

Vision

The Mindoro State University is a center of excellence in agriculture and fishery, science, technology, culture and education of globally competitive lifelong learners in a diverse yet cohesive society.

Mission

The University commits to produce 21st century skilled lifelong learners and generates and commercializes innovative technologies by providing excellent and relevant services in instruction, research, extension and production through industry-driven curricula, collaboration, internationalization, and continual organizational growth for sustainable development.

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- Resilience
- Integrity
- Commitment
- Excellence

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Faith and unity binds MinSU as religious reps gather as one



Faith. Gratitude. Unity.

Embracing a spirit of spiritual harmony and collective thanksgiving, Mindoro State University (MinSU) officially commenced its 5th Universityhood Anniversary celebration with an Ecumenical Service held at the Student Activity Center, Calapan City Campus, March 16.

The service served as a solemn prelude to a week-long series of festivities, highlighting the university's commitment to inclusivity and respect. It brought together leaders and representatives from various religious communities, who offered prayers and blessings for the institution, its stakeholders, and the entire MinSU community.



The service emphasized that while the MinSU community is diverse in faith and background, it remains united by common values and a collective vision. Soul-stirring hymns filled the venue, creating an atmosphere of reverence and reminding everyone of the spiritual foundation that continues to guide the university's journey.

A highlight of the event was the symbolic lighting of candles, representing its core pillars: Love, Peace, Unity and Faith.

The flickering flames served as a visual testament to the university's journey toward a brighter future and its dedication to fostering a harmonious environment for all.

Following the morning's solemn rites, the university transitioned into a high-energy celebration of its milestones. The anniversary lineup includes a Unity Parade, the opening of the University Exhibit, and spirited Zumba and



Modern Dance Competitions with Gawad Parangal as grand highlight dedicated to honoring the hard work and excellence of the MinSU family.

As MinSU marks its fifth year as a university, the opening activity served as a meaningful reminder that progress is best anchored in gratitude, unity, and a shared vision for the future. (kpic)



UNIVERSITY OLYMPICS 2026



Energy and school pride filled the air as the University Olympics 2026 kicked off on March 17, 2026, at the MinSU Calapan City Campus, bringing together students, faculty, and key officials in a three-day celebration of sports and culture across its campuses.

The event opened with a vibrant parade of colleges, where delegates marched in coordinated colors and banners to mark the start of the competition. Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President, led the opening rites and formally declared the games open, encouraging participants to demonstrate teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Joining the opening program were Dr. Franie Apostol, MCC Campus Executive Director; Ms. Roselie Gonzales, Director for Sports and Wellness; and Asst. Prof. Leonel C. Mendoza, Vice President for Research, Innovation, Technology, and Extension, along with other university officials, faculty, and students.

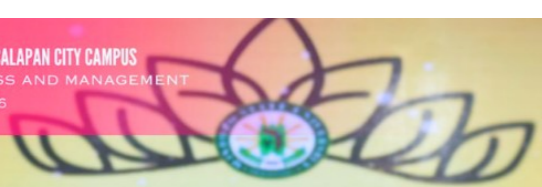


Adding color to the opening ceremony was the street dance competition, where student performers showcased dynamic routines highlighting creativity and cultural expression. The performances energized the crowd and set the tone for the succeeding competitions.

The University Olympics integrated both sports and cultural events into one unified competition, with all activities contributing to the race for the Overall Champion title. Each match and performance carried points for participating colleges, encouraging wider student participation.

During the three-day event, the Calapan Campus served as a central venue for activities, transforming into a space for friendly competition, teamwork, and camaraderie among students. Similar activities were also conducted simultaneously across other MinSU campuses.

The University Olympics formed part of the university's continuing efforts to promote holistic student development and strengthen school spirit, following the institution's celebration of its fifth year of universityhood. (marm)



A new reign begins

CBM bets crowned Mr. and Ms. MinSU 2026



Demonstrating grace, confidence, and unwavering determination, Lharenz Espino and Jheddia Jane Herrera of the College of Business and Management (CBM) were hailed Mr. and Ms. MinSU 2026 during the grand coronation night on March 17, 2026, one of the highlight events of the 5th Mindoro State University Anniversary celebration.

Representing seven colleges and institutes, this year's roster of candidates embarked on a rigorous journey that went beyond physical beauty, showcasing intellect, talent, and character. From campus tours and press presentations to a series of pre-pageant activities, each delegate exemplified poise and resilience while earning admiration from the MinSU community and partner stakeholders.

