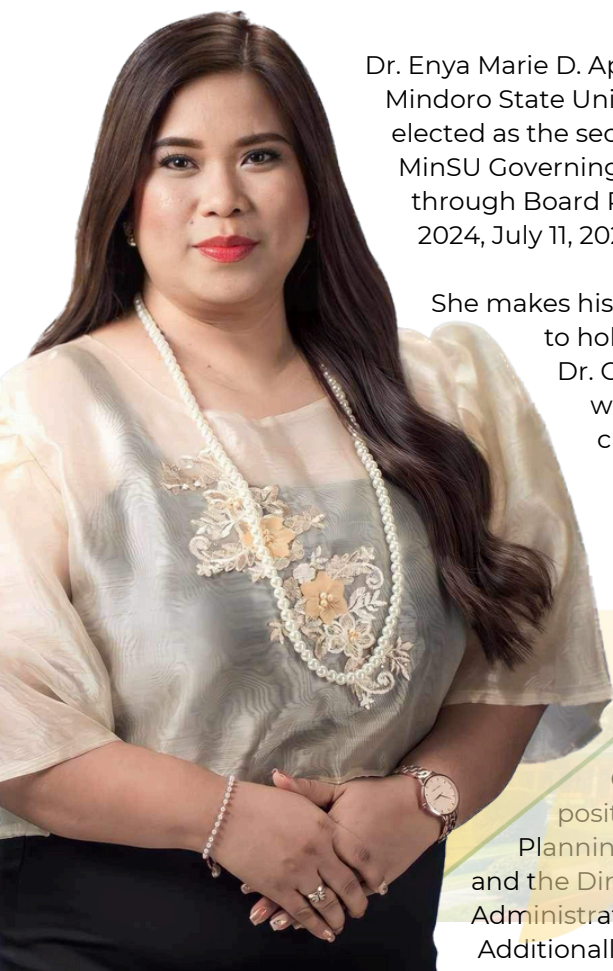


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Appointments of Key Officials Set to Enhance University Services

Mindoro State University (MinSU) has appointed new set of key officials following the approval of Board Resolution No. 40, series of 2024, September 20, 2024.

These officials will serve for one year, or until a new designation is approved by the MinSU Board of Regents. Their appointments underscore the university's commitment to strong leadership and service improvement under the guidance of Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President.

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Director for Management Information Systems



MS. LANNIE L. ENRIQUEZ
Principal of the Laboratory High School

Minsu Calapan Campus tops CHRA Exam with 100% passing rate

Mindoro State University (MinSU) - Calapan City Campus has been recognized as one of the Top Performing Schools in the recent Certified Human Resource Associate (CHRA) Assessment Examination - Batch 49.

In the CHRA examination held on July 20-21, 2024, all nine MinSU examinees achieved a perfect 100% passing rate significantly higher than the overall passing rate of 78.67%.

Dr. Apostol Wins People Choice Award in the PNHRs Research Poster Contest



Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol receives the award during the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRs) Poster Contest

Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol won the People's Choice Award in the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRs) Research Poster Contest (Professional Category) during the 17th PNHRs Week Celebration held from August 13-16, 2024, at The Residence, Almont Inland Resort in Butuan City, Agusan del Norte.

President Apostol's entry, titled "Groundwater Quality Monitoring using In-Situ Measurements and Hybrid



Machine Learning with Empirical Bayesian Kriging Interpolation Method," stood out among nine (9) other entries from various agencies across the nation.

The PNHRs Poster Contest is organized by the DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development in partnership with the Caraga Health Research and Development Consortium.

Mangyan's Heirloom Coffee Showcased at CALABARZON Coffee Expo 2024

Mindoro State University (MinSU) participated in the CALABARZON Coffee Expo 2024, held from August 9 to 11 at Fora Filinvest Mall in Tagaytay City.

This event celebrated the region's rich coffee heritage, bringing together coffee enthusiasts, experts, and industry stakeholders.

