

Twelve UC Law professors conferred Master of Laws degree

Upgrading the credentials of its law faculty thereby boosting the standards of legal education offered by the University of the Cordilleras, twelve of UC's College of Law faculty were conferred the degree Master of Laws LL.M., by the San Beda College on June 22, 2013, at the SBC commencement rites held at the SBC campus in Manila.

In 2010, UC received a CHED Grant, after being named as one of the country's top 20 law schools. Thereupon, Dean Reynaldo U. Agranzamendez and the UC law faculty decided to devote the fund grant to the UC Law faculty development program, entering into an agreement with the San Beda College of Law to conduct its Master of Laws program at the UC campus in Baguio City.

The degree program required the graduates to complete 48 academic units in 16 subjects in International Environmental Law, Multinational Corporations and Philippine Law, Forensic and DNA Evidence, and E-Commerce Law and Rules on Electronic Evidence, among others. A prerequisite to graduation required the completion of significant research papers and projects in wide-ranging subject areas and fields of the LL.M. degree program.

San Beda College, which has an existing consortium with the Philippine Judicial Academy, arranged with UC for its Manila-based professors to lecture in Baguio City every Saturday & Sunday, each month. The masters course started in June 2010 and was completed in May 2013. Professors included Atty. Ricardo "Dong" Puno; Atty. Karen Jimeno, one of defense counsels in the impeachment trial; and international environmental lawyer John Boyd.

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academic credentials of educators in law schools as a means of upgrading the quality of legal education.

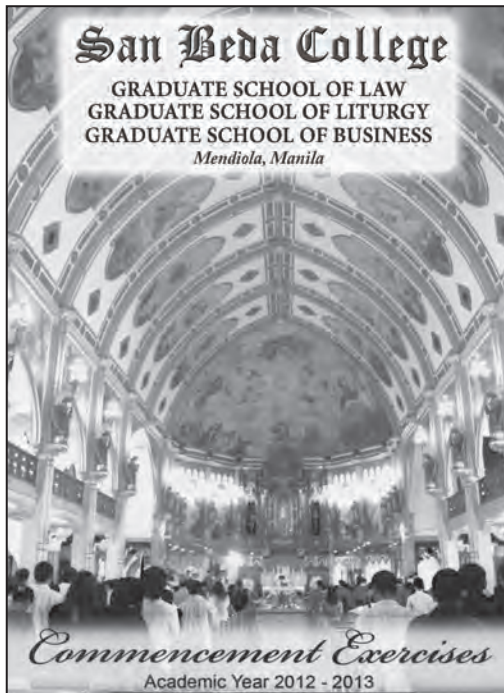
Thus, the Supreme Court named UC as one of the top 20 institutions offering Bachelor of Laws in

the country.

CHED's faculty development program "aims to ensure and protect academic freedom for continuing intellectual growth, the advancement of learning and research, the development of responsible and effective leadership, the education of high-level and middle level professionals, and the enrichment of historical cultural heritage."

The UC law faculty who were conferred their masters diplomas are: Reynaldo U. Agranzamendez, Dean of the UC College of Law; Isagani G. Calderon; Sharon T. Carolino; Stephanie Rachel T. Castro; Aurelio A. Galacgac; The Honorable Judge Jennifer P. Humiding, RTC Branch 62, La Trinidad; John Ray M. Libiran; Miguel B. Licalalde; Rojane M. Puruel; Renato S. Rondez; Cleo B. Sabado-Andrada; and Baguio City Assistant Prosecutor Rolando T. Vergara. Five more UC law faculty are in partial fulfillment of the LL.M. course requirements.

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Master of Laws

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4. Antonio A. Ligon
5. Reynante B. Orceo
6. Jocelyn N. Santiago
7. Jord Jharoah Valenton
8. Walter G. Zorilla

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11. Sharon Rose P. Tenefrancia- Carolino
12. Stephanie Rachel P. Tenefrancia-Castro
13. Rolando T. Vergara

University of San Carlos

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2. Daryl Bretch M. Lardo