



## Important Updates for this 1st Quarter of 2024

# MSC WELCOMES NEW BOT CHAIRPERSON

*President Zulueta and other MSC officials extended a courtesy visit to the new Chairperson designate of MSC Board of Trustees, Hon. CHED Commissioner Marita R. Canapi at CHED MIMAROPA, Quezon City.*

The MSC academic community led by its SUC Presidet III, Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta, along with other MSC officials welcomed the new MSC-BOT Chairperson, Hon. Canapi with full support and enthusiasm to work under her new leadership and guidance for the betterment of future Marinduque State University.

Along with PDPZ during the visit was Mr. Raoul J. Magcamit-Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mr. Marvin P. Plata-Vice President for Student Affairs Services, Ms. Maria Morena V. Santos-College and Board Secretary, Ms. Ladymay Logatoc-Board Secretary I. Some of the important updates discussed were about the strict compliance on foreign travel, signing of MOA/MOU, appointment of faculty and administrative personnel, bidding procedures, SHS program, APP, and search for 2 private sector representatives.

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## MSC MAINTAINS ISO CERTIFICATION

*The ISO surveillance visit of auditors from TUV Rheinland was conducted on January 15-16, 2024 in MSC Main Campus and its satellite campuses.*

The 2-day surveillance audit conducted by the auditors from TUV Rheinland concluded the maintenance of the existing certificate of Marinduque State College with zero non-conformity in the requirements of the standards.

The audit closing meeting highlighted the commendation to the top management for the noteworthy resource provisions together with the Sta. Cruz Campus OSAS, topnotchers of licensure exam, Boac Campus facilities, and competencies of internal auditors of MSC. Additionally, there remain opportunities for improvement that were noted by the auditors which underscores the continual ways to improve the processes and services for the increased efficiency and greater satisfaction of our clients and stakeholders.



### PDPZ ATTENDS AS RESOURCE SPEAKER IN CHED-MIMAROPA FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

*President Zulueta served as a Resource Speaker in the CHED-MIMAROPA Flag Raising Ceremony at CHED Auditorium, HEDC Bldg., C.P. Garcia Avenue, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City on January 15, 2024, and discussed the “Potential of Ecotourism as a form of Environmental Education for Sustainability”.*

He emphasized in his discussion the current social and physical environment we live in which is now facing the drastic effects of climate change. There is a need to reevaluate our relationship with the environment and ecotourism is one way of shaping the minds of this generation with environmental education as a tool.

With all the emerging challenges as we commit to sustainable development, he pointed out that “oneness builds more success” which gives us better solutions not just in the education and ecotourism sectors but in the bigger environmental landscape. He further reminded in his message that everyone should always help each other in the interest of public service.

Together with PDPZ, performers from Marinduque State College Culture and Arts Unit graced the ceremony and rendered a song number to the audience.

## MSC AGRI ALUMNUS TRIUMPHS IN NEW ZEALAND: A SUCCESS STORY ROOTED IN GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENTS

Invited by MSC College of Agriculture (CoA) alumnus, Jeannie Maaño, and New Zealand’s esteemed Massey University, a delegation from MSC embarked on an enlightening journey to Auckland and Palmerston, New Zealand in late December 2023. The team, led by CoA Dean Prof. Marilyn Mayores, Campus Director Asso. Prof. Harvey Dulay, and MSC Extension Director Prof. Doreen Mascareñas, set out to delve into New Zealand’s thriving agricultural ecosystem and gain insights into the latest global agricultural developments.

Jeannie Maaño, a proud graduate of MSC’s BAT program, guided the group through a comprehensive tour of various flourishing agricultural enterprises in his area. Jeannie’s journey from landing an online job application as a farm worker to ascending the ranks to become the Farm Manager of M.E.R.J. Investment Ltd., is a testament to his dedication and the quality of education at MSC’s College of Agriculture.

In Palmerston, the delegation was welcomed by representatives from Massey University, a prestigious institution ranked among the top 20 universities in Australia/New Zealand with a five-star QS rating. The MSC team was given an exclusive tour of their Manawatu campus in Palmerston North, where they marveled at the efficiency of their large-scale farming system operated by a lean team.