The coronation night reached its peak during the Denim Couture and Swimsuit segments, where candidates confidently took the stage, captivating the audience with their commanding presence and refined stagecraft. The crowd responded with resounding applause, as each performance reflected months of preparation and dedication, ultimately culminating in a tightly contested finale.

Securing the first runner-up titles were Llord Eduard Ramos and Samielle Bennett Saludo of the College of Arts and Sciences, while Johndell Puyo and Resalie Arguelles Koval of the College of Computer Studies were named second runners-up. Despite the strong showing from all contenders, the CBM representatives stood out for their compelling blend of charm, elegance, and composure, earning both the judges' nod and the audience's acclaim.

The coronation night celebrated more than beauty; it highlighted talent, dedication, and the vibrant spirit of MinSU students. With their crowning, Espino and Herrera now assume the role of campus ambassadors, poised to inspire their fellow students and uphold the values of Mindoro State University. As they step into the spotlight, they carry not only the honor of their titles but also the responsibility of representing MinSU with integrity and pride in the year ahead. (marm)



Photo courtesy | University Student Government - Calapan City Campus



MinsU's Colleges bring their best to the fore through an interactive University Exhibit



The pulse of innovation beat strong at the Calapan City Campus as Mindoro State University (MinSU) officially opened its University Exhibit on March 16, marking a vibrant milestone in its 5th Universityhood Anniversary celebration.

More than a traditional showcase, the exhibit transformed the campus into an interactive space where each college presented its unique identity through technology, entrepreneurship, and cultural heritage.

The Institute of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering stood out by combining tradition and innovation. Visitors enjoyed locally produced banana wine while witnessing a 3D printing demonstration—highlighting how MinSU integrates agriculture with modern technology.

The College of Computer Studies attracted tech enthusiasts with student-developed innovations, while the College of Criminal Justice Education showcased specialized investigative tools, offering a glimpse into the field of law enforcement.

Adding a taste of hospitality to the event, the College of Business and Management brought a fun and welcoming vibe by setting up a snacks and drinks bar. This allowed students to apply their business and customer service skills in a real-world setting, effectively turning their booth into a “live lab” for hands-on learning.

For those seeking a connection to the roots of the province, the College of Arts and Sciences took center stage with a display of indigenous products. Their exhibit served as a proud reminder of MinSU's role in preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Mindoro.



The exhibit was not only about showcasing outputs but also about engaging people. The College of Teacher Education invited visitors to try their “buzz wire” activity, making learning science interactive and enjoyable. Similarly, the Institute of Fisheries showcased various preserved fish products, highlighting the university's research efforts in food security and sustainable aquatic resources while emphasizing their importance to local communities.

Though each booth had its own theme and style, all reflected MinSU's shared commitment to innovation, excellence, and service.

As the anniversary celebration continues, the University Exhibit stands as a simple but powerful reminder of how far the university has come—and how it continues to grow with the community it serves. (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. (jtdtc)

