

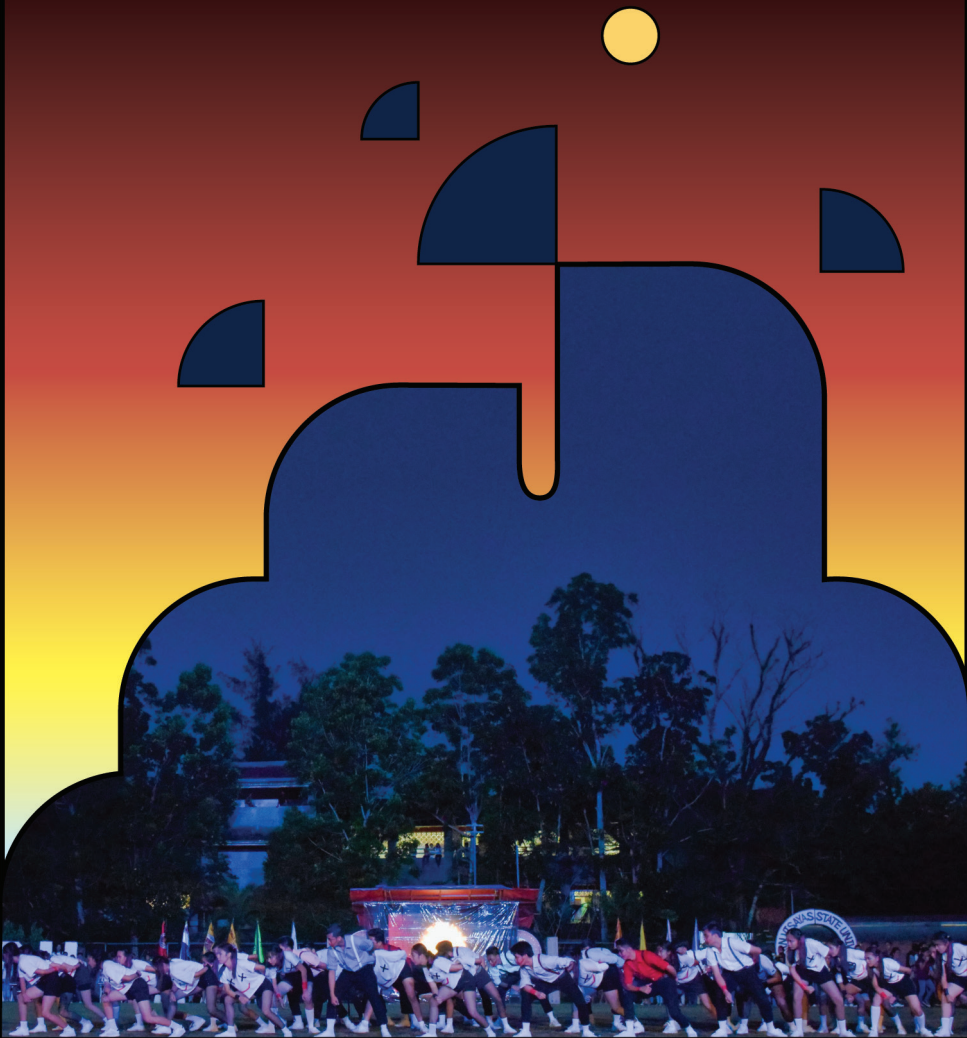
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NEWS

EVSU-TC director: Tanauan Campus not yet ready to host Inter-campus

By FRANCISCO Y. ABENDAÑO /
BATINGAW

Due to some constraints in electricity, water and accommodation, the EVSU - Tanauan Campus opted not to host the 2018 EVSU Sports, Culture and the Arts Festival this October 22-26.

This year's inter-campus sports festival merged with the Culture and the Arts competitions per mandate from the Philippine Association for State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) was supposed to be hosted by the Tanauan Campus following the rotation on the hosting of campuses.

However, because of various problems the satellite campus is currently experiencing, Dr. Evangeline Z. Hidalgo, Campus Director of EVSU -TC appealed to President Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. to cancel the hosting.

