innovators, and emerging enterprises.

The activity highlighted research-based and commercialization-ready initiatives from MinSU, such as BALAHIBUS (keratin extracted from poultry feathers), iServe (web app for online campus service appointments; reduces walk ins), Libasify (natural souring agent from Libas leaves), and HANDA (emergency alert app notifying nearby response offices), among others.

Representatives from private enterprises including Pang's Packaging and Pasalubong Center, as well as the MaluanLuan Agricultural Cooperative also took part in the activity. Other notable participants included Project MOSES powered by GENESIS, which has earned both national and international awards, and Arch. Francis

Neil Quijano of John Paul College, a national finalist of the PFA.

In a message delivered by Dr. Jerrel S. Reyes, Chief Presidential Management Staff, Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President underscored that innovation remains at the heart of Mindoro State University's institutional direction and long-term development agenda.

"It remains one of the central pillars of the University's development agenda, as we firmly believe that innovation serves as a powerful driver of sustainable development and societal progress," she said.

Anchored on this principle, she added that MinSU continuously advances innovative initiatives across instruction, research and development, and extension services, ensuring that ideas generated within the University translate into meaningful impact for communities.

Meanwhile, Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses, Chief Economic Development Specialist of the Development Research Division of DEPDev MIMAROPA, emphasized the vital role of higher education institutions in nurturing innovation and supporting aspiring innovators.

Enabling universities to serve as regional hubs for Filipinnovations, the info caravan intends to cultivate stronger, more inclusive platform of Filipino-led solutions.



**Napili namin ang MinSU dahil alam naming napaka-aktibo ng mga State Universities and Colleges sa pagpromote ng innovation sa kanilang mga komunidad, lalo na sa kanilang mga estudyante.**

**Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses**  
Chief Economic Development Specialist  
DEPDev MIMAROPA

### Increasing Regional Engagement in the PFA

The primary objective of the caravan is to encourage more innovators from MIMAROPA to apply for the 2026 PFA cycle and gain national recognition.

"We are actively promoting the Presidential Filipinnovation Awards, especially now that this is already the second time it is being conducted. We want to reach as many innovators as possible and encourage them to apply for this year's competition," Mr. Lineses added.

As Secretariat of the National Innovation Council (NIC), DEPDev provides guidance to innovators throughout the application process, ensuring that promising ideas from the region gain national visibility. The 2026 PFA seeks outstanding solutions that demonstrate creativity, technical rigor, and measurable community impact—advancing innovation-driven development across the country.

The information session also provided practical insights on product development, startup building, and innovation-led economic growth. For student participants, the activity served as a strong foundation for entrepreneurial pursuits.

"Yung mga natutunan ko po dito, magagamit ko po sa aking pag-aaral at sa paglikha ng mga bagong products and services na pwedeng makatulong sa pagtaas ng kita at trabaho dito sa ating bansa," shared Marco Gatarin, a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering student and project member of iServe.

The Presidential Filipinnovation Awards (EO No. 99, s. 2025) is the country's highest recognition for innovation, honoring the top five national finalists awarded by the President of the Philippines. (kkru)

## MinSU receives P2M DA funding for BUKID Hub to boost youth agripreneurship



Mindoro State University (MinSU) officially received PhP2 million in funding from the Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Field Office–MIMAROPA for the establishment of the Business Upgrading for Knowledge, Innovation, and Development (BUKID) Hub, aimed at revitalizing the region’s agricultural and entrepreneurial landscape. The ceremonial turnover was held on January 14, 2026, at the Institute of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (IABE) Building, MinSU Main Campus.

Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President together with Prof. Leonel C. Mendoza, OIC Vice President for Research, Innovation, Technology, and Extension, and Engr. Randy A. Joco, Director for Innovation and project leader, received the funding from Mr. Randy R. Pernia of the DA Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division on behalf of Regional Executive Director Atty. Christopher R. Bañas.

The BUKID Hub is designed to assist young agripreneurs and local startups in transforming agricultural commodities into high-value, market-ready products. It will primarily support beneficiaries of the DA’s Young Farmers Challenge by providing access to equipment, technical assistance, and business development support.