At the invitation of Cavite State University's National Coffee Research Development and Extension Center (NCRDEC), MinSU's Awati TI-KAPE Project Team showcased the heirloom coffee of the Hanunuo Mangyan, the project's adopted indigenous community from Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro, highlighting MinSU's commitment to

support sustainable development projects for the Hanunuo Mangyan.

MinSU and Local Government Unit (LGU) - Mansalay set up a booth where visitors could learn about traditional brewing methods and the story behind Hanunuo Mangyan coffee. It was staffed by the Awati TI-KAPE Team and Nayhan Using, a Hanunuo coffee farmer.

The event began with a ceremonial coffee toast led by Usec. Cheryl Marie Natividad-Caballero, DA Undersecretary for the High Value Crops Development Program, along with Dr. Hernando D. Robles, CavSU President, and Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, MinSU Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension.



Toast! Ms. Aplao (left) and VP Agutaya participate in the ceremonial coffee toast to officially open the expo

Additionally, MinSU, CavSU, and the LGU-Mansalay formalized their collaboration through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Under this agreement, MinSU will provide research, training, and project supervision, while assisting in establishing a coffee farmers association. NCRDEC will offer technical expertise, resources, and training for coffee-related activities, while the LGU-Mansalay will promote coffee initiatives and support the partnership through resources and training.



Awati TI-KAPE Team at their coffee booth

The Awati TI-KAPE program, initiated by MinSU Bongabong Campus in collaboration with the LGU-Mansalay, aims to create tangible improvements in the lives of Mangyan coffee farmers.

LabHigh Young Innovators Triumphs at Int'l Competition



(L-R) Julia Ysabelle Lauzon, Olrick Jerome Bay-an, Ryzza Lynne Nava

Three (3) young innovators from the Mindoro State University (MinSU) Laboratory High School - Main Campus, proudly represented the Philippines in the International Young Agri Scientist (IYAS) Competition held at the Kluster

Kids Attraction in Selangor, Malaysia, September 15-16, 2024.

The team, composed of Ryzza Lynne Nava, Olrick Jerome Bay-an, and Julia Ysabelle Lauzon, presented their groundbreaking project via Zoom titled CalaDetech Remote Sensing for Calamansi Crop Monitoring. Their innovative technology utilizes remote sensing to monitor calamansi crops efficiently, offering farmers a cutting-edge solution to improve crop management and boost yields. The trio showcased their project via Zoom, demonstrating its potential to transform agricultural practices in calamansi farming.

Amid tough competition from 29 entries across Southeast Asia, including Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Cambodia, the MinSU team's

innovation and hard work paid off as they secured a coveted spot among the Top 15 semi-finalists. Demonstrating their technical expertise and compelling presentation skills, they advanced further and earned an impressive fifth place overall in the international competition.

These young innovators were guided and mentored by Dr. Jerrel S. Reyes, Director for External Linkages and International Affairs, and assisted by MinSU i-BIBES Project Team led by Engr. Randy A. Joco and Engr. Jake C. Siscar, with the support of Junior Project Manager Mr. Joshua Alexandre A. Logmao and MinSU Laboratory High School advisers.

(Photo by MinSU Lab High)

THE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



GOAL #1:

Leadership Excellence



GOAL #2:

Inclusivity



GOAL #3:

Fiscal Prudence



GOAL #4:

Technological Advancement



GOAL #5:

Management of Resources



GOAL #6:

Innovation



GOAL #7:

Network of Collaborative Partnership



GOAL #8:

Sustainability



GOAL #9:

Upward Mobility



Transform, and Empower), Dr. Apostol is committed to cultivating a new generation of leaders. Initiatives like the Leaders Lab, featuring leadership bootcamps, peer mentoring programs, and intergenerational leadership dialogues, are geared towards nurturing leadership excellence across all levels.

Goal 2: Inclusivity

The REACH (Respect, Equity, Access, Communication, Help) initiative seeks to foster an inclusive campus environment. Plans include establishing the MinSU Reach Center, creating a University Learning Commons, and building the Tambayan Complex for social interaction. Other initiatives like the Freedom Wall Art Expo and the development of an all-gender comfort room promote inclusivity and respect for diversity.

