

US schools tie up with UC's SPED program

The University of the Cordilleras this school year, formed a linkage with two school districts in the United States to assist Special Education instruction in the Philippines.

UC President Edilberto de Jesus and Dr. Douglas Householder, director of the Integrated Instructional Services of the Alamogordo Public School in New Mexico agreed to formalize a linkage that "will share academic resources, facilities, and faculty members" to strengthen the curriculum and upgrade the standards of

the Special Education program of UC. As a consequence of the tie-up, US expertise and experience shall be applied to the UC SPED modules in curriculum development, teaching strategies and classroom management.

The tie up was the result of the visit of Dr. Householder to UC in June 2008. On June 24 and 25, Dr. Householder and a team from several US school districts conducted a seminar-workshop on "Trends and Standards in Teaching Special Education" at the University of the Cordille-

ras. The team includes Ms. Geraldine Peten, principal of the Piñon Unified School District of Arizona, Ms. Lisa Owsley, Vice President of Integrated Instructional Services INC. of New Mexico, and Mr. Jian Liu, consultant, Educational and Professional Resources INC. based in Ohio.

More than a hundred special education teachers from various public and private schools in the country, including graduate students enrolled in the UC Master of Arts program in SPED, attended the seminar.

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The resources from the tie up, according to her, will be available to UC students beginning June 2008. Also, part of the linkage is the "exchange professor program"

which will allow qualified faculty members to conduct research and classroom observation and interaction in public schools in the Arizona and New Mexico school districts in the US.



Dr. Cleofas M. Basaen, UC VP for Academic Affairs (standing 4th from left) together with Ms. Peten (6th from left); Jian Liu (7th from left); Lisa Owsley (2nd from right); Dr. Householder (1st from right); and some of the participants during the seminar-workshop.

We are pleased to present our New Architects.

Date of exams: June 26, 27, 29, 2008 Date released: July 21, 2008
Passing Rate: 58.0% (PRC Website)



Arch. Chester W.O. Bayao
Arch. Pablo Paul A. Cosileng
Arch. Butch A. Ganipes
Arch. Angelo Amor R. Macayana

Arch. Jamison P. Mai-Yao
Arch. Marion Jr S. Memeg
Arch. Darwin T. Milo
Arch. Anthony Q. Quias

Arch. Dionesio B. Quimoyog
Arch. Mackoy F. Salioa
Arch. Alfuente R. Silvada

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February 2008

Environmental & Sanitary Engineering

First Place

Engr. Timothy G. Nasdoman

Seventh Place

Engr. Simbert S. Ao-wat

Ninth Place

Engr. Mark Alfred F. Mungcal

March 2008

Criminal Justice Education

First Place

Marlon L. Caltino

Third Place

Jesson R. Domogen

Seventh Place

Ronald C. Abuan

Eighth Place

Denver S. Agustin Jr.

Ninth Place

Faith B. Bangcawayan

May 2008

Certified Public Accountant

Second Place

Raymund Francis A. Escala

Ochoco, Angelica Kaye O. Rueda, Giancarlo E.
Ordoña, Jaybee S. Sagacio, Annalyn M.
Ordonio, Rommel B. Salawad, Deserie M.
Orduña, Kristina KK C. Salic-o, Mylene S.
Otinguey, Sheena C. Salvador, Coleen B.
Oya-an, Sarah L. Santos, Guian Martin D.
Paca, Ma. Rona P. Santos, Karen Isabel B.
Paculor, Florence G. Sawey, Rechelle Joy N.
Padilla, Rose Anne D. Sebido, Ronalyn G.
Pagkanlungan, Rhea R. Simber, Sheentilyn B.
Palangdao, Jay-R G. Sinot, Genevieve A.
Pantaleon, Scarlette A. Sokoken, Sylvia Marie M.
Paran, Kathleen C. Soria, Roanne Pearl S.
Pascual, Kristine Joy H. Sucdad, Sunshine A.
Pasigon, Cirilo Jr. B. Suyat, Reinalyn T.
Pastor, Gretchen L. Tabangin, Veronica D.
Patlong, Carol K. Tambol, Alex B.
Patricia, Marie Nema P. Tandoc, Aimee Blossom S.
Pentang, Daryl C. Teaño, Lilibeth M.
Peralta, Maria Erika N. Thomson, Iaanlei L.
Perez, John Paul L. Tizon, Dhonna R.
Pinkisan, Stephanie L. Tolentino, Mellisa L.
Pio, Daisy O. Toma-ag, Yvonne A.
Piok, Marrian L. Tamelden, Raizl M.
Pisando, Jocelyn L. Trinidad, Jade B.
Pisec, Girlyn T. Tugas, Marigold Apple S.
Polon, Jude S. Urmelata, Julie Ann C.
Pomegas, Ma. Katherine M. Valdez, Marc Daryl A.
Prado, Llorna J. Valencia, April Anne C.
Peralta, Maria Erika N. Valentin, Rose Ann R.
Perez, John Paul L. Villa, Charity R.
Pinkisan, Stephanie L. Villa, Keith Rose V.
Pio, Daisy O. Villanueva, Steve Cyril R.
Piok, Marrian L. Vinluan, Diana Rose D.
Pisando, Jocelyn L. Wakit, Terence W.
Pisec, Girlyn T. Wakit, Mark Rafael M.
Polon, Jude S. Wanas, Lea Marie B.
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