"Dire kita ready in terms of amenities and accommodation ngan something negative it aton power ngan tubig so I appealed to Sir Aguirre not to host this time because we are negative in the needed resources," Dr. Hidalgo



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STILL TRYING. Inspite the admittance that their campus cannot host this year's sports and cultural fest, the Tanauan Campus still gears up their athletes in hopes of getting numerous awards and medals

explained.

The campus is experiencing insufficient water supply especially during daytime and consequent power interruptions due to its unfixed transformer.

In response to Dr. Hidalgo's appeal, Dr. Aguirre, during their administrative meeting in the last week of September announced that the Main Campus will host again this year's inter-campus.

Despite to this, Tanauan Campus was able to send more or less 300

participants for the inter-campus competitions.

Meanwhile, the inter-campus 2018 is participated by 11 teams namely the six colleges of the Main Campus: College of Architecture and Allied Discipline (CAAD) Green Majestic Eagles, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Blue Soaring Eagles, (College of Education) COED Blue Noble Eagles, College of Technology (COT) Maroon Buzzard Eagles, College of Business and Entrepreneurship (COBE) Golden Kingly Eagles,

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Competing teams jump start inter-campus festival thru parade

By ERWIN ELICOT, JR. /
THE INDUSTRIAL WHEEL

Eleven teams for this year's integrated Sports, Culture and the Arts Festival marched and waved their banners, yesterday, to mark the official start of the annual sporting event.

Six teams from the Main Campus and five external campuses flooded the streets of Tacloban City Downtown Area and proceeded to the EVSU Quadrangle for the opening program

"It was a short, long road," said Dan Michael Maderazo, an Engineering student. "It was fine despite of the hot weather and the

huge number of participants. Over all, it was nice in terms of experience."

This year's teams carry the eagle insignia to represent the 11 characteristics of the university's official symbol.

The untamed spirits of the College of Architecture and Allied Discipline (CAAD) took on the green majestic eagle. College of arts and sciences (CAS) Blue Soaring Eagles, soared high at will. College of Business and Entrepreneurship (COBE), Golden Kingly Eagles, ruled over the horizons. College of Education (COED) conquers with their blue nobility. College of Engineering (COE) Red Fierce Eagles dominate

with calm ferocity. College of Technology (COT) Maroon Buzzard Eagle strikes with vengeance. Ormoc City Campus, White Magnificent Eagles, puts confidence in their wings. Dulag Campus White Mighty Eagles, flies unscathed. Carigara Campus Blue Fearless Eagles. Tanauan Campus Relentless eagle, unceasing triumph.

A thanksgiving mass presided by University Chaplain, Fr. Wilson Chu happened before the parade where he preached in his homily the danger of relying on material things during the opening mass at the auditorium yesterday.

"Instead of relying on goals and fans, there are three liturgies [sic] that is still much important which is good attitude, great minds and God's presence," Fr. Chu said. "Without God, it is difficult for us to have a meaningful life." •

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College of Engineering (COE) Red Fierce Eagles and the participation of the Secondary Laboratory School Department in the beauty pageant and the satellite campuses of Burauen, Carigara, Dulag, Tanauan and Ormoc Campus.

"I am looking forward to hosting the inter-campus one day soon," Dr. Hidalgo concluded. •



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GAME ON. College Deans and Campus Directors raised their respective banners during the opening ceremony of the Sports, Culture and the Arts Festival at the EVSU Soccer Field, yesterday.

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Sports Coordinators convene in a solidarity meeting



PHOTO BY JM LLORAG / IW

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Before the official start of the different sporting tournaments, coaches and officials laid out the rules and regulations of this year's Sports, Culture and the Arts Festival to make sure all games are played fair and square.

By NELSON B. PALLOC /
THE INDUSTRIAL WHEEL

In preparation for the Sports, Culture and the Arts Festival 2018, Eastern Visayas State University-Main Campus together with other five external campuses namely, Burauen, Carigara, Dulag, Tanauan and Ormoc conducted a solidarity meeting to plan and organize the flow of all the sports and cultural events for this year's festivity.