Goal 3: Fiscal Prudence

In the pursuit of financial sustainability, the SAVE (Streamline and Analyze Income and Expenses for Value Efficiency) program aims to teach financial literacy and streamline university expenditures. Initiatives include the Literacy Fair, Student Cooperative, and a Freecycle Booth Day, along with performance-based budgeting and frugal faculty recognition programs. These efforts aim to create a culture of fiscal responsibility within the university community.

Goal 4: Technological Advancement

Under the TECHIE initiative, Dr. Apostol envisions a tech-savvy university with programs like CLOBMAT, a cloud-based MinSU app and MinSUVerse, a virtual platform merging offline and online communities. These initiatives will encourage students and faculty to

engage in innovation, from virtual hashout portals and curiosity-driven research to business incubation and invention royalties.

Goal 5: Management of Resources

The OPTIMA (Optimizing People, Technologies, Investments, Materials, and Assets) program will focus on maximizing university resources through the MinSU OPTIMA project. This includes the launch of a Student Assistantship Program, a MinSU Career Fair, and a Faculty Lounge. Workplace reengineering and additional plantilla positions are also in place to improve working conditions and faculty satisfaction.

Goal 6: Innovation

UPSKILL is the program initiative that encourages students, faculty, and stakeholders to embrace innovation. Through platforms like MinSUVerse and knowledge-sharing systems, the university aims to stimulate breakthroughs in various disciplines, drive curiosity-driven research, and foster a culture of life-long learning and creative problem-solving.

Goal 7: Network of Collaborative Partnership

Collaboration is at the heart of MinSU's growth strategy, with the COLLAB and F2U initiatives strengthening partnerships with local governments, businesses, and international academic institutions. The flagship program COL-HUB will act as a collaboration hub, offering opportunities like start-up showcases, student exchange programs, and faculty research fellowships.

Goal 8: Sustainability

MinSU is committed to sustainability through the UPSTREAM initiative, focusing on

transformative education and environmental stewardship. This initiative aims to enhance the university's contribution to sustainable development in Mindoro, with a particular emphasis on agriculture, fisheries, and community empowerment.

Goal 9: Upward Mobility

The SCORES initiative (Scholarship, Career, and Opportunities for Researchers, Educators, and Students) underscores MinSU's focus on providing upward mobility for students and faculty. From work-life balance programs to international partnerships, MinSU is dedicated to offering opportunities for professional and academic growth.

Dr. Apostol also highlighted plans to expand MinSU's academic offerings, particularly in fields like public health, engineering, and agriculture. This expansion aims to provide more opportunities for Mindoreños to pursue their education without leaving the province.

She also urging the entire MinSU community to unite under one vision as they move forward into a future of growth, innovation, and excellence.

With the unveiling of LIFT MINSU, the future looks bright for Mindoro State University and its commitment to excellence in education and community empowerment.



CHED Recognizes MinSU's 100% Program Compliance and Top Notchers

Mindoro State University (MinSU) received two recognitions - (1) for achieving 100% of its program offerings with a Certificate of Program Compliance; and for the exceptional performance of its graduates for securing ranks within Top 5 of the 2024 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) during the CHED Townhall Meeting with MIMAROPA Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) held at Marinduque State University, September 6, 2024.

Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President, accepted the plaques of recognition from CHED Chair Dr. J. Prospero E. de Vera III and Dr. Jimmy G. Catanes, CHED MIMAROPA Regional Director.

Shaping the Future of Education

MinSU and Global Experts Collaborate for the Future of Higher Education

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If the culture will be preserved and enriched, it will be our greatest opportunity.

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To enhance its global perspective on the future of higher education, Mindoro State University (MinSU) hosted an international workshop titled *The Future of Higher Education: A Workshop for MinSU's Trajectory and Strategic Approach* on September 20, 2024, at the University Auditorium in Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro. Organized by the Office of External Linkages and International Affairs, the workshop aimed to explore emerging trends and collaborations to maintain MinSU's relevance in delivering quality education.

