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**“Through The Years of
Innovation and Excellence”**

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Prez Aguirre delivers first 'State of the Univ Address'



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FIRST REPORT. University President Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. delivered his first State of the University Address, yesterday, at the Auditorium. He focused his speech on the strategy of the university to shape its future by innovating, inventing, and investing.

By CHRISTIANNE FAITH
A. MAHINAY

Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. is the first EVSU president who made the State of the University Address happen in 112 years as part of the founding anniversary of Eastern Visayas State University at the auditorium yesterday.

The university president gladly reported the university's accomplishments over the

course of his administration focusing on the latest achievements starting on the governance.

"We have opened our doors to many hopeful youth because over the past years there was a consistent increase in the number of students enrolled in various programs thus, earning the rank of having the highest student population from among the 10 SUCs in the region," Dr. Aguirre said.

He proudly announced

that EVSU ranked third from among all the 112 SUCs in the country and no. 1 in the region of having more than 3,000 recipients of the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES), a form of financial assistance granted to financially challenged students.

Moreover, he mentioned again the approval of the Revised University Code, crafting of the 10 manual of operations and the approval of the four manuals for the efficient implementation of the programs, projects and activities.

"To fill in the need for additional personnel in the university, 20 new faculty members were hired adding to the existing 495 faculty of the university in 2018, 71 part-time instructors, and 14 new non-teaching jobs in addition to 243 members," he said.

Under the academic reforms and initiatives, Dr. Aguirre acknowledged the adoption of Outcomes-Based Education (OBE) in all of the 82 program offerings in consonance with the policy for ASEAN Integration, the 63 AACUP accredited programs and the ISO certification of the Maritime Education

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Parangal Night lauds loyalty of EVSU personnel

By ERWIN M. ELICOT, JR.

At least 101 personnel across campuses of Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) were given a loyalty award recognizing their years of servitude in the university during the Parangal Night at the auditorium yesterday.

Out of 101, 67 teaching staff received their awards having 47 bronze and 20 silver awardees, 26 non-teaching staff earned their awards having 20 bronze awardees, five silver awardees and one gold awardee while 10 retirees were likewise acknowledged with a loyalty award.

"I think this program tonight, Parangal Night, is one way to inspire people not only here in the main campus. We are making it to the point to include the other campuses to come here to receive their awards," University President, Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. said in an interview.

The university president emphasized that the administration should take care of its workforce in order to nurture them to be very good employees.

"We need to invest in people for them to be a game player and a game changer," Dr. Aguirre added.



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RECOGNIZING LOYALTY. Rodolfo P. Abelarde, a janitor of the university was the sole golden awardee for the Parangal Night, EVSU's way of recognizing the years of service its personnel have rendered for the welfare of the school.

Moreover, the university president believed that it is not only the financial benefits that motivate an employee but also through recognizing their efforts and their good job is enough for them to be motivated.

"We have to do something more for our people not by providing more financial assistance

but maybe give them more training," he added.

According to Dr. Evangeline C. Hidalgo, Director of Tanauan Campus, success is paid away with good intentions if one has a pure heart.

"Knowledge without character, I don't think one can be productive." Dr. Hidalgo concluded. •

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LSD gives voice to memories in photo-exhibit



PHOTO BY CML TABUENA

ECHOES OF MEMORIES. The Laboratory School Department put up an exhibit dubbed as PhotoVoice to commemorate the years it has molded the human resource of the region.

By JOEL D. ROSARIO, JR.
REBECCA JOY A. ESCLEO

Photos collected from the alumni and current students of the Laboratory School Department were displayed in an exhibit, also coined as 'Photovoice' at the LSD corridor yesterday to commemorate their years of excellence and innovation.

Anchored on the theme, "Laboratory School Department: Through the Years of Innovation and Excellence", said exhibit with a twist depicted the

life of every LSD student in EVSU describing it as their second home.

"LSD Photovoice described how LSD develop a student over the years being with us and enlightened us about what is LSD to them, as a home, as a place of foster and unity," said Prof. Joel A. Alfarero, OIC-LSD Principal.