This enriching visit is set to revolutionize the College of Agriculture’s curriculum at MSC, integrating the valuable lessons learned and aligning the program with global human resource requirements. This initiative reaffirms MSC’s commitment to pioneering internationalized curricular programs, as an increasing number of its graduates seize lucrative job opportunities overseas. This success story of Jeannie Maaño is a shining example of the global impact MSC alumni can have.





## MSC FORGES A PARTNERSHIP WITH SLSU FOR THE OFFERING OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS THROUGH A CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

*A coordination meeting for the proposed consortium for the offering of graduate programs of MSC through a consortium agreement with Southern Luzon State University was held on January 12, 2024, at the OP Conference Room. The said partnership is a part of the universityhood requirements that would support the MSC's bid for its total university status*

The MSC family welcomed the delegations from SLSU with the traditional putong from the MSC Culture and Arts Office. They were headed by its OIC-University President, Dr. Nilo H. Dator together with Dr. Gondelina A. Radovan - Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Mari Jane A. Lee - Dean of Graduate School; Dr. Vanessa C. Zubieta - Dean, College of Teacher Education; Ms. Marjorie Tolentino - Legal Assistant; and Ms. Mary Ann C. Salumbides, Admin Aide IV - Office of the University President.

Meanwhile, the MSC counterpart was headed by SUC President III, Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta; Atty. Arlene Retardo-Legal Officer; Mr. Raoul J. Magcamit - Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Julieta Q. Nabos- Dean of Graduate School; Dr. Joy S. Montejo-Dean, College of Education; Ms. Sofia Dina C. Garol - Cashier; Ms. Gemma A. Tirol - College Registrar; Dr. Gerald G. Gutierrez - GAD Director; Dr. Leodegario M. Jalos, Jr. - Associate Dean of Graduate School; Dr. Noel Palomares-Principal of Integrated High School; Ms. Leni Rodrigues-Executive Assistant of the College President; Mr. Alfredo M. Ofrecio III - Chief of Presidential Management Staff; Ms. Marife Madla-Special Assistant of the College President; and Mr. Joshua Braganza-Private Secretary.



Dr. Zulueta emphasized in his message that he is grateful that SLSU visited MSC and signified its allegiance and support to this endeavor. He added that his aspirations for MSC becoming a university are deeply embedded in the empowerment under his leadership that everyone works together for the attainment of this vision.

On the other hand, Dr. Nilo Dator also expressed his sincerest appreciation for the warm welcome that MSC has rendered to them since yesterday upon their arrival until the meeting proper. He congratulated MSC on the new developments and assured the full support of SLSU for this partnership. The activity concluded their agreements on the proposed plans and activities for this partnership as they enjoyed a sumptuous lunch before finally traveling back to SLSU.



## PCG EXTENDS COURTESY VISIT TO PDPZ

*The Philippine Coastguard Station Marinduque extended a courtesy visit to SUC President III, Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta on February 16, 2024, at MSC OP Conference Room.*

The courtesy visit by PCG was headed by CG ENS Eugenia K. Romea II together with other PCG personnel to coordinate matters regarding the internship program of the BS Law Enforcement Administration as one of the Host Training Establishments (HTEs) of MSC.

Together with PDPZ who welcomed the group were Mr. Marvin P. Plata-VP for Student Affairs Services, Dr. Anne Grace M. Labatete-Dean of College of Governance; and Mr. Junn Quirk I. Espiritu- Student Internship Program Coordinator, BS Lead Program.

Additionally, PCG also intends to promote the Philippine Coast Guard agency and Auxiliary Unit for those who would like to be part of the uniformed personnel or civilian volunteers.



## MSC CES INKS PARTNERSHIP WITH HUMEIN PHILIPPINES, INC. – UP LOS BAÑOS

*A successful ceremonial Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing of HUMEIN Philippines, Inc., College of Human Ecology - UP Los Baños with Marinduque State College was held on March 13, 2024 at Dalcielo Silangan Rd., College, Los Baños.*

Through the immense support of President Diosdado P. Zulueta to the initiative of Dr. Ma. Edelwina M. Blasé-Vice President for Research and Extension & Dr. Evangeline B. Mandia, Dean of the College of Environmental Studies to connect Marinduque State College with the Human Ecology Institute of the Philippines, Inc (HUMEIN Philippines, Inc.) – UP Los Baños, MSC has officially signified its engagement.