Said meeting was

participated in by the tournament managers, coaches and trainers primarily to discuss the guidelines and schedules, time, preparation and venue among others.

"Solidarity meeting can help avoid the doubts of everyone that our players are all legit students of this university. We assure to open the gallery of every player, checking if they are qualified to play and their taken units corresponds to the course they are enrolled with. These are

very basic but every important documents and guidelines that were taken up during the meeting," said Dr. Marlon Lora, Director of Sports Development.

Failure to comply with the required documents prior to the competition will mean disqualification and no participation in the games.

It was guaranteed that all the things tackled during the meeting will surely be followed by the coaches with their affixed signatures. •

Pres. Aguirre: Soar, compete like an eagle

By ANGELINE B. BARSANA /
THE INDUSTRIAL WHEEL

President Aguirre readied up the athletes and participants by boosting the essence on becoming bearers of Eagle during his opening speech happened at EVSU Soccer Field, October 22.

“Kailangan ang ating mga athleta at coaches ay may taglay na pusong tinatawag na marunong makipaglaro ng maayos at maigi, and to those who will participate the literary and musical competition bear in your hearts the appreciation of the arts and our own culture.”

As argued with the heads of the other campuses and the deans of every colleges, eagle was chosen to symbolize the whole university. Each competing teams has its respective symbols that visualizes the different characteristic of an eagle.

Moreover, the EVSU Tanauan Campus was beheld Relentless eagles, EVSU Ormoc White Magnificent Eagles, EVSU Dulag White Mighty Eagles, EVSU Carigara Blue Fearless Eagles, and EVSU Burauen Brawny Eagles. From the main campus, COT Maroon



PHOTO BY JM LLORAG / IW

FLY HIGH AND PROUD. University President, Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr., encouraged the athletes competing for this year's inter-campus sports and cultural tournament to emulate the characteristics of the eagle, the university's official emblem.

Buzzard Eagles, COBE Golden Kingly Eagles, COED Blue Noble Eagles, COE Red Fierce Eagles, CAAD Green Majestic Eagles, and CAS Blue Soaring Eagles.

This year's Intercampus Intramurals did not just focus on the field of sports, it includes the Culture and the Arts events as mandated by the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC).

However, athletes are expected to clash for fame, but the President of the University said that apart from competition uphold camaraderie, the friendship along with the

other campuses and as well as the faculty and staffs and elevate avenue of solidarity.

“To our students and competitors, do your best and compete with the skills of sportsmanship and fear free.”

“The five days event holds different activities and the winners will be announced on Friday and will compete in the Regional SCUAA events at the Eastern Samar State University this coming December and the Regional Culture and the Arts festival this November at Eastern Samar State University. •

NEWS

EVSU insignia takes 11 forms



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WINGS AND TALONS. Eleven teams will vie to be on top of this year's Sports, Culture and the Arts Festival. Each team is represented by an emblem showing the college's and campus' colors and traits of an eagle.

By ANGELINE B. BARSANA /
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Through contribution of various ideas from the different college deans of the main campus and directors of the external campuses, the official emblem of the university takes on 11 mutations to represent the competing teams in this year's sporting event.