Located within the IABE Processing Laboratory, the hub will feature a Food Innovation Laboratory and a Machinery/IoT Fab Lab equipped with processing and prototyping tools. MinSU will provide more than PhP700,000 as counterpart funding for facility refurbishment and personnel services.

Engr. Joco said the initiative will also roll out training in business management, marketing, and product development, positioning the BUKID Hub as a catalyst for youth-led agribusiness, job creation, and food security in the MIMAROPA region. (jdtcd)



Pres. Enya Marie D. Apostol receives ceremonial check from Mr. Randy Pernia, DA representative



## MinSU i-BIBES launches PAG-UKOB Cohort 2, incubates 10 startup teams



Following the InnoBIDation Festival held on December 10, 2025, Mindoro State University (MinSU), through the MinSU Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (MinSU i-BIBES), formally launched the PAG-UKOB Incubation Program Cohort 2 on January 30, 2026, at the ASTEER Building, MinSU Main Campus.

Seven (7) promising startup teams selected from the festival advanced to the PAG-UKOB Program and were joined by three additional startups, bringing the total to ten incubatees. These include AsiatiGuard, Byahe 365, Egginear Agri-Poultry Solutions, Jemell’s Gourmet Catfish in Oil, Lemon Grass Processing, Organic Feeds, Pamalakaya, Pangs Chocolate Mango, Sorbetes de Negra, and DOCS.

Through the program, incubatees will undergo a structured development process with guidance from industry mentors and access to university facilities, technologies, and innovation-driven resources. The initiative aims to help startups refine their business models, strengthen operations, and prepare their products and services for market entry.

The kickoff activity featured an orientation on the PAG-UKOB incubation framework, introduction of mentors, and briefing on contract provisions, followed by the signing of memoranda of agreement and incubation contracts between MinSU and participating teams.

Engr. Randy A. Joco, Director for Innovation and Technology Business Incubator (TBI) Manager, emphasized MinSU i-BIBES’ unwavering support for the incubatees, assuring them that the program is designed to transform innovative concepts into viable, scalable, and sustainable businesses.

The said launch of PAG-UKOB Cohort 2 underscores MinSU i-BIBES’ continuing role in supporting innovation and nurturing local startups, while strengthening an entrepreneurial ecosystem that drives inclusive growth and development in the province. (kpic)

# MinSU goes digital with 'ARAWATAN' to boost student welfare, community support



Harnessing technology to promote inclusivity and student welfare, Mindoro State University (MinSU) officially launched the Accessible Resource-sharing and Welfare Assistance Through Altruistic Networks (ARAWATAN) platform during the University's 5th Anniversary on March 16, 2026. The digital ecosystem connects students, faculty, alumni, and partners, enabling them to share resources and provide targeted support to learners in need.

The concept of ARAWATAN, according to University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, is rooted in the practice of "free-cycling" - the act of giving away usable items for free to those who need them. By digitizing this practice, MinSU aims to create a circular economy of kindness, ensuring that resources within the university community are maximized rather than wasted.

"Arawatan," derived from a Mangyan term meaning cooperation and sharing, embodies MinSU's belief in the power of collective action, particularly for students who face financial challenges that may force them to choose between basic needs and their studies.

## From 'HAPAG' to High-Tech Bayanihan

ARAWATAN serves as a digital extension of Project Hapag, an earlier initiative by Dr. Apostol launched in October 2025, created to address the silent struggles of hungry or underprivileged learners. This new iteration transforms the mission into a tech-driven 'Bayanihan' Hub, bridging the gap between donors and recipients with unprecedented efficiency.