HUMEIN Philippines, Inc., College of Human Ecology - UP Los Baños is known for its mandates to enhance the human and social capital of poor communities, provide sustainable livelihoods towards poverty reduction, ensure environmental integrity, and ensure good governance.

As stipulated in the MOU, the parties are expected to develop academic and educational cooperation and promote mutual understanding through conduct of research and extension projects to promote Human Ecology; conduct of lectures, symposia, capacity-building programs; exchange of academic information and materials, and promote other academic cooperation as mutually agreed. The said partnership is expected to roll for three years and open for renewal in the succeeding years.

HUMEIN Philippines, Inc. was represented by its President, Ms. Rasmiah M. Malixi, EnP together with Asst. Prof. Ron Jay P. Dangcalan-Vice President (Internal)-HUMEIN Philippines, Inc., and Ms. Andrea Karina S. Alforte. Additionally, Ms. Yasmin C. Andal of Rotary District 3820 also graced the activity.

On the other hand, together with President Zulueta who witnessed this official partnership aside from VPRE Dr. Blasé and CES Dean Dr. Mandia was Mr. Alfredo M. Ofrecio III-Financial Services Director.



## MSC STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH UPLB THROUGH AN MOU FOR ACADEMIC AND EDUCATION COOPERATION



*A momentous confirmation of partnership between the University of the Philippines Los Baños and Marinduque State College has been conducted through a ceremonial Memorandum of Understanding signing on March 14, 2024 at the Executive Conference Room, Office of the Chancellor, UPLB, Laguna.*

As stipulated in the MOU, the primary goal is to develop academic and educational cooperation and promote mutual understanding between the two higher education institutions such as exchange of faculty and researchers, exchange of students, conduct of collaborative research and extension projects, conduct of lectures, symposia, capacity-building programs, exchange of academic information and materials, and promote other academic cooperation as mutually agreed. Additionally, the MOU is expected to roll for three years duration subject to renewal through review and renegotiation of MSC and UPLB.

UPLB was headed by its esteemed Chancellor, Dr. Jose C. Camacho, Jr. Together with him were Dr. Rico C. Ancog-Dean, School of Environmental Science and Dr. Jennifer Marie S. Amparo-Dean, College of Human Ecology who signed witness to the partnership. Other UPLB officials were also present who were composed of Dr. Ronilo Jose D. Flores-OIC Dean, Graduate School; Dr. Rhea L. Gumasing-Assistant to the Dean, College of Public Affairs and Development; Engr. Ronel S. Pangan- Director, Center for Agri-Fisheries and Biosystems Mechanization (BIOMECH), College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology; Dr. Jenielyn T. Padrones- Director, Office for Institutional Development in Higher Education & Associate Professor, Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, College of Forestry and Natural Resources; Dr. Reniel S. Pamplona-Assistant Professor, Institute of Crop Science, College of Agriculture and Food Science & Program Coordinator, Office for Institutional Development in Higher Education; Asst. Prof. Roderick L. Catriz-Program Coordinator, Office for Institutional Development in Higher Education, & Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology.

On the other hand, MSC led by its SUC President III, Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta signed the MOU in pure anticipation and aspirations for the college to have an esteemed partner in academic, research and extension endeavors. Together with him who witnessed the partnership were Dr. Ma. Edelwina M. Blasé-VP for Research and Extension, Dr. Evangeline-Dean, College of Environmental Studies, and Mr. Alfredo M. Ofrecio III-Director, Financial Services/Chief, Presidential Management Staff.

Through this MOU, PDPZ aspires for a greater boost in the academic and R&E programs and activities of the college especially this year nearing its university status, having UPLB as a distinguished university with outstanding performances in the said areas is truly both thrilling and rewarding to achieve.



## MSC SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS THE OATH-TAKING OF NEWLY HIRED AND PROMOTED MSC EMPLOYEES

*The oath-taking of the newly hired and promoted Marinduque State College employees was successfully conducted at the MSC Audio-Visual Room, Tanza, Boac, Marinduque.*

In line with the implementation of the Revised Organizational Structure and Staffing Standards for SUCs (ROSSS), the newly hired and promoted employees assume their duties and posts effective this 1st quarter of 2024 that would complement the non-teaching workforce of the college. Additionally, the result of the reclassification of faculty positions in State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) (DBM-CHED JC no. 3, s. 2022) is approved and set to be implemented which as well would complement the teaching workforce of MSC.