Atty. Sherlyn A. Layesa welcomed the guests and participants, emphasizing the importance of being prepared for an unpredictable future. “We are never ready, only prepared,” she stated, expressing confidence that MinSU could navigate the changing educational landscape with guidance from experts and partners.

The workshop featured Prof. Dr. Premkumar Rajagopal, President of Malaysia University of Science and Technology, who shared insights on trends in higher education driven by technology, innovative models, globalization, and societal needs. An interactive Q&A session followed his presentation, allowing participants to engage deeply with the topic.

A highlight of the event was the ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between MinSU, Times Global Education Ltd., and Malaysia University of Science and Technology, aimed at fostering international partnerships. Representing MinSU were Atty. Layesa, Dr. Elvi C. Escarez, and Dr. Salcedo A. Tanguid Jr., with Times Global Education Ltd. represented by Prof. Dato' Dr. Ben Lee and Ms. Lee Siew Shyan.

In her message, Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol emphasized the need for MinSU to adapt to global trends and the importance of cultivating international partnerships. “Our students need to be equipped with the skills to thrive in a competitive world,” she remarked, encouraging the MinSU community to actively participate in shaping the university's future.

Dr. Jerrel S. Reyes highlighted the role of strategic partnerships in MinSU's success, urging participants to engage in expanding the university's reach. He stated, “Cultivating partnerships will drive innovation and provide opportunities for growth.”

The workshop was attended by university officials, staff, faculty, and students, all committed to ensuring that MinSU evolves as a center of excellence in higher education locally and globally.



Prof. Dr. Rajagopal

Towards Region's University of Choice

MinSU Conducts Strategic Planning Workshop

To strengthen its status as the Region's University of Choice, Mindoro State University (MinSU) recently held a strategic planning workshop titled "MinSU: The Region's University of Choice - A Strategic Planning Workshop for Crafting Innovative Directions and Designing a Blueprint for the Future", at Tamaraw Beach Resort, Aninuan, Puerto Galera, September 11-12, 2024

The workshop gathered key university officials, department heads, and student leaders from MinSU's three campuses. Led by University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, the initiative aimed to spark innovative ideas and lay the foundation to further lift MinSU.

Participants reviewed MinSU's Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives (VMGO), along with an analysis of the university's strengths, weaknesses, and external challenges. Insights from the President of the MinSCAT Federation of Student Councils (MFSC) highlighted student experiences in the university.

In her opening message, Dr. Apostol emphasized the need for collective effort to propel the university forward. "Your presence here is an indication that you are ready to initiate positive changes for Mindoro State University," she expressed.

"We aim to improve MinSU not for ourselves but for our stakeholders. We want MinSU to be recognized as an institution that creates a meaningful impact. Although this seems audacious but we must start the spark that will ignite the fire to move forward and make MinSU the Region's University of Choice," Dr. Apostol stressed.

The workshop featured renowned resource speakers from various state universities across the country, who shared their expertise on critical aspects of university development. Dr. Emmanuel C. Macaraeg from Bataan Peninsula State University discussed Excellence in Education and Student Success, focusing on academic affairs and student services. Dr. Felisa E. Gomba from Samar State University highlighted Driving Innovation and Impact through research, technology transfer, and publications. Meanwhile, Dr. Medardo B. Bombita from the University of Rizal System emphasized the importance of Optimizing University Resources and Operations in administration and finance.

Further insights were provided by Dr. Vivien L. Chua from Sorsogon State University, who discussed pathways for MinSU's global presence through international linkages and extension services, while Dr. Ruel M. Mojica from Cavite State University shared strategies on University Branding and Resource Generation.



Participants engaged in simultaneous workshops that focused on shaping MinSU's future, with emphasis on improving academic affairs, research, administration, international linkages, branding, and resource generation. These workshops laid the groundwork for the strategic blueprint that will guide the university's progress in the coming years.