## How the Digital Bridge Works

Designed with a user-friendly interface, the platform simplifies the process of giving and receiving. The system features a streamlined five-step engagement process:

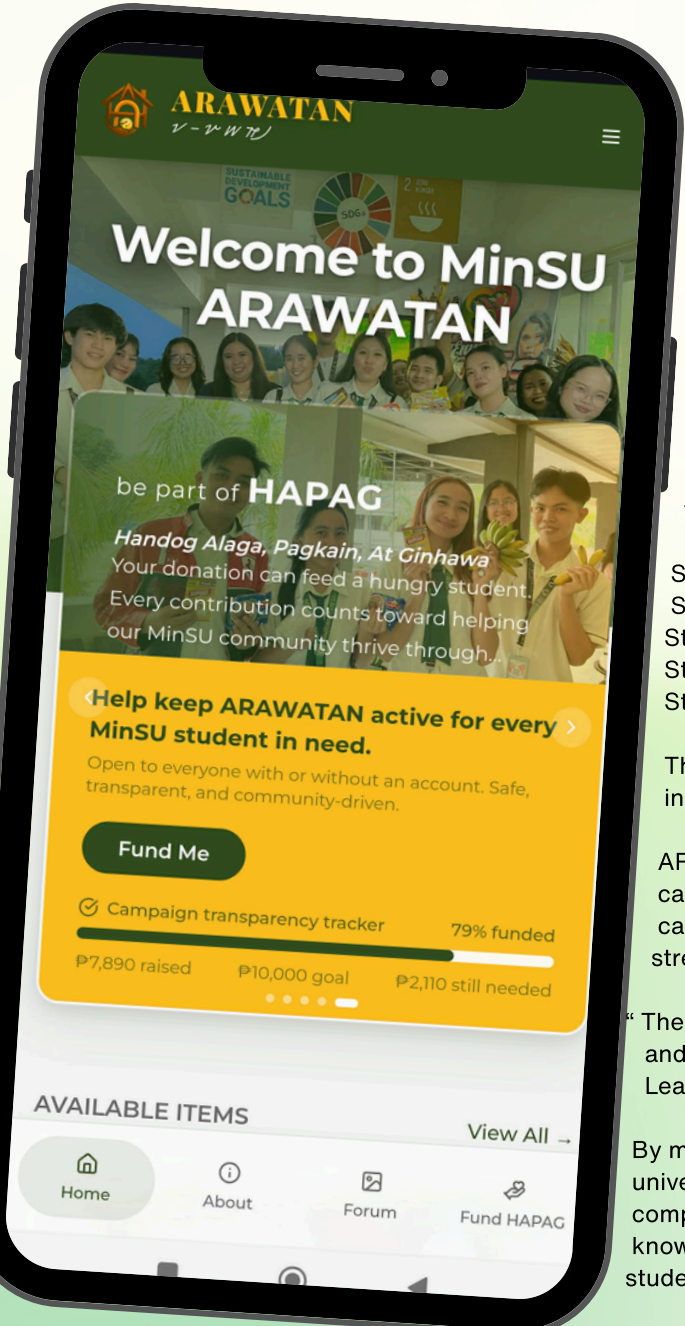
- Step 1: Register and Log in
- Step 2: Home and Browse
- Step 3: Forum
- Step 4: Fund Hapag (Community Support)
- Step 5: Leaderboard

The platform also ensures that users' identities remain safe and private in every transaction and donation they make.

ARAWATAN demonstrates that even small acts of kindness can ripple into meaningful change. Every donation - whether cash, food, or essentials - becomes part of a larger effort to strengthen the MinSU community.

"The community needs to know that love, compassion, unity, and empathy still exist," said Engr. Randy A. Joco, Project Leader and Director for Innovation.

By merging technology with empathy, MinSU is creating a university where innovation goes hand in hand with compassion - proving that education is not just about knowledge, but about building a supportive community that ensures no student is left behind. (jdt/dc)



# WEBOMETRICS 2026

**MinSU secures spot in 2026  
Webometrics Ranking for its  
second consecutive year**



Mindoro State University (MinSU) has once again secured a place in the Webometrics Ranking of World Universities, marking its second consecutive year of inclusion, as announced in the January 2026 edition. This recognition highlights MinSU's growing digital visibility, research relevance, and academic influence among higher education institutions worldwide. Globally, MinSU landed the 5,843rd spot joining the over 350 higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines included in the global list.

The bi-annual Webometrics rankings are published by the Cybermetrics Lab of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain's largest public research body. Contrary to popular perception, the ranking is not simply a measure of university websites; it evaluates universities themselves, highlighting those that are not only strong in research but also accessible, transparent, and engaged with society.

