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A Public Newsletter of the University of the Cordilleras

2005 Criminology Licensure Exams

PRC to Award UC College of Criminology for Excellent Performance

The Philippine Board of Criminal Justice announced that it would be awarding the University of the Cordilleras College of Criminal Justice Education a Certificate of Recognition for the College's consistent exceptional performance in the Criminal Justice Licensure Examinations for the past 18 consecutive licensure examinations years, most notably its performance in the October 2005 exams. The board focused on UC's track record on being the No. 1 College of Criminal Justice for the past 18 years.

The Certificate will be awarded because the school ranked No. 1 under the 51-99 examinees category with 55 examinees or 87% passing in the exams.

The certificate will be awarded during the oath taking ceremonies for the new criminologists on Dec. 11, 2005 in

Manila. In a letter written by the Chair of the Board of Criminal Justice, Ms. Lourdes W. Aniceto, she congratulated UC for "producing graduates who are ready to take on the challenges of the criminology profession".

It will be recalled that UC College of Criminal Justice topped the recently concluded Criminal Justice Board exams for the 18th consecutive time.

Speaking for Dean Benjamin Mang-usan, Atty. Renato Verdote, Head of the College's Law Enforcement Department, says that the success of the Criminology examinees stems from the quality of education that students get from first year to fourth year. The college, he says, provides the students with a strong foundation, proficient faculty members, competent instruction and modern

facilities and the capable leadership of the dean, Mr. Mang-usan. Students are honed in the rudiments of the course in preparation not only for the exam but also for the real world. Underachieving students are, as such, provided with tutorials to improve their performance and increase their chances of passing the board exams and getting employment after graduation.

Before Criminal Justice examinees actually take the exam, the college, UC, with the assistance of student organizations, provide the students with a strong support system that includes intensive in-house reviews and review materials not only to increase their chances of passing the exams, but also to enhance their abilities to obtain top passing mark.

Congratulation to Our New Civil Engineers!

- Engr. Hezron C. Alacyang
- Engr. Frederick S. Aliba
- Engr. Wilson P. Amilao
- Engr. Samuel C. Bahiwag
- Engr. Glend M. Bañaga
- Engr. Harold M. Banggollay
- Engr. Frany Joy B. Brillantes
- Engr. Junalene T. Caddawan
- Engr. Michael B. Carlos
- Engr. Julius Leonard D. Cezar
- Engr. Simeon B. Mana-a Jr.
- Engr. Tyrone Mellan R. Maneja
- Engr. Dave L. Marcos
- Engr. Maria Theresa P. Palma
- Engr. Rudinie A. Pedro
- Engr. Wilfredo B. Pilar Jr.
- Engr. Jester R. Rigor
- Engr. Jasmin C. Tacio
- Engr. Polyjeil B. Testado
- Engr. Eleazar C. Tobias

Date of Exams: November 19 & 20, 2005
Date Released: November 24, 2005
National Passing Rate: 33.90%

UC, USAID Conduct ECAP Seminar

The United States Agency for International Development, in partnership with the University of the Cordilleras, recently conducted a seminar on Roadside Inspection and Apprehension of Vehicles last Nov. 21, 2005 at the UC Academic Hall.

The seminar, which is part of the Energy and Clean Air Program funded by USAID, aimed to strengthen the capability of institutions involved in the design and implementation of programs to reduce vehicle emissions. The seminar also aimed to raise consciousness about air quality management effects, offer insights on, as well as introduce, innovative and proper procedures and techniques on anti-smoke belching operations.

UC helped conduct the seminar under its ECAP-PAO office through its coordinator, former Benguet Vice Governor Edna Tabanda, as part of its community extension services, a reflection of UC's pledge to help contribute to the clean air program.

Participants from the said seminar were from the Baguio Bantay Kalinisan Task Force, Baguio City Police Office, the Baguio City Government, Philippine Information Agency, Department of Transportation and Communication-Cordillera Region, Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Cordillera Region, Environmental Management Bureau-Cordillera Region and the Academe.

ECAP-CA Technical Advisor Chris Weaver, an internationally recognized expert on vehicle emission reduction technology, presented the emission testing procedures, including the best practices in other countries that have similar transport conditions in the Philippines.

Metro Manila Development Authority Director Ramon Santiago, an expert on air quality and pollution control, shared some of the good practices on roadside apprehension so that participants can gather new insights on proper procedures and techniques for more effective anti-smoke belching operations.

Other notable officials who gave their support for the seminar were Vice Mayor Reinaldo Bautista Jr., Regional Director Paquito T. Moreno Jr., Renato Goco, Chief of Party, USAID-ECAP and DOTC-Car Regional Director Alfredo Mondiguing.

UC-HRMT Named Champion at Baguio Tossed Salad Festival

The University of the Cordilleras College of Hotel and Restaurant Management and Tourism was declared champion in the Culinary, Housekeeping and Flair Tending Competitions after placing first in the said events in the recently concluded 5th Baguio Tossed Salad Festival sponsored by the Baguio Association of Hotels and Inns (BAHAI) last Nov. 25-27, 2005.

The Festival, which was held at the Baguio Convention Center, drew competitors from other HRM schools but UC managed to win in the said competitions with their award-winning aptitude for HRMT-related endeavors..

UC-HRMT students Romeo Abordo, Carlo Lachica, Lemuel Lee, Cheryl Mangonon and Adrien Tagumpay won first place in the Culinary Convergence competition sponsored by the company Unilever Food Solutions, while Roxanne Bacer, Arnold Dela Cruz and Marife Rulloda won the Housekeeping Competition sponsored by Our Home. Our Home awarded UC with a bedroom showcase worth P 13,000. Mel Jasper Cacaindin, another UC-HRMT student, on the other hand, won the Flair Tending competition, which was sponsored by Tanduay.

UC won the Culinary Convergence Championship last year.

The success of the College is just one of the many victories that it has achieved. The college was the over-all champion in the First Food and Drinks Festival, the First Ilocandia Festival and the Century Tuna Culinary Challenge. Adding its triumph in

the BAHAI Tossed Salad Festival makes the college the undisputed Culinary Champion in the North, HRMT Dean Isagani Paddit said, a feat that the college will maintain for years to come. Their success in the abovementioned competitions show that the UC-HRMT continues to be one of the top HRM and Tourism Schools in the country, the Dean says, with its wins a testament to the competent instruction of UC's faculty and its equally up-to-date facilities, both of which are up to local, national and international standards.

BAHAI: 5th Baguio Tossed Salad Festival Champion
Baguio Convention Center
November 25-27, 2005

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| Culinary Competition | Housekeeping Competition |
| Romeo Abordo | Roxanne Bacer |
| Carlo Lachica | Arnold Dela Cruz |
| Lemuel Lee | Marife Rulloda |
| Cheryl Mangonon | Flair Tending Competition |
| Adrien Tagumpay | Mel Jasper Cacaindin |



The UC Champions (R-L): Adrien Tagumpay, Lemuel Lee, Jasper Cacaindin, Dean Isagani Paddit, Arnold dela Cruz and Roxanne Bacer

Our Paramount Duty

is to endow the lives of our students
...with the guidance of a moral compass.