Truly a momentous occasion for the entire MSC community, the event was hosted by Mr. Raoul J. Magcamit-Vice President for Academic Affairs. The activity was filled with congratulatory messages which were given by Atty. Crispin Francis M. Jandusay-Vice President for Administrative and Finance, Asso. Prof. Marvin P. Plata-Vice President for Student Affairs and Services, and Prof. Ma. Edelwina M. Blasé-Vice President for Research and Extension.

Subsequently, SUC President III, Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta led the oath-taking and was assisted by Ms. Erma E. Reyes-Supervising Administrative Officer & HRMDO Head. Among the newly hired and promoted employees of MSC were the 42 administrative personnel, 8 - Instructor I (new hire), and 73 under the faculty reclassification.

In addition, messages of commitment and gratitude were also given by the newly hired and promoted employees as a sign of their unwavering dedication and service. Dr. Grace M. Labatete representing the promoted Associate Professors who mentioned during her speech that every employee must be committed not only to their duties and responsibilities but the commitment to our main clients which are the students of MSC.

On the other hand, Dr. Christopher J. Rebistual representing the promoted Assistant Professors, highlighted in his message the bigger light of innovation and excellence. He also expressed appreciation for the full support of the administration for this another milestone in the academic community.

Furthermore, Mr. Joshua Aaron Pagulayan represented the promoted Instructors pointed out that as a future university that is aiming for innovation and excellence, every employee is expected to remain firm in their service.

For the non-teaching group, Atty. Arlyn Retardo emphasized in her message the trust with unwavering dedication and commitment. She added, "Greatness is not achieved overnight but through learning from failure". Moreover, Ms. Jaene Montiano gave her sincere thanks to the people behind the success and all the support systems for this promotion.

Whereas, SUC President III, Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta gave his inspirational message and words of challenge emphasizing the importance of unity and purpose amidst diversity to achieve the success of the future Marinduque State University. As he said, "Kayo at ako ay iisa, magtulongan tayo at mahalín ang isat-isa". Further encouraging everyone as he expressed that failure is one great step to success, "Mamali kayo ng paulit-ulit at bumangon".

After the congratulatory message of PDPZ, the Ceremonial Signing of Appointments followed. The event was closed with the heartfelt singing duo of Ms. Sheryl M. Podra and Pres. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta rendering "Handog" by Florante. Photo opportunities were also conducted as part of documenting this significant professional growth and development of MSC employees.



## MSC RENEWS MOA WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION, INC.

*President Zulueta welcomed the Mission to the World Philippines Foundation, Inc. for the renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement for the BS Social Work Field Instruction (FI) program on February 20, 2024 at the MSC OP Conference Room, Tanza, Boac, Marinduque.*

Before the activity proper, the group was welcomed with the traditional putong rendered by the MSC Culture and Arts Unit together with the faculty members from the College of Arts and Social Sciences - BS Social Work Program.

As part of sustaining the partnership with MWPF Inc. which started in the year 2017, the renewal of MOA was conducted to continuously tap the students of MSC as they need to undergo supervised fieldwork in social welfare and social development agencies/organizations and community organizations to prepare them for employment and career growth.

Together with Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta, SUC President III were the faculty members from the Social Work program composed of Ms. Rosalinda E. Punzalan- Program Head, BS Social Work; Ms. May Anne C. Bañaga; Ms. Norilie L. Dela Cruz; Ms. Ann Esmediana; and Ms. Chine Lyn Marciano; and Atty. Arlyn Retardo-Legal Officer.

PDPZ emphasized to the group that social work encompasses all and he was once a social worker in the past with advocacy to help people, especially the poor and vulnerable groups. Hence, he encouraged the group to work together with MSC and give inspiration for greater social change.