Ranking Web aims to promote open access to knowledge generated by universities through a unique set of indicators that go beyond traditional academic metrics. The ranking assesses institutions based on web presence, research performance, openness, and global visibility, providing a comprehensive picture of institutional excellence.

MinSU's consecutive inclusion underscores the university's commitment to strengthening research, expanding its global academic footprint, and making its scholarly work accessible to wider audiences (jdt/dc).



## MinSU reaffirms institutional commitment at the Passage to ASEAN Philippines First Quarterly Assessment



Mindoro State University (MinSU) participated in the Passage to ASEAN (P2A) Philippines First Quarterly Assessment, reaffirming its commitment to regional academic cooperation and digital innovation across the ASEAN community, February 12, 2026.

Representing the University was Ms. Mary Antonette H. Dudas, Head of the Global and Local Partnership Unit of the Office of External Linkages and International Affairs. The delegation was formally welcomed by Dr. Ma. Eugenia M. Yangco, President of Rizal Technological University (RTU), the host institution of the quarterly engagement.

A key highlight of the program was the update from Dr. Ethel Agnes P. Valenzuela, former CHED Commissioner, who serves as Advisor and Chair of the Passage to ASEAN partnership initiatives and holds a leadership role in the ASEAN AI Council. She presented developments within the network, including the upcoming ASEAN AI Hackathon 2026, which will be set to officially launch on March 24, 2026 with workshop, preliminary round, consultation and virtual pitching to be conducted virtually across participating ASEAN institutions.

Carrying the theme "AI for a Resilient ASEAN: Innovation, Sustainability, and Humanity," the hackathon will gather undergraduate students from ASEAN member institutions to develop AI-driven solutions addressing climate resilience, public health, smart cities, and AI for education. Its Grand Finale will be held at Duy Tan University in Da Nang, Vietnam, with the official dates to be confirmed.

The event also featured insights from industry and academic leaders. Ms. Abigail O. Leseca of IBM Philippines emphasized the importance of AI skills integration in higher education and highlighted free learning opportunities through IBM SkillsBuild. Meanwhile, Ms. Rhea Luz R. Valbuena of Asia Pacific College underscored the value of micro-credentials in strengthening global employability and industry readiness.

Sealing its sustained partnership within the network, MinSU formally signed its commitment to continue supporting the initiatives of the Passage to ASEAN network, reinforcing its dedication to internationalization, regional integration, and globally competitive education. (marm)

## Six newly hired, promoted MinSU personnel take oath



Six newly hired and promoted personnel of Mindoro State University (MinSU) Main Campus officially took their oath of office, further strengthening the University's administrative and financial operations in support of quality public service.

Effective February 23, 2026, the newly appointed and promoted employees include Administrative Aide VI (Clerk III) personnel assigned to the Internal Audit Unit, Information Unit, and Planning Unit. Also sworn in were an Internal Auditor I, Budget Officer II, and Administrative Assistant III (Senior Bookkeeper).

The oath-taking reflects the University's continuing effort to reinforce key support offices responsible for audit, planning, budgeting, and financial management—functions that play a vital role in ensuring transparency, accountability, and efficient delivery of services.

In her message, University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol reminded the newly sworn-in personnel of the responsibility that comes with their positions. She encouraged them to

uphold integrity, efficiency, and professionalism in carrying out their duties, noting that every role contributes to providing better service to students, faculty, and stakeholders. She added that their appointments also support the University's commitment to good governance and responsive public service. The newly sworn-in personnel are expected to assist in ongoing institutional initiatives and help improve administrative processes across the University. (kpic)



## MinSU undergoes 2nd ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit, strengthens quality systems



Reaffirming the University's commitment to quality, efficiency, and continuous improvement, Mindoro State University (MinSU) successfully conducted its 2nd ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit on January 16, 2026. The audit was led by Ms. Marivic M. Mediavillo of ApexCert International Inc., the University's certifying body, who evaluated MinSU's adherence to established Quality Management System (QMS) standards.

The surveillance audit covered the provision of tertiary education across key academic units, including the College of Agriculture and Allied Fields, College of Teacher Education, and College of Computer Studies. Administrative services and core operational processes were likewise assessed to ensure alignment with institutional objectives and quality procedures.