Furthermore, the LSD Photovoice promoted various themes such as celebrating achievements, journeying through high school, as a home, a place to fulfill their dreams,

a good for tomorrow's luminescence, a ladder to success, a place to reap and hone talents, a unique school for learning, a place of friendship and memories, a place of wonders, and unspoken brotherhood.

"In previous years na nagkaka-ada kami hin exhibit han students, but for this year nadugngan hiya hin Photovoice where the photo speaks the word, that's how they describe the department of LSD," he added. •

SSG facilitates DanceSing Season 2, Poster-Making contest



PHOTO BY CML TABUENA

ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION. Student organizations compete against each other in a poster-making contest initiated by the Supreme Student Government to allow students to interpret the theme in an artistic manner.

By REBECCA JOY A. ESCLEO
BEATRIZ L. CODILLA

Supreme Student Government (SSG) hyped up the students through organizing the DanceSing Sensation Season 2 and a Poster-Making Contest to showcase their music, dance and art prowess at the Inner Court yesterday.

Three to five participants from each college competed in the artsy contest with a maximum of four hours to

finish their pieces anchored on this year's theme.

Said contest will be judged according to the relevance to the theme, creativity, presentation and originality.

Meanwhile, winners will be announced on Friday during the Student's Night which will culminate the week-long student activities.

DanceSing Sensation 2

Only two teams showed-off their talents on stage during the second season of

DanceSing Sensation at the Inner Court yesterday.

Federation of Junior Marketing Association (FJMA) and the Bachelor of Arts in Filipino Language (BAFL) rivaled against each other in a battle for music and dance.

Judges were Duanne Gariando, Rexon Balo and Veniza An Galaroza.

Winners will likewise be announced on Friday during the Student's Night which will culminate the week-long student activities. •

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Program.

In the area of faculty development, EVSU sent more than 50 scholars to through grants coming from CHED and attendance of faculty members and students to trainings and seminars in the international, national and local levels.

Also, he commended the remarkable results in the board examinations and the partnership of the university to more or less 100 institutions in the conduct of on-the-job training programs of students.

He recognized the students for excelling recently in the field of sports, journalism and culture and the arts.

For the research and extension programs, 145 research-based papers were presented in the research fora at the international, national, regional and institutional levels, the establishment of research centers such as the Food Innovation Center (FIC), Technology Based Incubation Center-Shared Service Facility (TBI-SSF) funded by the DTI and the Canadian based NGO, Negosyo Center, the Learning Institute for the Environment (LIFE) and recognized the successful hosting

of the 2nd International Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Mathematics Congress (ISTEAM).

He further mentioned the partnership with other institutions, research centers in the region, local communities and NGOs focusing on areas in community continuing education, livelihood skills training and techno transfer, as well as LGU Managerial Capability enhancement.

In the area of internationalization, Dr. Aguirre cited the linkages abroad via the OJT students sent to Malaysia and USA and the faculty members presenting research papers abroad.

“The year 2018 ushered in developments in the financial management of the university. This is reflected in our financial management status report which shows an improved performance of the management system of the university,” he said in terms of the resource generation, production and linkages.

According to him, the university has six projects completed across campuses and the 11 on-going infrastructure projects as part of the university’s priority agenda.