On the other hand, the Mission to the World Philippines Foundation, Inc. was headed by Ms. Melina G. Espino- Executive Director. Together with her were Ms. Mary Grace Conde, Renato Bantolino, John Rizbert De Guzman, Jennypher J. Bantolino, Rosita D. Barrientos, Daniel Benjamin T. Panzer, Teresita Bautista, Cegales Toiz, Imelda B. Bravo, Salome C. Medallon.

To fully understand the gist of the activity, Ms. Melina informed everyone that the Mission to the World Philippines Foundation, Inc. non-government organization and child-caring institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with office address in Cavite. She added that there is Ang Bahay Parola Grace Home for Boys in Cavite and Ang Bahay Parola Peace Home for Girls in Laguna as well which are committed to protect Filipino street children from any form of abuse, develop their full potential, uphold their rights, and promote their best welfare and interest.

Ms. Melina and the group expressed their appreciation to Dr. Zulueta and MSC community for sending interns since 2017 wherein some of those interns were absorbed by the group. She added that MSC is producing excellent students with good personalities and professional training suited for the mission and goals of the organization.

With this, Dr. Zulueta thanked the Mission to the World Philippines Foundation, Inc. for visiting the college and signifying their intention to tap the services and assets of the college with hopes of more collaborations in the future. This means that the services and products of MSC are assets to its external clients and valuable for the growth of both parties.





## PDPZ WELCOMES CONSULTANTS OF MVINET CONSORTIUM

*President Zulueta welcomed the consultants of MVINET, Prof. Andrew Wong, Chairman of E3Hubs and Mr. Richard Day, President of Upgrade Innolab, Inc. for the MIMAROPA Ventures Innovation Network (MVINET) Consortium Operational Mapping on February 5, 2024 at the MSC OP Conference Room.*

MVINET Consortium aims to establish, support, and drive innovation and venture creation through Technology Business Incubations (TBIs). With the memorandum of agreement with MIMAROPA SUCs led by DOST-MIMAROPA, E3Hubs together with Upgrade Innolab, Inc. as partners of the DOST-MIMAROPA gears toward strengthening the establishment of TBIs in the MIMAROPA Region. As stipulated in the MOA, MVINET shall support the growth and development of technology start-ups and businesses in the area, provide a platform for start-ups and entrepreneurs to access technology, business support, market support, and investment support services, and eventually create an ecosystem that fosters innovation and creativity in S&T industry in the MIMAROPA Region as a gateway for BIMP-EAGA countries into the Philippines.

Together with PDPZ, officials from the Research and Extension Department: Dr. Ma. Edelwina M. Blasé-VP for Research and Extension; Dr. Liza Marie M. Manoos-Pacia-Research Director; Mr. Edgardo R. Laririt-Knowledge and Technology Transfer Director; and faculty members from the College and Business and Accountancy: Dr. Michael V. Capia-Business Affairs and Production Director; Ms. Margarette Guilmo-Instructor 1, CBA; Ms. Donabel T. Magahis-Program Head, BS Entrepreneurship Program. The activity was also graced by a representative from DOST-MIMAROPA, Mr. Joseph Manaog.

Dr. Wong said that he sees the potential of MIMAROPA Region in establishing TBIs especially universities in the region just like Marinduque State College which has students, employees, and partners around the community. He pointed out that the entire college is the TBI and the provision of strong internet connectivity assures the success of TBI in the college. On the other hand, Mr. Day discussed the introduction to Technology Business Incubation with all the important points for an entrepreneurial ecosystem that would greatly contribute to the success of incubation initiatives.

Dr. Zulueta emphasized that MSC has good internet connectivity with all the initiatives and investments garnered from the SMART Campus Program and that this activity becomes a conduit partnership with business and technology. Through this activity, PDPZ added that the MSC faculty members should learn new information and insights from the evolving needs of business and technology with high hopes that everyone would be a catalyst of change for innovation not just for the college but the whole province of Marinduque as well.

MSC strongly supports this initiative toward a strong collaboration to achieve all the technology business incubations (TBIs) goals for this partnership with DOST-MIMAROPA where the college would be a great contributor to the MVINET consortium in shaping the framework for the virtual TBIs and fostering the growth of technology-driven entrepreneurship within the MIMAROPA Region.