During the evaluation, auditors reviewed documented systems, workflows, and service delivery practices to validate the University's conformity with ISO 9001:2015 QMS requirements, as well as applicable statutory and regulatory standards. Offices and units presented their operational practices and

demonstrated how quality policies are implemented in their day-to-day functions.

Faculty members, administrative personnel, and process owners actively participated in the activity, highlighting improvements made since the previous surveillance audit. The process also identified areas for further enhancement, encouraging continuous development across both academic and administrative units.

The successful conduct of the 2nd surveillance audit underscores MinSU's dedication to sustaining internationally recognized quality management standards. It also reflects the University's ongoing efforts to strengthen institutional processes and deliver responsive, quality services to its stakeholders.

(jdt dc)



# MinSU expands AACCCUP re-accreditations; BEEd in Bongabong Campus advances to Level III



Mindoro State University (MinSU) continues to strengthen its academic quality assurance initiatives as several programs earned higher re-accreditation statuses from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCCUP), including the elevation of the Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEd) program of the Bongabong Campus to Level III.

The BEEd program officially “leveled up” from its previous Level II status to Level III following a comprehensive survey visit conducted on October 28 to 30, 2025.

Meanwhile, earlier assessments conducted on August 19, 2025 also resulted in additional re-accreditation milestones across campuses. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and the Bachelor of Secondary Education majors in General Science, English Language Teaching, and Mathematics at the Bongabong Campus were granted Level IV Re-Accreditation, the highest status awarded by AACCCUP.



Programs that received Level III Re-Accreditation include the Bachelor of Technical Vocational Teacher Education majors at the Calapan City Campus and the Doctor of Education in Educational Management at the Main Campus.

Ms. Portial Angelica B. Abog, Director for Quality Assurance, noted that the re-accreditations affirm the institution’s commitment to producing competent professionals while ensuring that programs remain relevant to community and industry needs.

With the latest results, MinSU now has seven Level IV re-accredited programs, 10 Level III programs, 15 Level II programs, and three Level I programs across its campuses, reinforcing the University’s standing as a growing hub for quality higher education in Mindoro and neighboring regions. (jdt/dc)



## MinSU, MinSUFACCO ink MOA to advance cooperative support and financial education



Mindoro State University (MinSU) strengthened its commitment to personnel welfare through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the MinSU Main Campus Faculty Association Credit Cooperative (MinSUFACCO) on January 6, 2026, at the Main Campus in Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.

The agreement was signed by University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol and MinSUFACCO Chairperson Dr. Pinky B. Carig, in the presence of Main Campus Executive Director Dr. Christian Apostol and cooperative officials. The partnership aims to promote savings, provide accessible credit assistance, and improve the financial well-being of faculty and staff. It also covers the facilitation of payroll deductions for cooperative contributions, savings deposits, and loan payments to ensure efficient and convenient transactions for personnel.

The collaboration further supports the development of financial literacy and cooperative education initiatives anchored on transparency, good governance, and mutual benefit. Following the signing, newly elected officers of the MinSU Faculty Association – Main Campus took their oath of office. Pres. Apostol expressed optimism that the partnership will empower personnel through sustainable financial programs and strengthen cooperative support for institutional development. (marm)

## Choose to be Maambeng: CHED MIMAROPA launches MAAMBENG Project, championing student happiness and well-being



*May your Maambeng minds be curious and Maambeng hearts be open today and every day.*

**PROF. EDNA IMELDA F. LEGAZPI**  
Regional Director, CHED MIMAROPA



This message set the tone for the regional launch of the Maambeng Project of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-UniFAST MIMAROPA held at the Mindoro State University (MinSU) Main Campus Auditorium on March 24, underscoring efforts to promote student happiness and well-being in higher education.

Anchored on the Cuyunon word maambeng, meaning “happy” or “joyful,” the initiative seeks to foster a more supportive and nurturing environment for students, particularly beneficiaries of Republic Act 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, by promoting balance, reflection, and emotional wellness alongside academic life.