Said 11 mutations focused on the characteristics of the Maroon Eagle which has

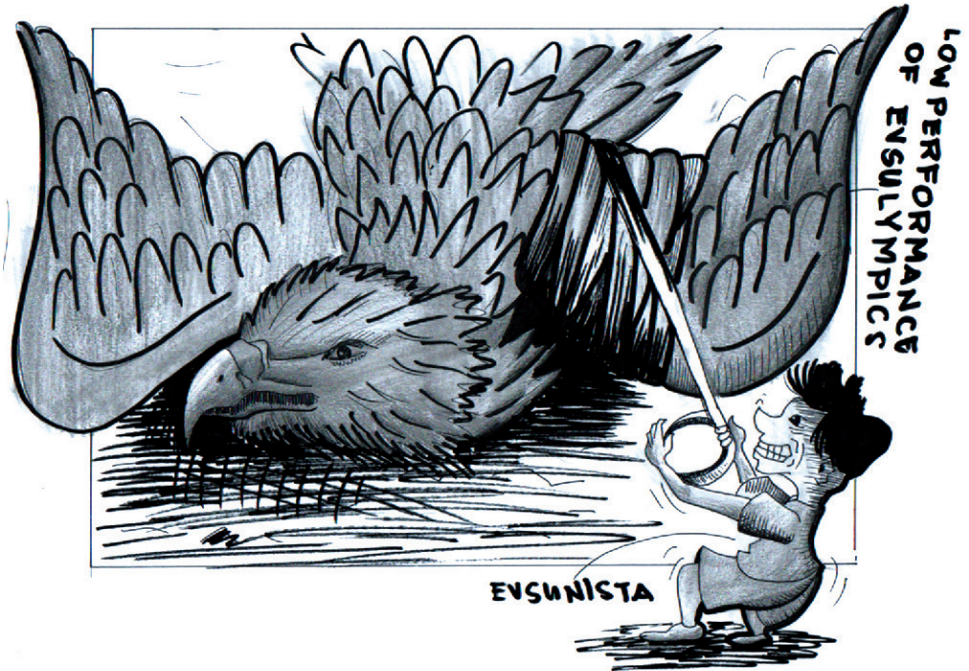
long been the university's badge during Regional and National SUC competitions.

"Like the eagle, continue to soar high, and compete to the highest level," University President, Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. said during the opening ceremonies yesterday.

Dr. Aguirre emphasized that the heart of this intercampus intramurals is merely competition. Yet, they still bare in their minds that this event also

advocates the essence of unity, sportsmanship and solidarity. This enrich the diversity in culture, engage camaraderie and elevate art of perfection.

"Hardcourt and commitment will lead you to success," Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Dennis C. De Paz welcomed the delegates to the Main Campus. •



Through Thick and Thorough

EVSUlympics, the annual sporting and cultural festival of the Eastern Visayas State University, has been the major platform for the students to showcase their talents and skills in different arenas other than that of the classrooms.

But a knuckle of irony happened when the annual EVSUlympics has to be silenced temporarily in 2016 and 2017. EVSU – which has been a major contender in the Regional State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA), has

reported to appear poorer in performance in recent years compared to that of the year before the EVSUlympics was put on hold (year 2015). The lost opportunity to really sift through the delegation has proved inefficient for the university to compete against the other SUCs in the region.

It has been a common complaint among the athletes that an issue of *THROUGH continued on Page 8*

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fairness in opportunities up for grabs for students were not evenly distributed.

Fortunately, this year, the fishing net was embellished into smaller holes which made the filtering and selection more thorough. With the Main Campus' Colleges competing against the external campsuses, at least the playing field is wider and somehow became more competitive. Still, the Main Campus not holding its separate intramurals from the EVSUlympics has raised concerns about fairness.

All solidarity messages' bottom-lines were just good sportsmanship and fair fight all over the participating teams. EVSU people are all hopeful for these things to be realized.

EVSUlympics is the only platform for the university to really pick the best athletes to represent the university in the regional and national sporting events. Postponing it to try to minimize expenses and classes suspended is but an ineffective way to lift the university's banner above the opponents'. Instead, it would be preferable if the university propose more activities that will enable the students to explore holistic development.

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AGAINST ODDS

We are all champs in every way

“Winning isn’t everything, it’s the only thing.”
—Vince Lombardi said.

The interesting thing about being an athlete and an individual is that he/she never really knows what his/her limits are. Simply put, one can always do better than he/she thinks, he/she can always do better than his/her best. When one is able to both relax and trust self under pressure, it is then and only then he/she begins to catch a glimpse of exactly what he/she is capable of. Peak performance can only happen from this state of personal trust. When the chips are on the line one must trust his/her abilities, trust his/her training, trust his/her instinct, reflexes and nerve, and let the good performance effortlessly flow out of him/her. If he/she relaxes and trust him/herself, then he/she will never wilt under the hot lights and high heat of competitive pressure.