Dr. Emmanuel C. Macaraeg from Bataan Peninsula State University facilitates plenary sessions during the planning workshop

During the closing program, the resource experts reiterated their commitment to helping MinSU realize its vision. In her message of commitment, Dr. Apostol explained who would greatly benefit from the day's efforts.

"What MinSU is doing now is for the students and future generations. The time will come when MinSU will be a household name, and I want us all to rise together and elevate MinSU to new heights."

Prince Kaide F. Fuentes, MFSC President, shared his impressions of the workshop. "This is the first time we have been invited to this kind of activity. We learned a lot that we can apply in student governance. I am glad to see that both the administration and the student government are



Celebrating 73 Years of MinSU: Resilience, Integrity, and Excellence

The spirit of the Mindoro State University (MinSU) community remained undeterred despite the rain as they commemorated the university's 73rd Founding Anniversary themed "Katatagan, Integridad at Kahusayan" on August 27, 2024. The parade marched on through the rain, accompanied by the vibrant brass band music of the MinSU Harmonics.

Led by University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, the day's events began with a ceremonial flower offering at the symbolic pyramid, a tribute to the institution's legacy and notable achievements over the past seven decades.



(L-R) Dr. Jesse T. Zamora, faculty regent, Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, University President, Ms. Joeline C. Leynes, VP for Admin & Finance and Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, VP RDE lead the flower offering at the pyramid

Former President Dr. Jesse T. Zamora shared MinSU's rich history, emphasizing its growth from a small school in 1951 to a leading educational institution in the province.

University President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol delivered an inspiring

“MinSU has been a catalyst of knowledge, a beacon of innovation, and a foundation of learning.”

Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol
University President

message during the celebration.

She emphasized the deep connection between the university and its community, reminding everyone of their shared history and ongoing relationship with MinSU. "Bear in mind that every one of us is a part of MinSU. This university was established for all of us," she added.

Dr. Apostol also encouraged the community to make meaningful contributions that will be remembered for years to come. "Let us all strive to leave a mark that is worth remembering," Dr. Apostol urged.

The celebration also included lively performances and fun games, fostering joy and camaraderie. Additionally, faculty and staff wore ASEAN attire to honor the 57th ASEAN Founding Anniversary, aligning with Proclamation No. 282 dated July 31, 2017.

MinSU was established on August 26, 1951, as the Mindoro National Agricultural School under Republic Act No. 506.



(L-R) Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol (MinSU), Prof. Dr. Ben Lee (Times Global) and Prof. Dr. Rajagopal (MUST)

Expanding Global Reach MinSU forges partnership with Malaysian institutions

Mindoro State University (MinSU) has taken a significant step toward strengthening its global ties through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) and Times Global Education Ltd., September 19, 2024.

The partnership aims to create opportunities for both universities, including exchange programs for students and faculty, joint international conferences, collaborative research projects, and the sharing of educational resources.

MinSU's College of Criminal Justice Education is also part of the partnership, focusing on inclusive education and closer ties between the institutions' faculty, students, and communities.

The MOU was signed by MinSU President Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, MUST President Prof. Dr. Premkumar Rajagopal, and Times Global Education President Prof. Ben Lee. This partnership enhances MinSU's international linkages and supports its commitment to academic collaboration.



SCIENCE CITIZEN IN ACTION

MinSU, UPLB Equip Local Community in Coral Reef Conservation

In a collaborative effort to enhance coral reef conservation, the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) partnered with Mindoro State University (MinSU) on a Training on Coral Reef Assessment using the C5 and C30 Methods held at Seasons Hotel and Apo Reef Natural Park in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, September 9 to 14, 2024.

This initiative was part of UPLB's Spatio-Temporal Monitoring and Rehabilitation Technology for Enhanced Recovery of Coral Reefs (SMaRTER-Coral) Project, led by Dr. Victor R. Ticson of UPLB funded by DOST-PCAARRD.

The five-day training aimed to equip local stakeholders, including members of the Local Government Unit of Sablayan, the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist (OMA), and the Municipal Environment and Natural Office, with skills in assessing coral reef health. Utilizing the citizen science-based ALWAN methods, participants engaged in hands-on activities to better understand and evaluate health and status of coral reef ecosystems.