The program was graced by CHED



MIMAROPA Regional Director Prof. Edna Imelda F. Legazpi and Oriental Mindoro 1st District Representative Hon. Arnan C. Panaligan, and was welcomed by MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol.

In her keynote message, Dr. Apostol emphasized that happiness is a right every student deserves amid academic pressures. “Fill your life with things that can make you happy. Deserved nyong sumaya!” she said, encouraging students to maintain balance in their studies and personal well-being.

Prof. Legazpi, for her part, highlighted that Maambeng calls for both self-care and compassion for others, stressing the importance of pausing, reflecting, and recharging. “There are choices in life. Choose to be happy,” she added.

Meanwhile, Rep. Panaligan underscored the link between mental well-being and responsible citizenship, noting that a

positive mindset contributes to nation-building. He also encouraged students to embody resilience, saying they should be like eagles that soar above life’s challenges.

The event also featured psychologist and Education Supervisor II Dr. Kris Hanley Dalan, who facilitated sessions on emotional well-being, self-care routines, and strengthening support systems through interactive workshops and affirmations. Students actively participated in activities designed to enhance self-awareness, stress management, and positive mental health practices.

The Maambeng Project is anchored on CHED’s HAPPINESS framework and UniFAST’s ASSIST Agenda, reinforcing mental health as a vital foundation for academic success and holistic student development.

(jdt/dc)



# MinSU, PDRRMO lead inter-agency Q1 nationwide earthquake drill



## MinSU expands mobility resources with blessing of new service vehicles



The newly acquired units, including a motorcycle, an e-bike, and a Tamaraw FX, were officially blessed during a ceremony held at the MinSU Main Campus on March 19, 2026.

The blessing was officiated by Rev. Fr. Matthew M. Marasigan and attended by University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, along with key officials, faculty, and staff.

These vehicles will be based at the Main Campus and are expected to enhance mobility, strengthen service delivery, and support the University's operational and coordination needs. (marm)



*As the alarm sounded across the campus, the academic community immediately executes the "Duck, Cover, and Hold" maneuver*

In line with government efforts to strengthen disaster preparedness, Mindoro State University (MinSU) Main Campus participated in the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) on March 12, 2026.

The drill engaged students, faculty, and staff in executing the "Duck, Cover, and Hold" procedure followed by a systematic evacuation to designated safe areas. A pre-drill briefing and coordination meeting were also conducted prior to the actual conduct of NSED to ensure smooth implementation and synchronized response among participating agencies.

Led by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), the activity was joined by the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO), and local responders including the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Philippine National Police (PNP) Victoria, and Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams (BPATs), with support from MinSU Disaster Risk Reduction Management, MinSU ROTC medics, and health teams.

To make the simulation more realistic, student volunteers acted as casualties, allowing responders to practice triage and rescue operations in designated staging areas. The exercise placed medical teams under a high-pressure environment, testing their speed and accuracy in handling simulated injuries.

LGU-Victoria Municipal Administrator Mr. Nelson A. Albuera underscored the importance of safety for responders, stressing that protecting rescuers is as vital as saving victims. "We need our responders to be safe and ensure that everyone returns home safely after the activity," he said during the post-drill evaluation.

The activity reinforced MinSU's initiative to institutionalize a "culture of safety," ensuring that the University community remains alert, knowledgeable, and prepared for seismic hazards. It was conducted in compliance with Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Memorandum Nos. 073 and 075, s. 2025, and Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) Memorandum No. 30, strengthening collaboration between academic institutions and local government units in disaster preparedness and response. (jcr / jdtdc)



*BFP personnel carefully rescue the "victim volunteer" from the top of the building using a boom truck during the NSED simulation activity.*



*A student "victim volunteer" assisted into an ambulance as part of the emergency simulation activity.*

## Students urged to stay Pro-Peace during MinSU-PNP Anti-Terrorism and Youth Engagement Symposium



As part of its initiative to safeguard students from extremist recruitment and misinformation, Mindoro State University (MinSU) held a symposium on Anti-Terrorism and Youth Engagement on January 19, 2026 at the University Auditorium, MinSU Main Campus.