Mga Bakas ng Tagumpay: MinSU's topnotchers prove that hard work pays off

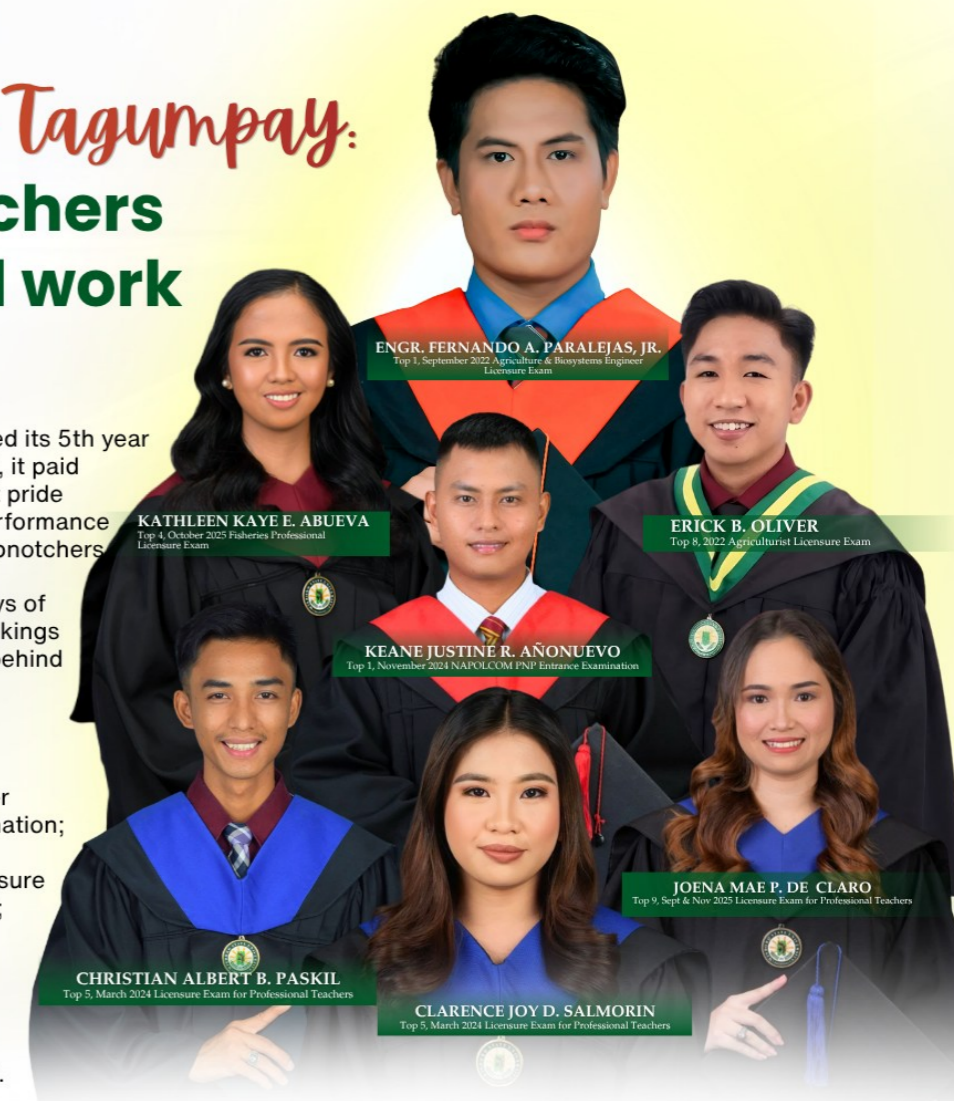
As Mindoro State University (MinSU) celebrated its 5th year as a full-fledged university on March 16, 2026, it paid tribute to its students and alumni who brought pride to the institution through their outstanding performance in national board examinations—the MinSU topnotchers.

A special documentary highlighted the journeys of these achievers, focusing not only on their rankings but also on the dedication and perseverance behind their success. Among those featured were Engr. Fernando A. Paralejas, Jr., Top 1 in the September 2022 Agriculture and Biosystems Engineer Licensure Examination (ABELE); Kathleen Kaye E. Abueva, Top 4 in the October 2025 Fisheries Professional Licensure Examination; Christian Albert B. Paskil and Clarence Joy D. Salmorin, both Top 5 in the March 2024 Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT); Erick B. Oliver, Top 8 in the November 2022 Agriculturist Licensure Examination; Joena Mae P. de Claro, Top 9 in the September and November 2025 LEPT; and Keane Justine R. Añonuevo, Top 1 in the November 2024 NAPOLCOM PNP Entrance Examination.

The documentary captured the long hours of preparation, personal sacrifices, and the support of teachers, mentors, and families that helped shape their success. It served as a powerful reminder that behind every topnotcher is a story of resilience and determination.

As their stories unfolded, a clear message resonated: every MinSUan has the potential to succeed. With hard work, proper guidance, and strong support, national recognition is within reach. The achievements of these topnotchers now serve as inspiration for current and future students to strive for excellence in their chosen fields.

Five years into its journey as a university, MinSU continues to demonstrate that excellence is not defined solely by programs and policies, but by the people who persist, excel, and make a difference.