“In creating and shaping our future, we need to innovate, invent and invest

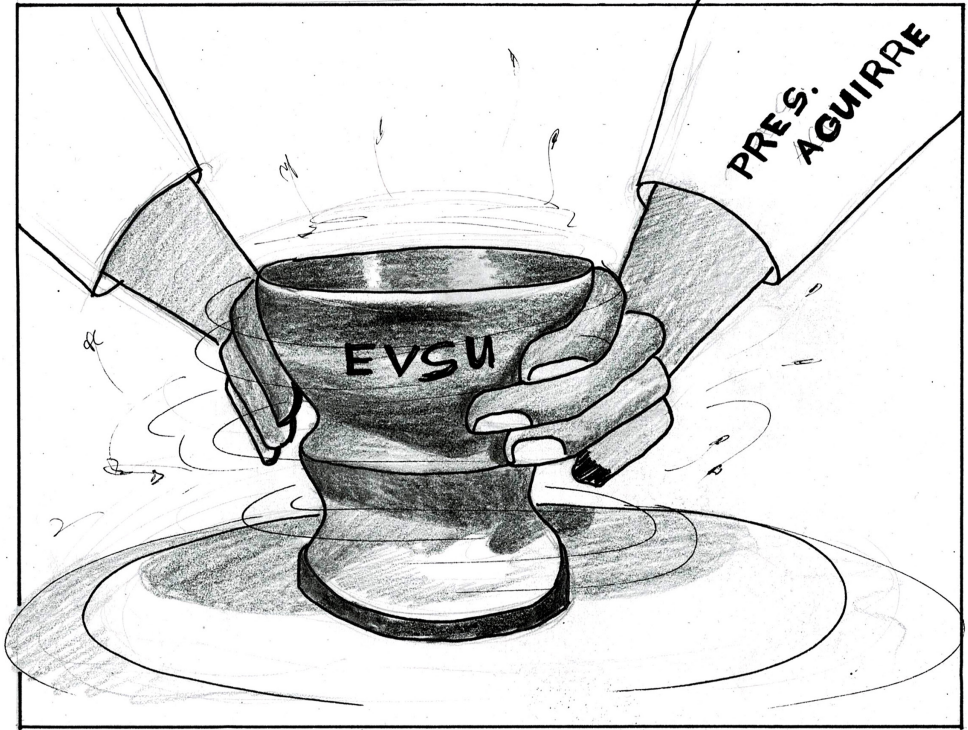
to achieve our vision of becoming a highly reputable institution,” Dr. Aguirre emphasized.

He added that the university need to invest on its people via a standardized selection and hiring process through complying to the Civil Rules and Regulations via re-accreditation of the PRIME_HRM and COPC requirements in the earliest possible time.

Anchored on the institution’s core values, the president enjoins everyone to aim for continuous improvement and raise levels of productivity in research, extension and the internationalization program of the university.

“As we aim high for this university we so love, let us all commit ourselves again to deliver the best we could as we build, create and transform our university as a pro-active partner for development in the region and for the nation,” Dr. Aguirre concluded.

Aside from the actual speech, said program ended with a recessional march led by the Board of Regents (BOR), key officials and administrators including the deans, campus directors, academic unit heads and directors of the university. •



Shaping and creating our future

Innovate. Invent. Invest.

These are the main moves the University President sets to strengthen in the remaining years of his service as the chieftain of an institution which arguably has the biggest room for improvement in terms of establishing high reputations. If these elusive targets are indeed met with utmost commitment

from all stakeholders of the university, the journey of shaping and creating our future would truly be one for the books.

In the first ever State of the University Address, Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. put emphasis on the need to contribute in reforming and making initiatives in developing an academic landscape

capable of producing human resource that are valuable in the pursuit of sustainable development.

Hence, putting premium on student development became one of the main anchors of his leadership. Undeniably, most students were indeed given the trainings and exposure they need to fully capacitate themselves in the
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arena.

Dr. Aguirre likewise stressed on the university's effort to invest in its people, realigning standards of the institution to make sure that those who are running it are of top quality. Further, he emphasized the need to invest on research and extensions to make sure that we are delivering the mandate given to us an academic institution. Inventing new avenues to reach higher grounds and linking with international partners were also highlighted during his speech. Capacitating the income generating sector of the university also served as part of our contribution, not only on the academic landscape, but also in the economic sector.

The first SUA was nothing short of celebratory and indeed, there are a lot of things to be grateful for. Now, we look at the future. Dr. Aguirre said that, "Let us all commit ourselves again to deliver the best we could as we build, create and transform our university as a pro-active partner for development in the region and for the nation." If we truly are a member of this institution, that one sentence would have been enough to move your feet and react.

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ENIGMA

Night shift

“Instead of blood flowing through our veins, supplying oxygen to our heart, we now have coffee.”

Caffeine, a crystalline compound found mostly in tea and coffee plants and is a stimulant for the central nervous system. It helps in making people stay awake, stimulate heart muscle, increase the frequency of urination, and stimulate the central nervous system. On the other hand, too much caffeine can lead to restlessness, nervousness and insomnia. But we do not give a single crap about the cons of caffeine since it is helping us in surviving the week.

