

TESDA taps expertise of UC-BCF

Technical expertise alone is not enough to ensure global competence; there is the need to enhance the communication and entrepreneurial skills including good work values of Filipino skilled and non-skilled workers.

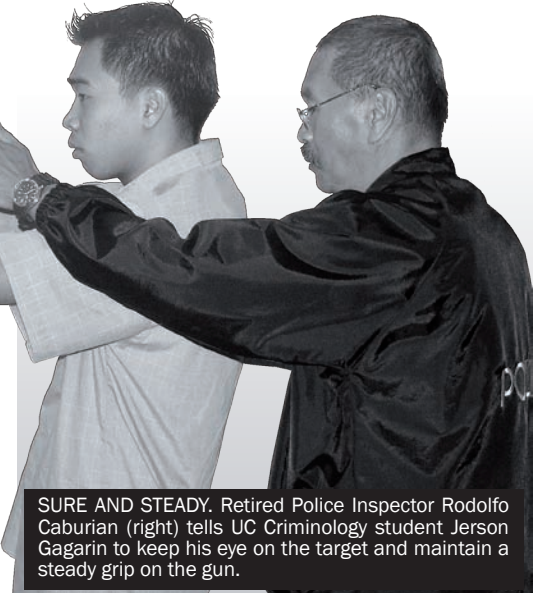
It is for this reason that the Regional Training Center of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in Baguio City partnered with the University of the Cordilleras (UC-BCF) in the training of middle-level, skilled and semi-skilled manpower for future employment within the manufacturing industry here and abroad.

Business Administration (UC-CBA) represented by Dean Leonarda Aguinalde in a Memorandum of Agreement signed August 10 commits to conduct free lectures to trainees of the TESDA Regional Training Center-Baguio, the latter represented by its OIC Hector L. Laguardia

Dean Aguinalde said they just formalized an existing practice which started in

2005. Last August 1, she lectured on Effective Communication and Interpersonal Communication in a session attended by Building Wiring Installation trainees.

"UC prides itself on its academic excellence and technical know-how in putting into operation organizational concepts to be utilized by the industrial community", the dean said.*



SURE AND STEADY. Retired Police Inspector Rodolfo Caburian (right) tells UC Criminology student Jerson Gagarin to keep his eye on the target and maintain a steady grip on the gun.

Gun Safety at UC

"The safest way to handle a gun is to always assume that it is loaded." This was underscored by retired Police Inspector and multi-awarded marksman Rodolfo Caburian as he lectured on Gun Safety Procedures to more than 100 future law enforcers at the University of the Cordilleras, the country's top criminology school, on August 17. Caburian is a retired operative of the Baguio City Police and a holder of several local and national awards in shooting. Criminology professor Warren Corpuz said that "Orienting our police interns towards proper firearm handling is imperative not only in preparing them for actual police work, but more importantly, in ensuring that they are better equipped at safeguarding their own lives." The seminar served as an enrichment activity to the hands-on training provided by the College of Criminal Justice Education in their Forensic Ballistics and Defense Tactics III classes.*

New employees welcomed to the UC flock

Expansion at the University of the Cordilleras is inevitable and requires top of the line facilities manned by competent workers. At least 18 newly hired non-teaching staff were formally welcomed last August 12 in an orientation program organized by the Human Resource Development Office. HR Director Rane Ramos said the school's working force has now reached 602 committed teaching and non-teaching staff. Vice President for Administration Dr. Angelita Padilla encouraged the employees to show exemplary work and keep in mind that ethics should always prevail. She quoted UC Board of Trustees Chairman Jesus Benjamin Salvosa in saying that UC employees should strive to be classified as Type A. These are pro-active, disciplined employees who are motivated, focused, passionate, objective, full of initiative and are boosters of unity.*



Atty. Damaso Bangaet Jr. (center in cap), father of Baguio's "Panagbenga" and retired John Hay Corp. President shares insights in managing private and public development programs to UC-BCF Graduate School Public Administration students who visited his coffee shop garden, Tomay Farms.

UC launches KIDS Enhancement program for incoming freshmen

The University of the Cordilleras (UC-BCF) has launched another outreach program to prepare senior high school students towards college and a lifetime career afterwards.

The outreach service known as Knowledge, Imagination, Discipline and Skills (KIDS) Enhancement Program is designed to prepare high school seniors for college life by orienting them towards choosing the right course that will lead them to jobs matching their interests and potentials. It also aims to provide students an opportunity to develop competencies that are readily applicable to current practices in the business world.

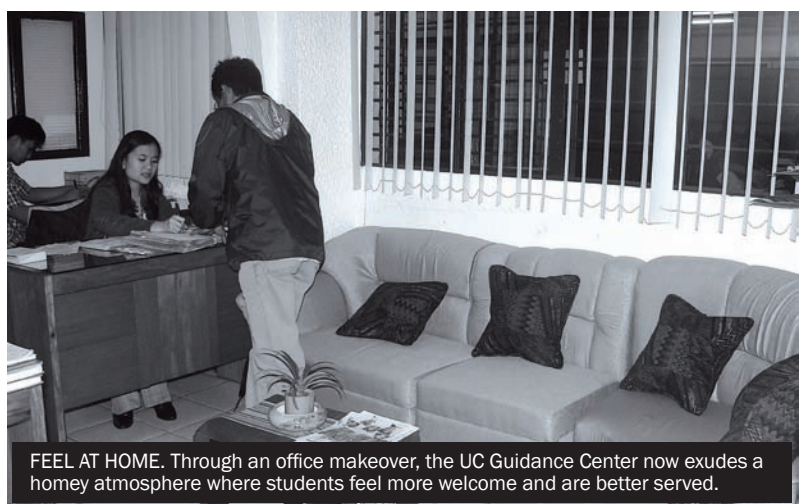
UC, represented by College of Business Administration Dean Dr.

Leonarda Aguinalde, signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Principals of BCNHS and PCNHS, Dr. Elma Donaal and Dr. Rachel Bugtong, respectively, last August 11, 2006.

The MOA stipulates a series of free lectures and hands-on training from UC professors starting September until December of this school year.

"KIDS Enhancement aims to train incoming college students to become strong, enterprising and value-laden leaders through learning that is translated into practical strategies applicable to daily life. It will also enable students to think for themselves and make informed decisions," explains Dean Aguinalde. Topics to be dis-

cussed range from ABCs of Success, Time and Stress Management, Interpersonal Communication and Social Graces to introductory courses for Marketing, Finance, Management, Economics and Stenography, among others.*



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