The activity was organized by the Philippine National Police (PNP) – First Provincial Mobile Force Company led by PLTCOL Aldwin R Santos, in collaboration with the MinSU Office of Student Support and Engagement (OSSE) headed by Dr. Jerome Jef M. Zamora.

In her message, Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President emphasized that the university serves as a "fortress of ideas" where the first line of defense against terrorism is the classroom.

She noted that terrorism often thrives on misinformation and the exploitation of the idealistic nature of young people.

"While [the PNP] provide the physical security of our borders, we promise to provide the intellectual security of our citizens' minds," Pres. Apostol stated, highlighting that national security is a shared responsibility.

Pres. Apostol also encouraged students to stay "pro-peace" by verifying information before sharing, engaging in constructive student activities, and looking out for peers who may show signs of withdrawal or exposure to violent ideologies.

During the orientation, police personnel discussed the risks of radicalization, the tactics used to infiltrate youth communities, and the importance of vigilance both online and on campus.

One of the highlights of the orientation was the testimonials from a group known as "Kadre." These former members provided first-hand accounts and experiences to raise

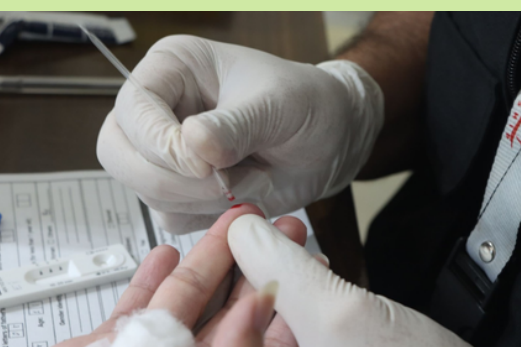


awareness among students on how recruitment processes are conducted, often targeting the vulnerabilities and idealism of the youth.

Their testimonies drew quiet reflection from the audience as they emphasized that recruitment does not begin with violence but with conversations, invitations, and appeals to idealism.

Throughout the session, the speakers reminded students to be vigilant, discerning, and responsible in their actions, both online and offline.

The symposium concluded with a commitment from both MinSU and law enforcement to reinforce cooperation to ensure that MinSU remains a safe haven for free discussion and the shaping of "Mahusay, Matino, at Mabuting" citizens (jtdtc).



## Health and empowerment reach students through MinSU Cares: HIV Awareness Drive



Breaking the stigma around HIV, health and empowerment reached students across all campuses through the three-day "MinSU Cares: HIV Awareness and Empowerment Drive." Spearheaded by the Women, Gender and Development (WGAD) Office in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office of Oriental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital Purple Rain Clinic, and Sustained Health Initiatives of the Philippines, the campaign aimed to provide accurate information on HIV, encourage early testing, and promote a stigma-free environment within the University community.

The campaign kicked off on February 23, 2026 at MinSU Bongabong Campus, continued on February 24, 2026 at MinSU Calapan Campus, and concluded today, February 25, at MinSU Main (Victoria) Campus.

The symposia featured engaging discussions on HIV 101, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), HIV Self-Testing, and HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). Participants were also guided through the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act (RA 11166), gaining insights into their rights and the importance of supporting those affected by HIV. Health professionals emphasized prevention strategies, responsible decision-making, and the value of early testing. The sessions encouraged participants to become advocates for safe practices while fostering a campus culture grounded in empathy and inclusivity.

A highlight of the program was the free HIV counseling and confidential HIV screening offered to attendees. Licensed counselors and medical practitioners ensured a supportive environment, allowing participants to take charge of their health confidently and safely.

Through MinSU Cares, MinSU community particularly students' knowledge and understanding of HIV were strengthened. The initiative reflects the University's ongoing commitment to building informed, empowered, and compassionate communities prepared to challenge stigma and promote healthier, inclusive spaces for all. (jtdtc)



## MinSU redefines campus storytelling through MinSU TV Campus Connect

Mindoro State University redefines campus storytelling through the launch of MinSU TV: Campus Connect, an interactive magazine-style webcast featuring the University's latest updates, accomplishments, and stories of excellence and empowerment.