The 112th Founding Anniversary of Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) so far has been a good pastime for the students. They are enjoying the booths provided by the different organizations. They have been participating in all the activities organized by the Supreme Student Government (SSG). They are buying and enjoying foods from our local store owners

who were allowed to have a booth inside the campus just for this prestigious event. And most of all, they forget, even for a short amount of time, the pressure brought by the huge amount of school works. But for the Student Publications Office (SPO), enjoyment is but a fantasy we still are hoping especially for tomorrow's Students' Night.

Every single day, we are releasing newsletters for the students to read. During the day, we are tasked to cover one certain event so that we can have something to write. Every single night, we sacrificed our sleep to make articles, archive pictures, and edit videos because those are our responsibilities as SPO. We should do our responsibilities because we are needed by the school and the students, we cannot afford to disappoint them. So in order to do that, we should stay up all night.

Drinking coffee has been something we do on a regular basis in order to stay awake. We always get high on caffeine and as a result, we often had fights with each other and migraine. Stupid migraine. Instead of blood flowing through our veins, supplying oxygen to our heart, we now have coffee.

The struggle in joining the publication is really real. You will come to the point where you want to give up so bad because you cannot take the pressure anymore. You will reach the point where you will be overdosed with caffeine and your whole body will not stop palpitating. But the choice to suffer with the people you can now consider new family is all up to you. But there is just this one thing I can truly assure you, even though you will feel palpitations because of too much caffeine, after a week, you will get through it *ENIGMA continued on Page 10*



ERWIN M. ELICOT, JR.
RECKON

Poisoned Arrows

“When will we stand up to save ourselves from the poison, we allow to slowly kill our existence?”

Have you ever envied someone for being in a relationship - receiving gifts, long sweet messages, and surprises? For having someone to fetch them late at night to secure their safety? For having someone they can cuddle with during cold nights? Or maybe for having that luxurious dates? Have you ever envied someone for being taken? If yes, don't. Not all of them are happy.

Our generation today, has a low standard and perception about love. It became so instant, reckless, and even disgusting. For an instance, a person already call it love when he/she feel crazy butterflies in his/her stomach, sleepless night thinking over someone, or even having day dreams having long walks with the person they desire and here's the thing, they just meet for few days and only through chat. As this generation was describe as

“Impulsive”, they engage into relationships already without even understanding the real meaning of being committed or truly in love. In result some ended in a toxic relationship.

This generation was also described as martyrs. They are willing to let their own happiness down and be blinded by the truth for the sake of staying in a relationship. Some gets taken for granted, abuse and even get cheated by their partners but still choose to close their eyes and hold on. Its heart breaking but it is true.

When will we stand up to save ourselves from the poison, we allow to slowly kill our existence? When will we take off the folds blinding our eyes from the truth that we should choose to be happy for ourselves and not for the sake of others or even the relationship? When will we choose ourselves? Yes, maybe they are also

the reason of our happiness, maybe we can make them stay, but that doesn't mean we are keeping ourselves too.

Love supposed to be the noblest act in the world. If you can fight for love but not for yourself, then, you already loss the war.

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but the palpitations will still remain. Not because you are overdosed by caffeine but because of happiness that finally, you made it through the week, alive and kicking. Trust me, I know.

What can you say about the first State of the University Address of the President?

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Naayun ak pagkinita han mga teacher's na formal an sul-ot kay first time ko kumita ha ira nga not in uniform. And na amaze ako han preparations han school. **BSENTREPBABY**

Though waray ak makaskob han main place kundiin nanabo an SUA, I can still say na "wow"! kay as in binonggahan nira. Nagka goosebumps ak han kanan processional pala. **shieeee**

First time ko makakita sugad hit kadako ngan importante na event. So far maupay man hiya. **anna**

The first SUA of the President is nice, it feels like I'm watching on one of the most prestigious events ha nation. The faculty and staff are all awesome. Today was great! **zsayyy**

I thought this day will be boring, since I do not have a date today. Kumanhi ak ha school to make myself busy and enjoy for a bit. Then, I was surprise coming here na all is in formal wear. And yet, I found out na may SUA ngayan hi Sir Aguirre. And it was like WOW! for me. **brokenglass**

