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**Our Paramount Duty**  
is to endow the lives of our students . . .  
with the guidance of a moral compass.



From Left: Ms. Anarose Irene V. Gallegos - Operations Manager, Healthforce I Nursing Review Center, Dr. Elma D. Donaál - BCNHS Principal IV, Dr. Ceferino M. Cawaon - Asst. Schools Division Superintendent, Mr. Ramsay Colorado - Dean, UC-College of Accountancy, Mr. Siegfried Erorita - UC Accountancy Dep't Chair, and Dr. Wilhelmina P. Ladoray - BCNHS Head Teacher IV.

## UC-COA Honored for Community Service

Committed to serving the community, the University of the Cordilleras College of Accountancy (UC-COA) reaped the rewards of their selflessness and service as they were feted with certificates of recognition by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Baguio City National High School (BCNHS) during the graduation rites of the BCNHS Special Program for the Sciences (SPS) and Special Program for the Arts (SPA).

The certificates, given to the UC-COA through Dean Ramsay Colorado and department chair Mr. Siegfried Erorita, were in recognition of COA's community service program, "Use of Microsoft Excel to Generate Accounting Information." The project, launched in September, was part of the memorandum of understanding signed by UC OIC-President Atty. Rey U. Agranzamendez and Baguio City National High School Principal Dr. Elma D. Donaál.

The project aimed to teach third year students from BCNHS the rudiments of Microsoft Excel and Basic Accounting in 12 sessions facilitated by COA faculty members and volunteer students. Professors from the college served as lecturers for the duration of the project, while COA students proctored during hands-on training.

"It never occurred to me that we will get recognized in this manner, because what we did was just part of our responsibility, and an expression of our passion for the improvement of the quality of basic education," said Mr. Erorita of the recognition given by the DepEd and BCNHS.

Mr. Erorita also helped two BCNHS students enrolled in the program to become regional champions by helping prepare them for the Student Technologist and Entrepreneur of the Philippines (STEP) Computer-aided Spreadsheet Preparation.

Thrilled by the unexpected recognition, Dean Colorado is now looking forward to expanding the project to other public high schools as part of COA's commitment to community service.



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## Culinary Giants Now Partners

Already considered as the best in the region, the University of the Cordilleras College of Hotel, Restaurant Management and Tourism (UC-CHRMT) has gotten even better, handpicked by Jollibee Foods Corporation as its Jollibee Partner School (JPS) in Baguio City for the next three years.

The tie-up, signed by External Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Jollibee Foods Corporation Mr. Ernesto Tanmantiong and UC President Atty. Reynaldo U. Agranzamendez last March 22, will provide opportunities for UC-CHRMT graduates to fast track their careers in Quick Service Restaurants (QSR). Selected students in the program will also be given paid training and job placements in Jollibee fastfood chains here and abroad as part of the partnership.

Brewing since December last year, the partnership is also in recognition of UC-CHRMT's commitment to producing competent graduates and its consistent excellence in the field of culinary arts, highlighted by several championships in regional culinary competitions.

Jollibee HR-Staffing and Training Manager Ms. Maryrose E. Manzón and UC CHRMT Dean Isagani Paddit began initial talks about the tie-up last December, culminating in the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement that finalized the partnership between two of the country's best.

**UC-CHRMT GOES ON TOUR:** Around 180 CHRMT student and faculty went on an educational tour in Tagaytay, Laguna, and Manila last March 24 to 25 as part of their experiential training.