## PDPZ JOINS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

*SUC President III, Prof. Dr. Diosdado Zulueta took part in the Program Quality Assurance in the Context of Philippine Qualifications Framework, a National Conference of State Universities and Colleges(SUCs), on February 12, 2024 held at the Commission on Higher Education(CHED) Auditorium.*

The conference aimed to ensure that the national system was conforming to standards of knowledge, skills, and values that learners and workers acquired in the country. The overview of the activity was given by Atty. Cinderella Filipina S. Benitez-Jaro, the Executive Director of CHED. The event highlighted the Best Practices and Future Directions on Quality Assurance in Lifelong Learning, and the Philippine Qualifications Framework(PQF) and the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework(AQRF) as well.

Additionally, in the same place, the CHED's Paglaum kag Pagdaug was launched for the aspirations to make the Quality and Inclusive Higher Education more accessible and successful. It was done through a presentation of a research project for State Universities and Colleges in Region I, VIII, and XII.

Lastly, the UP Gawad Oblation Award was given to Chair Popoy De Vera as the First Awardee under the Presidency of Atty. Jimenez in recognition of Hon. De Vera's outstanding services and contributions to higher education for the past years.



## MSC JOINS NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION



***The week-long culmination of artistic celebrations transpired in Marinduque State College from February 26 - 29, 2024 at the MSC Gymnasium, Tanza, Boac, Marinduque in consonance with the 2024 National Arts Months Celebration.***

This activity was spearheaded by the MSC Culture and Arts Unit which showcased Art Exhibit (Ani ng Sining Biswal), Film Viewing and Theatrical Performances (Ani ng Tanghal Pandulaan), Dance Performances (Ani ng Sayawan), and Musical Performances (Ani ng Musika at Awitan).

The first day opened with an Art Exhibit for the "Ani ng Sining Biswal" at the MSC Learning Resource Center which was inaugurated by the College President, Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta together with Mr. Marvin P. Plata-VP SAS, Mr. Raoul J. Magcamit-VP Academic Affairs, Ms. Arlene M. Rualo-LRC Director, and Ms. Ruby Ann T. Lantita-Culture and Arts Unit Director.

For the 2nd day, impressive film viewing and theatrical performances for the "Ani ng Tanghal Pandulaan" with the theme "Ani ng Sining, Bayang Malikhain" were showcased by the MSC Theater Guild, Siklab Society, and CENG Theater Group.

The Sine Gunita: 5th MSC Film Festival was held with the performances from Gayuma, Tindahan ng mga Ala-ala, Justicia Denegada, Tangisan ng Talino, Pagsayaw sa Haraya, Pintig ng mga Pantig, Gintong Binhi, Ang Huling Hapunan, Liempo; Tirikan, and Kape. Awards were also given for those students who have demonstrated exemplary performances.

Additionally, the 3rd day which is the "Ani ng Sayawan" took the MSC Gymnasium on fire through the dynamics of dance and the singing of melodies. The event started with the opening remarks of Mrs. Ruby Ann T. Lantita, Director of Culture and Arts Unit. It was followed by the amazing and entertaining performances of the MSC dancers,

MSC Culture and Arts Folkdance Troupe, Artisan Dance Troupe and Pintig Dance Troupe that both performed contemporary and street dance. The event highlighted that the students must not only focus on the academic growth but also on social growth.

Meanwhile, on the last day with the theme, "Ani ng Musika at Awitan", MSC once again gathered the banner to strengthen the spirit of unity and cultural appreciation through music performances.

The event started with the opening remarks of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services, Mr. Marvin P. Plata and followed by the giving of purpose and significance of the event, Mrs. Ruby Ann T. Lantita, Director of MSC Culture and Arts Unit. Performing on the spotlight were Eliezer Mangui (Saxophone Performance), Ethan Lazo (Sway, Trombone Rendition), Jairus Pabilane (Di na Muli, Trumpet Rendition), Joshua Zamora (Kung Kailangan Mo Ako) and Clint Sean Manlangit.

It was followed by the captivating piano performance of Angel Monleon (Walang Kapital), John Marco Hermosa (Panalangin by Apo Hiking Society) and Eliezer Mangui (Violin Performance) also manifested their talents on playing stringed instruments. Vocal performers beat the performance as they give their powerful renditions. Performers including John Rafael L. Fabillo (Bagani), Ray Oswald Bagtas (Isa Lang) and Earl Duane Paguia amazed the crowd through their impressive talents on storytelling and vocal singing. The event ended successfully with the performances of MSC- Integrated High School, Bandang Siklab, Zixxo Band, Hexad and E-Force Band.