Youth are attracted to sports. Sometimes this is a personal journey, a challenge to be met, a meaningful goal to be achieved and invisible opponent to be conquered. As an athlete, there is an almost unreal sense of

personal accomplishment and self-satisfaction derived from winning. The struggle to win is accompanied by moment more intensively lived than any others, very personal snapshots always remembered. The sacrifices endured to experience such moments, the stuff of “Up Close and Personal” vignettes, the “stories behind the story,” or even the media-manufactured story lines are example of these journeys. Sometimes, sports represent a more practical journey - a way out of negative circumstances, a ticket to the “good” life, frame and fortune. But competition offers much of the “human condition” (scars and all) that we gratefully accept.

Competition has long been ingrained into our species culturally. In fact, it has been bred into it (see “Survival of the Fittest”, C. Darwin). For earlier societies, competition was not a game, it was a war waged for basic resources: food, land, fire and shelter. Winning meant one lived and provided for his/her family tribe. The weaker and less skilled lost

everything including their lives. Romans and Mayans turned competition into high stakes entertainment with adoring crowds and that is where, more or less have today’s competition as popular entertainment. As fans, we put a high value on our high level athletes. We vicariously identify the sport teams, the city, school and region. We wear logo-driven clothes like pseudo-uniforms proudly proclaiming our loyalties. We also tolerate a great many things that might challenge the loyalty, cheating, criminal activity, and boorish behavior, all activity we would clearly not tolerate from other members of society.

Certainly today, sport and competition are under intense scrutiny. The profile of sport is magnified by the omnipresent media and social internet. Sport once played for the sake of competition but now is subject to influence money and politics, the stakes go well beyond just “sport.” Thus, competition, to athletes, may become empty just a job. The sporting activity morphs into “all about winning.” Winning and losing have different meanings today. We need to continually monitor her competitions. We need to open the eyes in order to know why have we started and what was the goal we are trying to reach. Once he/she do not is not doing her job. Losing means “failure.” Failure does not necessarily imply the loss of life, but it does result in loss identity.

OP-ED *Vox Scholaris*

What are your expectations for this year's 2018 Sports, Culture, and the Arts Festival?

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THE INDUSTRIAL WHEEL

I am expecting that it will be fun and I'm gonna have friends from other school. **maCOEI**et

I expect that this activity will be fun and full of surprises like what EVSU is. **paCOEI**

An mga games magdaog tam team, **COT. CO**Tangent

My expectation is that it will be successful because all of the campuses are willing to participate and elevate their sportsmanship. **DULAGang** bukid

Mag-cooperate tanan na mga participants tas players tas diri la unta puros games dapat may time for fun ngan hin social interaction. **CAS** we'll win

As first year students, we expect more. **CAS**sablanca

Naexpect ak hit maupay ngan patas na competition. **CAS** we are one

It akon expectation kini nga intramurals nga magkamay-ada kita sinisiring nga sportsmanship. Bisan anot mahitabo, still we are one. **BURAUEN V. Deramas**

So far expectation namon yana na intramurals is mas bongga pa compared han mga naglabay na intrams. **COBE** Calliat

Magiging patas it mga mulay ngan waray dayaay. **CARIGARA** so sweet

Never lose yourself. **ILEANA S. MARQUIZO**

Harmonious yung games tsaka masaya yung lahat. Magiging mabuti yung selection para sa SCUAA na magrerepresent ng EVSU. **ORMOC** pips

LITERARY

Soaring

*The site of a rollicking party
Where crowds keep their roar
As the player stand on their wall
Craving to soar*

*Wearing their best array
So distinctly well
Be on high, and
Strive to keep still*

*Suit made of blades
Ready for death day fete
As spikes with cyanides
With smash to reduce a lethal tide*

*Desire to feel the motion
Sweat begins to fall
Gloomy days and the pain
And the temp increases*

*Aims to land that stun
Knowing that they can
Yes, joyous retrievers
Rulers of the cup!*

-Nissin

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LITERARY

Forever Will Be



*I ran
All my life
Those medals
Those shining trophies
And those plaques
And certificates
I got them all
Fame and glory
Were the things I wanted
I was the best
Yes, I was
But life
Crippled me
As I continued
Living my life
I became
Bold and valiant*