OP-ED *Vox Scholaris*

Marisyo ngan mahusay an kanina na event, kaso limited la an tawo na naka witness personally. Pero nag- enjoy la gehap kami pagkinita han processional. *jaspén*

Maluya an signal kanina han pagkita nam han live, waray kami kasayod gud han iya speech. *lays*

It is one of the best event na ak naexperience han ak pag stay ha EVSU, thank you to sir Aguirre to let us experience it bisan waray gud kami pakakita han full na duration han event. *atebea*

Congrats to our university President for a successful SUA. Napawow kami han natabo kanina. Sana sunod upod na tanan kami maka witness haha. *jay*

Pres. Aguirre and the whole EVSU deserves a big clap for the successful event happened earlier. It was one of the suprising and enjoying event of all time na adi ak evsu. CONGRATS EVSU hoorayyyy!!! *kuyamark*

Behind The Scenes

By CHARMAINE JOY B. RONDINA

We've heard about Superman and his strong physique; about Flash and his undeniable speed; about Wonder Woman and her big heart for people. We've heard about all of them but I guess it's about time to talk about our unsung heroes who like them, do everything in their power for us to live our daily lives with absolute ease. We see them everyday, pass by them without taking notice, and that's the sad part. They don't get the recognition they deserve.

Every year, on the first day of school, we all hope that everything goes well because, I mean, who wants to have mishaps on the first day? I know I don't. Imagine entering the campus - the hallways are clean, the place is well-secured, the rooms freshly painted, the toilets - although not the best - are quite tidy. Not everything's perfect, there are a few points missed here and there, but overall, the majority that we need to survive our school lives are present and in tip top shape (as much as possible). And the ones behind all of this



work are usually the ones we forget to thank.

So here's to the janitors who keep our environment clean 24/7, even beyond their scheduled shifts, just to ensure that we are placed in healthy surroundings. To the security guards who risk their own lives just to keep everyone safe. To the construction team who made the buildings we step on and learn at possible. To the non-teaching personnel who work as hard as the people on top. Here's to the unsung heroes, the men behind the scenes. They deserve as much recognition as any one of us - maybe even more.

Think about it. These people keep working even without receiving the highest salaries, not even a simple thank you from the people they serve day by day. They serve as foundations to

keep our university going. Besides our teachers and administration, they also are behind what we call quality education because they make staying at school for hours a lot more bearable and comfortable.

So let me tell you this, the next time you pass by one of them, greet them. Tell them how thankful you are of the services they render to our university. You have no idea how much a single act of gratitude can make their days a thousand times brighter. We serve as their motivations, as well, so in return, it is just to motivate them as well.

Unsung heroes are the best type of heroes because they don't crave for recognition. All that matters to them is that they are able to do their jobs and serve their people and I think that's worth giving attention to. •

LITERARY

Coward Primo Policarpio

*She whispered goodbye,
One autumn night.
With gentle but lethal words,
She made me felt haft alive*



*I let no tears fall
But I felt my knees tremble
I let no tension be heard in my voice
But I felt my teeth clenching
I let no dismay be shown in my face
But i can't hide the sorrow in my eyes*

*I let no weakness for her to notice
Because if do,
I would not have the courage
To let her go.*

Arrowed hearts no more
augenblick



Couples and heartbeats
 Flowers and sweets
 Clocks and calendars, I glanced
 Reminding me that Valentines has come

If I'm still the usual me,
 Those paper hearts hanging on the wall
 And even on the stores
 Will still make my eyes glitter

If I'm still the usual me,
 Those old love songs
 Will still make my ears clap with joy
 And would remind me of some sweet memories

If I'm still the usual me,
 Those stuffed toys wrapped with red ribbons

Would again put me under delusion
 That those are for me
 If I'm still the usual me,
 The smell of the flowers sold outside
 Will still make me feel giddy
 Lost into my illusions

If I'm still the usual me
 Those mouthwatering sweets
 Will surely craves
 The dragon inside my tummy

But sadly,
 I am not the usual me anymore
 No more love
 No more Valentines

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LOVE FOR ALL, HATRED FOR NONE. —Khalifatul
Masih III