The monthly program serves as MinSU's online promotional platform aimed at expanding the University's digital presence and delivering interactive news and updates. Spearheaded by the MinSU Information Unit in coordination with the Management Information System (MIS) Unit – Main Campus, each episode is webcast live on Facebook and later uploaded to the University's official YouTube channel. The program debuted on January 26, 2026 with its first episode, the 2025 Wrap-Up Special with Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President.



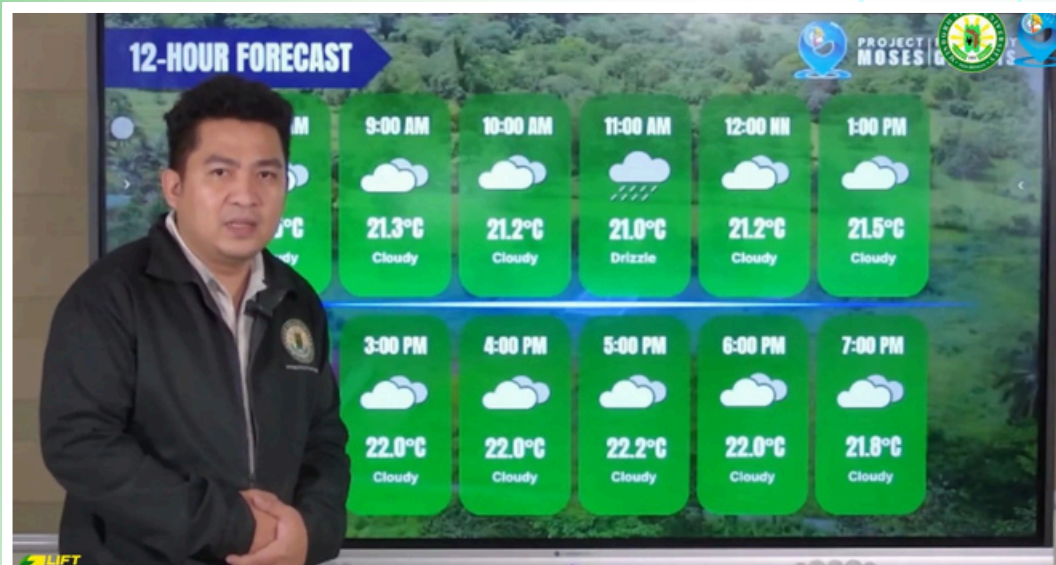
The monthly episodes highlight developments across the University's three campuses and feature guests from various offices to discuss initiatives and services. The program also promotes collaboration among units, providing offices an avenue to share information and strengthen communication with the MinSU community.

As a premier higher education institution and the first state university in Mindoro, MinSU continues to elevate its practices to adapt to the ever-changing times, including modernizing programs to better suit the needs of its community. Prior to this, MinSU aired the MinSU on Air radio program in April 2025.

With Campus Connect, the University expands to a wider digital platform, bringing campus stories closer to the community through interactive online broadcasting. Now, on a bigger platform, MinSU brings its stories to the community via Facebook, where everyone can connect and interact via live commenting. (kpic)



## MinSU rolls out 'Ulat Panahon ni MOSES' localized weather broadcast



Mindoro State University launches its own weather updates show, "Ulat Panahon ni MOSES" that caters to weekly weather monitoring and 12-hour forecast.

Produced by the Information Unit in collaboration with Project MOSES powered by GENESIS, the segment aims to educate the public on weekend weather conditions while promoting climate awareness and disaster preparedness. The program is aired weekly on the University's official Facebook page.

The "Ulat Panahon ni MOSES" features a nationwide weather monitoring based from

PAGASA's satellite system, and then a 12-hour forecast using Project MOSES powered by GENESIS, a website and mobile application tracking the data gathered from the Project MOSES e-weather stations at the MinSU Main Campus and at San Andres, Naujan. The segment also includes weather preparedness tips and climate-related trivia.

Serving as both an information dissemination platform and educational campaign, the video weather bulletin is streamed weekly on the official Facebook pages of MinSU and Project MOSES powered by GENESIS. Episodes are also uploaded to the University's official YouTube channel, @TheMinSUOfficial. (kpic)



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