## PDPZ LEADS MSC DELEGATION TO AACCUP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Under the dynamic leadership of President Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta, leads a distinguished delegation to the 37th Annual Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) National Conference with the theme "Sustaining a Workplace Culture of Quality Assurance and Accreditation" from March 20 to 22, 2024 at Century Park Hotel, Manila. This significant event also highlights MSC's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and quality assurance.*

The AACCUP National Conference serves as a premier platform for state universities and colleges across the Philippines to convene, exchange insights, and collectively address challenges and opportunities in the realm of accreditation and quality assurance. For MSC, participation in this esteemed gathering underscores its dedication to continuous improvement and adherence to national and international standards of excellence.

Accompanying President Zulueta were VP for Academic Affairs Asst. Prof. Raoul J. Magcamit, VP for Student Affairs and Services & College of Allied Health Sciences Dean Assoc. Prof. Marviin P. Plata, PMS Chief Assoc. Prof. Alfredo M. Ofrecio, III, MSC Boac Campus Director, Assoc. Prof. Julie P. Rodelas, Graduate School Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Julieta Q. Nabos, College of Governance Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anne Grace M. Labatete, College of Industrial Dean Assoc. Prof. Mario T. Mascarenas and College of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Dean Prof. Dr. Paloma DC. De Chavez. Their presence underscores MSC's collaborative approach to quality assurance, wherein stakeholders from all levels of the organization actively participate in the pursuit of excellence.

As the MSC delegation takes part in the AACCUP National Conference, the institution reinforces its position as a beacon of academic excellence in the Philippines. Through President Prof. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta's visionary leadership and the collective efforts of its faculty, students, staff and other stakeholders, MSC remains steadfast in its mission to provide quality education that transforms lives and empowers communities.



## NEW MSC WAREHOUSE COMMENCES OPERATIONS

To officially commence its operations, MSC held a "Blessing and Thanksgiving" of the newly built MSC Warehouse worth close to three million pesos on March 15, 2024 at MSC Tanza, Boac, Marinduque.

The construction of storage facilities in Marinduque State College is a priority component in supply management which complements its security measures for the storage of supplies and materials under the custody of MSC. It would also serve as a centralized depository and storage of all delivered and inventoried supplies, properties, and materials. The facility is also equipped with CCTV cameras to provide additional security for MSC.

## MSC HUGS MOTHER NATURE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



*MSC, being an advocate of environmental protection and sustainable development conducted tree planting and tree-hugging at MSC Mogpog Extramural Study Center, Capayang, Mogpog on February 23, 2024.*

The Student Volunteering and Community Outreach Services Unit headed by Ms. Marife R. Madla displayed their commitment and relentless environmental stewardship through tree planting and tree-hugging activity together with the 40 student volunteers from various colleges of MSC.

During his speech, SUC President III, Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta recalled his journey as an environmentalist and an advocate of change where he was recognized as an Outstanding Mover and Hero of Life by the SaveMe Movement for his activities and projects. With much appreciation and hopefulness for the group whom he sees as young drivers of change, PDPZ encouraged the student volunteers to grow bigger in harmony and always act as environment stewards because this is the source of life for all.

On the other hand, Mr. Ronnel C. Nolos talked about environmental awareness in which he pointed out how the environment works to give us life hence, we need to find ways to protect and sustain it with the growing population and other human activities that continuously deplete our resources.

Additionally, other MSC officials, faculty members from the College of Business and Accountancy and College of Environmental Studies, and non-teaching personnel were also present during the event who were composed of Atty. Arlyn Retardo, Ms. Ladymay Logatoc, Ms. Lynle N. Mendoza, and Mr. Christian Russel M. Rabi.

With the impressive dedication and contribution from student leaders and volunteers, MSC Student Volunteering and Community Outreach Services Unit is still encouraging students to engage and be the drivers of change for different environmental advocacies, special events, community outreach, healthcare, and disaster volunteer services of the college.

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