*I was still
Able to sail
The vast ocean
I was still
Able to walk
The unending road
I was still
Able to climb
The mountain
For I know
In my heart
I am not
My disability
Determined
I was
Still am
And forever will be.*

—MELCHIZEDIEK

The Bond

BY MELCHIZEDIEK

All the attention was on me
All these blinding lights, I couldn't see
I felt my heart expand
My body was getting numb
Losing and bean sprouts
Were all I could think about
My mind couldn't function well
I was shaking and trembling and unwell
One throw changed everything
From being the star to being nothing
My words, my actions, were not in rhyme
I knew in that very moment, I failed big time
Fame and glory, I couldn't care less
I still have my family who keeps me at ease
I may have lost my team and shouts and cheers
But I still have my family who really cares



Extraordinary Ability Over Incapacity



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AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL. Harjan Bingco believes that a disability is in no way a hindrance to achieving things for yourself and setting an example for everyone to try reaching their dreams despite of circumstances that seem to be not in your favor.

By NICANDRO L. PATARAY, JR. /
BATINGAW

Fear is the biggest disability of all. It will paralyze you more than being in a wheelchair. —Nick Vujicic

Ordinary people often complain about anything that doesn't work in their favor and would always find

When he was a kid, he already knew that he was different from his peers.

a reason to look at things negatively most especially when it comes to their physical appearance - from having a flat nose to being a flat-chested. Individuals are now being labeled based on the standards molded by the society. You can either be accepted or accept their criticisms, either change

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their perception or they will change you and you can either fight back or become bullied.

This is not the case with the story of Harjan Mendoza Bingco, a resident of Brgy. Sta. Elena, Tanauan, Leyte, 18 years old and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering student in Eastern Visayas State University Tanauan Campus. He is the youngest among the six siblings, however, the fourth child of the family died in miscarriage and the fifth one died of food poisoning at the age of thirteen. He was born with a congenital hand anomaly; hand abnormality of a baby that is present at birth.

When he was a kid, he already knew that he was different from his peers. He often heard insensitive jokes and nasty comments about his condition even from his playmates which he would incessantly ignore. Sometimes he would catch stares from people wearing a poker face who are trying to suppress their laugh, but their snickering makes it more insulting. Nevertheless, he would choose to dismiss all the insults being hurled towards him and would opt to move on.

Since his elementary days, Harjan has already been involved in different

sports activities which then became his training ground not only in honing skills but also boosting up his self-confidence.

Also, being an extrovert helped him in increasing his self-esteem and widening his circle of friends. And for him to gain friends, he doesn't hide his disability to anyone in order for them to know what he is truly is and capable of. His fighting spirit had been tested many times when he entered high school. Every time he would volunteer to join any physical activities, particularly sports, his teachers and coaches would remind him about his disability insinuating incompetence and undermining his capability.

In his Junior High at Tanauan National High School, he was only able to play volleyball during Intramurals because their team lacked one player. He grabbed that opportunity to showcase what he can do in spite of his physical deformity and to prove that he can match a fully functioning person. To the amazement of everyone, Harjan even took it to a different level when he entered a swimming competition in his Senior High at Asian Development Foundation College of Tacloban City. Harjan then started to gain trust from people who before were the

ones who belittled him.

Last September 26, 2018 at the EVSU-TC grounds, Harjan achieved another milestone when he, together with his team, won the Intramurals Volleyball Tournament for men. He became an inspiration to everyone who witnessed how incredible his gameplay is and his vital role in the team. His fame quickly spread throughout the campus, still and all, he always keep his feet on the ground. Harjan is someone worth emulating. His story will surely touch our hearts and will teach a lesson to everyone that we need to always look at the brighter side of the moon that we need to appreciate the things that we have and become contented because we will only know the true value of a thing when it's already gone. That we need to repel negativity and start absorbing positivity. Harjan is the essence extraordinary ability over incapacity. •

***“Don’t judge
the book by it’s
cover if you
definitely don’t
know what’s the
content.”***

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Opening Ceremony & Parade

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PHOTO GALLERY

Talent Showdown & Fellowship Night

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Solidarity Meeting

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