ENGR. FERNANDO A. PARALEJAS, JR.
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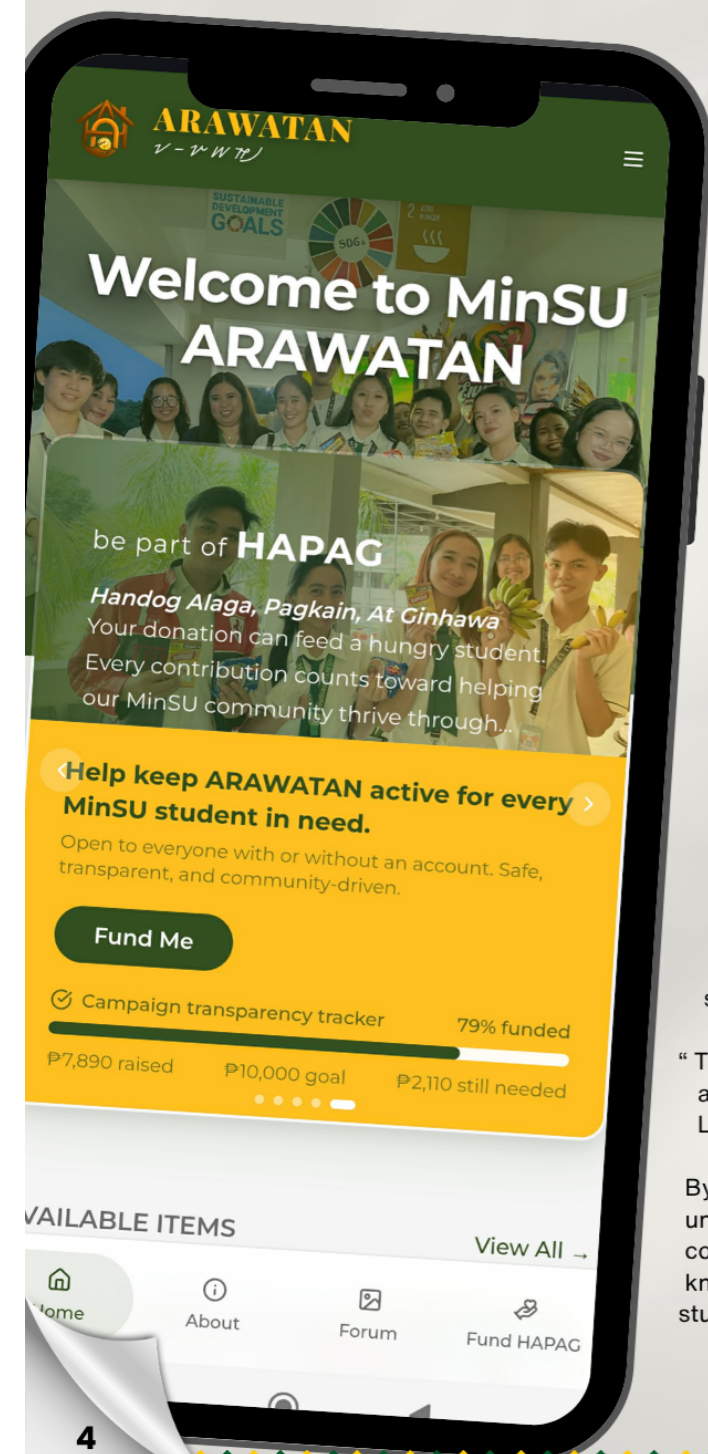
(kpic)

Scan to watch the full documentary



Huwag kayong matakot mangarap nang malaki. Wala namang bayad 'yan.

- Engr. Fernando A. Paralejas, Jr.
Top 1, ABELE 2022



Campus Showdown

Talent, rhythm, and pride on full display



The celebration of the 5th Year of Universityhood of Mindoro State University turned into a full-scale showcase of talent as the Main, Calapan City, and Bongabong campuses went head-to-head in a series of high-energy competitions.

From the opening beats of the Zumba and modern dance competitions, it was clear—this was not just participation; this was pride in motion. Each campus brought intensity, precision, and presence to the floor. Performances were tightly matched, making it a difficult call for the judges. In the end, Bongabong Campus dominated both categories, taking first place, followed by Calapan City Campus, with Main Campus finishing third.

The momentum carried into the Battle of the Bands, where sound and style defined the stage. Each campus carved its own identity through music, but it was Calapan City Campus that rose above the rest, securing first place. Bongabong

Campus followed in second, while Main Campus placed third.

In the vocal arena, the Pop Solo Singing Competition delivered power and emotion. Bongabong Campus once again claimed the top spot, with Main Campus in second and Calapan City Campus in third. The Pop Duet Singing Competition highlighted chemistry and control, with Bongabong Campus emerging first and Calapan City Campus taking second place.