Dr. Katherine P. Sanchez-Escalona, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Director of the MinSU Center for Environmental Studies, served as a key resource expert during the training. She provided an overview of coral reef assessment and discussed critical topics, including coral reef monitoring, citizen science, and the marking of survey stations. Dr. Escalona also covered various aspects of coral reef surveys and the classification of different reef bottom types.

The training included both lecture sessions and practical simulations. Before the actual hands-on activity, participants were equipped with practical skills such as trash survey techniques, camera setup for C30 photo documentation, and land simulation of coral reef assessment using the C30 method. Mr. Rex Medina, a certified dive instructor, conducted sessions on proper snorkeling and diving techniques, ensuring that participants were well-prepared for underwater activities.

On Day 4, the participants traveled to Apo Reef Natural Park for coral reef assessment simulation activity. They established a 25 x 75-meter survey station and collected data on various indicator species, including butterfly fishes and marine invertebrates. The group also applied the C30 method to assess hard coral cover and conducted a trash survey to evaluate reef health.

After the simulation, participants processed the collected data, completing scorecards and analyzing C30 photos. These findings were then discussed and presented, allowing participants to gain insights into the implications of their data for coral reef conservation.

This collaborative training emphasized the vital role of local communities in scientific research and conservation efforts. Through citizen science, local stakeholders can contribute significantly to data collection, monitoring, and even policy-making, ensuring the sustainability and protection of coral reef ecosystems in Sablayan for future generation.



UNIIC DEMO 2024

VP Agutaya and Engr. Joco Represent MinSU at UNIIC Demo Day 2024 in Indonesia

Mindoro State University (MinSU) took part in the University Incubators Consortium (UNIIC) Demo Day 2024, held in Jakarta and Bandung, Indonesia, from September 17-20, 2024. The event brought together university incubators from Asia, India, and South Africa to promote collaboration and innovation.

Representing MinSU were Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension, and Engr. Randy A. Joco, Technology Business Incubator Manager.

UNIIC Demo Day 2024, co-hosted by Telkom University, Universitas Indonesia, Universitas Multimedia Nusantara, and Universitas Trisakti, featured series

of engaging workshops focused on business development, startup pitching, and expert mentoring. Participants also engaged in cultural visits, networking events, and collaborative activities designed to expand innovative horizons.

A highlight of the event was the startup pitching sessions at Telkom University, where innovative solutions were presented. Many ideas aligned with MinSU's own Innovative Business Incubator for Biosystems Solutions (IBIBES), opening doors for future collaborations.

Dr. Agutaya and Engr. Joco also visited Universitas Indonesia's Science Technopark and Telkom University's Bandung Techno Park, gaining insights into improving MinSU's incubation programs.



The four-day event ended with a cultural celebration at Universitas Trisakti, strengthening ties among participating universities.

Through this participation, MinSU, especially its newly established MinSU i-BIBES, aims to enhance collaborations, explore global opportunities, and adopt best practices to drive innovation and support an entrepreneurial culture within the MinSU community.

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assessing areas where we can improve," he stated.

Further, Dr. Polemer M. Cuarto IV added, "This workshop is like benchmarking with other large universities, and it will greatly benefit MinSU."

In his closing remarks, Dr. Christian Anthony C. Agutaya, Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension, emphasized the need for collaboration.

"Many adjustments are needed for us to realize our goals for MinSU. We must begin new initiatives now and work together to reach greater heights."

This strategic planning initiative is part of MinSU's ongoing efforts to #LIFTMINSU, propelling the institution



Resource Experts with MinSU President (L-R) Dr. Felisa Gomba, Dr. Medardo Bombita, Dr. Enya Marie D. Apostol, Dr. Emmanuel Macaraeg, Dr. Vivien Chua

toward becoming the Region's University of Choice. The blueprint developed during this workshop will serve as a roadmap for the university's future growth and development.



Participants draw parts of the body as part of the workshop activities

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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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