

UC's Folayang settles for Silver in Doha Asiad

UC's Education student Eduard Folayang was an inch from clinching the gold, but he settled for the Silver after bowing to Chinese favorite Cu Yanfei in the 70-kilogram final round in Wushu combat sports during the recently concluded SEA games. Earlier injuries of Folayang when he mellowed Khosrow Minoo of Iran in the semifinals did not prevent the Baguio boy from holding his stand against his toughest Chinese opponent. As expected, China ruled wushu which is considered their traditional martial arts.

Schoolmate Mark Eddiva and another Baguio fighter Rexel Nanghayna of the RP wushu squad were eliminated in their initial bouts but luck struck Rene Catalan who won the gold in the 52 kg with no Chinese opponent and easily winning over an injured Vietnamese player.

Folayang won the gold during the 23rd Southeast Asian Games and a silver during the World Wushu Championship. Another UC champion in wushu, Benjie Rivera, a three time world wushu champion was eased out in the Doha games but will be playing in the next SEA games.



UC FIGHTING SPIRIT. Education students Eduard Folayang and Mark Eddiva proudly represent their country and their school in the 2006 Asian Games in Doha, Qatar.

Academe responds to the plight of migrant workers

Every year, around 2,000 skilled and unskilled Filipinos leave the country to provide security for their families, but the irony of it all is that they leave their families insecure in the process. Their children are left to fend for themselves and experience physical or sexual abuse from their guardians. In several instances, marriages break up caused by the couple's physical separation.

This was revealed in the launching of the forum on the Localization of the 2006 State of the World Population Report held at the Baguio Country Club last December 12, 2006 funded by the

United Nations Population Fund and conducted by the University of the Cordilleras with the support of the National and Regional Offices of the Population Commission.

While migration of working Filipinos has many significant gains like money for education and a better standard of living, there are also high prices to pay – the risk of maltreatment in foreign lands and the disintegration of the families left behind. In the Cordilleras, many women have suffered indignities like being harassed and overworked by their employers as shared by Ms. Brenda Ananayo,

an Ifugao who worked in Hong Kong for five years.

UC, as an academe, recognizes its role in responding to these concerns on the migration of women and youth by raising the consciousness of people through proper education and information dissemination. "The negative effects of migration have a greater impact on the youth and we, in the academe, are in a strategic position to reach out through our community extension programs," shared Mrs. Edna Tabanda, Director of the UC Community Extension Services Office.

Master in Dev't Admin takes over MPA by June 2007

Graduate students intending to become government executives will be better prepared to meet development needs by shifting their focus from mere public administration to development administration.

Dr. Cleofas Basaen, Vice President for Academics and concurrent dean of Graduate School of the University of the Cordilleras announced that their Master in Public Administration (MPA) program will be refocused and renamed to Master in Development Management (MDM) effective first trimester in June 2007. UC-BCF will be the first to offer MDM in this mountain resort and educational capital of the north.

The announcement came after receiving the approval of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Retired CHED-CAR Director Magdalena Jasmin however emphasized in her October 26 approval letter that the MDM program will be effected only for incoming freshmen of school year 2007-2008.

Dr. Basaen said the refocusing is in response to the felt need of society with emphasis on local governance and Urban and Rural Development. The program is also in consonance with the ongoing consortium formed between UC and the Local Government Development Foundation (LOGODEF).



Flanked by UC Chairman Mr. Jesus Benjamin Salvosa and College of Engineering and Architecture dean Engr. Aloysius Mapalo, Engr. Ireneo Panabang (center), 143rd member of UC's legion of topnotchers and 7th placer in the November 2006 Civil Engineering board examinations, is recognized along with other board passers at the UC-CEA Jamboree last December 9.

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