Across all categories, one thing stood out: the margins were close, and the talent was undeniable. Rankings may have been decided, but the performances spoke of something bigger—a shared standard of excellence across all campuses.

This was more than a competition. It was a statement. MinSU talent is not confined to one campus—it thrives in all. (kpic)



MinSU marks 5th year, honors faculty and staff for decades of service

There was both pride and quiet gratitude in the air as Mindoro State University (MinSU) celebrated its fifth year as a full-fledged university, turning the spotlight on the people who have long worked behind the scenes to build it - its faculty and staff.

The recognition program, held on March 16, 2026 at the Calapan City Campus, paid tribute to years - and in many cases, decades - of commitment and sacrifice. It honored the men and women who have served as the backbone of the institution throughout its existence.

The celebration was made even more special with the presence of former presidents and including Dr. Jesse T. Zamora, Dr. Levy V. Arago, Jr., and former OIC-President Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, along with Board of Regents members Ms. Juvelyn V. Gumal-in, Mr. Enrique T. Magalay, Jr., and Gov. Humerlito A. Dolor. They were joined by former university administrators and key officials whose guidance and dedication helped steer MinSU's growth. During the event, their invaluable contributions to the university's journey and its successful transition to full universityhood were warmly recognized and celebrated. In addition, video greetings were shared by members of the Board of Regents, including its Chairperson Dr. Ricmar P. Aquino, and members Dr. Agustin C. Mendoza, Regional Director of DEPDev MIMAROPA; Atty. Al Bonghanoy representing Rep. Jude A. Acidre, Chairperson of the House Committee on Higher and Technical Education; Atty. Christopher R. Bañas, Regional Director of DA MIMAROPA; and Engr. Jerry B. Mercado, OIC-Regional Director of DOST MIMAROPA, sending their warm congratulations and support to the MinSU community on this milestone.

The ceremony formed part of MinSU's 5th Anniversary celebration, anchored on the theme "Dangal sa Ika-Limang Pagdiriwang ng Pagiging Mahusay, Matino at Mabuti."

At the heart of the program was the conferment of Loyalty and Service Awards to employees who have served the institution and the government for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and even 40 years. For many awardees, these numbers were more than just milestones; they represented a lifetime spent shaping young minds, developing academic programs, and quietly sustaining the day-to-day operations of the university.



Honoring a lifetime of service

Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President, underscored that MinSU's transition from its early days as a state college to its present standing as a university was carried by the steady hands of its dedicated personnel.

A particularly moving part of the program was the recognition of the Retiree Awardees, whose careers have left a lasting mark on the institution. Among them was Dr. Jesse T. Zamora, former SUC President and University Professor, who devoted 44 years to public service and education. His long tenure - spanning decades of institutional change - was cited as a reflection of steadfast leadership and enduring commitment.

These recognitions were more than ceremonial; they served as a moment to reflect on the individuals who helped shape the MinSU of today. As a symbol of the government's and the university's gratitude, the awardees were presented with plaques and certificates of recognition.

As MinSU moves forward, the university leadership called on its current and future workforce to carry on the values of excellence, integrity, and service that defined the day's honorees. Five years into its journey as a university, MinSU continues to build on a foundation laid not just by policies, but by the people who, year after year, chose to serve.

MinSU officially became a full-fledged university on March 16, 2021, pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 10596, as amended by RA 11006. (jdtcd)



GROWTH

THE FACES OF OUR FIVE YEARS

by the numbers (2021-2025)

SERVICE



495
MANGYAN POPULATION

210+
INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS PUBLISHED

168
ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE/
NEWLY-HIRED

367
MinSU WORKFORCE

12,413
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFICIARIES
(internal & external)

80+
UTILITY MODEL, TRADEMARK,
INDUSTRY DESIGN, INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS GRANTED

600+
COMMUNITIES SERVED
across Mindoro

68,000+
EXTENSION BENEFICIARIES
TRAINED/SERVED

EXCELLENCE

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MinSU BOARD
TOPNOTCHERS



TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL
with 51-100 examinees (at least 80% passing rate)

- Top 7: 2024 Criminologist Licensure Exam
- Top 2: 2025 Agriculturist Licensure Exam
- Top 5: 2025 Criminologist Licensure Exam
- Top 6: 2026 Criminologist Licensure Exam

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