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TSU confers Sen. Bam Aquino Honoris Causa, Dr. of Humanities degree

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As part of the ceremony in the 28th Commencement Exercises on June 14 at the TSU Gymnasium, Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Cojuangco A. Aquino III was conferred with a Doctorate in Humanities, Honoris Causa.

Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, together with the other TSU key officials, awarded the degree to Sen. Aquino.

Sen. Aquino is the author and sponsor of Senate Bill No. 1304 or the “Free Higher Education for All Act, which enables financially

disadvantaged but deserving students to obtain tertiary educations through tuition subsidies and financial assistance to SUCs.

Sen. Aquino was also the key speaker during the graduation rites the same day.

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TSU holds 28th Commencement Exercises

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With **2,430** students graduating, Tarlac State University conducted its 28th Commencement Exercises on June 16, 17, and 18 at the TSU Gymnasium.

The respective colleges has their commencement on the following dates: Day 1 - College of Business and Accountancy, College of Public Administration and Governance and College of Science; Day 2 - College of Education, College of Engineering,

College of Architecture and Fine Arts, and College of Law; and Day 3 – College of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Computer Studies and College of Technology.

Sen. Paolo Benigno A. Aquino III was the key speaker on the first day, who also received a Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa award.

On the third day, Hon. Noel L. Villanueva, Congressman of the Third District of Tarlac, served as the keynote

speaker and inspired the graduates through his life story.

The following are the distribution of graduates per program: 2,338 from Baccalaureate Programs, 44 from Graduate Programs, and 48 from Ladderized Programs.

This year's class valedictorian is Ms. Kryztelle Aguilar, an AB Psychology graduate and a Magna Cum Laude.



Orientation on Good Housekeeping

The training was regarding knowledge management about housekeeping, skills training and good housekeeping. It was organized to enhance the skills and behavior of the participants. It was held on June 19, 2017, Monday, 8:00 am -12:00 noon for batch 1 and 1:00-5:00 pm for batch 2, at TSU Main AVR. It was offered by HRMDU and the presenter was Mr. Von Rex Reyes, Manager of TSU Hotel. It was attended by forty-nine (49) participants (batch 1- 18, batch 2- 31) from General Services Unit. It had pre-test, lecture and post-test.

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Re- Orientation on Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS)

The seminar was about knowledge management about SPMS and proper accomplishment of OPCR, DPCR & IPCR. The objective of the seminar is to enlighten them with guidelines to properly accomplish the SPMS Forms and to follow the calendar whole year round. It was held on June 21, 2017, Wednesday, 8:00-5:00 pm at TSU Main AVR. The said event was offered by CSC Regional office and the resource speaker was Ms. Diana Q. Dizon Henson, Chief, Human Resource Specialist. It was attended by eighty-eight (88) participants (Deans, Directors, Office Heads, Chairpersons and Division Heads). There was lecture, forum and workshop which helped to attain the objective of the seminar.



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Basic First Aid Training

The training aimed to give awareness to TSU Personnel in providing first aid when need arises. It was held on June 20, 2017 (Batch 1), June 22, 2017 (Batch 2) and June 23, 2017 (Batch 3) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at TSU Main AVR. It was offered by Medical Services Office/ PRC and Occupational Health and Safety Committee in coordination with HRMDU. The speakers for batch 1 & 3 were from of Philippine Red Cross-Tarlac Chapter, namely Mark D.C. Boongaling (Chapter Service Representative), Mauray D. Transfiguracion (Safety Services Instructor) and Katherine S. Alonzo (Volunteer Safety Service Instructor). While on the third batch the speakers were Mary Gentes D. Peña, Rhoda B. Felicano, Marisol D. Ibarra, Sylin D. Rico, William D. Salak, Julius Erick C. Balilo, and Jay Harold C. Panlillo, nurses from Medical Services Unit. The speakers provided lectures, video presentation, question and answer, demonstrations and hands-on for the participants. Dr. Rommel Hernandez, Head of Medical Services Unit was present and answering questions and adding important information that participants must know. It was attended by two hundred thirty-four (234) participants came from different offices of TSU (batch 1-42, Batch 2-94, Batch 3- 98).



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G HEROLD... you are a dear friend and brother... truly
H ow to be a good leader is your query
E quity in service speaks of your priority
R emember... in the Book of Acts... our deeds are written clearly
O utstanding campaign on “Equal Opportunity Policy”... a legacy
L eisured to lead, guide and inspire the community
D aily... may your heart’s wishes... spoken... written... murmured
be heard and fulfilled... for our Creator’s glory.

Prof. Rebecca M. Mercado / 4-28-2016
Chair, Committee On Creative Works

A poem introducing a guest speaker...

The Pascuals

Your grandfather ... a musical director of Zarzuela Outfit
Your mother ... a Zarzuela artist
Your eldest sister ... a school dancer
The other two sisters ... school choir members
Your brother ... the first Printing Shop owner
Your wife ... Elizabeth... an outstanding English Professor
Your firstborn ... Kristan Angelo... a heart's delight for a
successful vocation
Your daughter ... Celine Bethrese... a CHST Most Outstanding
Dance Awardee.

And now ... you are the Director
TSU CULTure and Arts Office
... President
World's Association of Performing Arts in Southeast Asia
... President
World's Association of Performing Arts in Southeast Asia
(Philippine Chapter)
... President
Philippine Folklore Society (Philippine Chapter)
... President
Philippine Folklore Society (Tarlac Chapter)
... an International Dance Adjudicator

Ladies and Gentlemen... presenting to you with honor and pride...

PROF. MARCELINO PASCUAL BALANQUIT

You have gone and wide
Have traveled mountains and seas
Have mastered your craft... in the name of service
And yet... had remained and sustained friendship and brotehrhood with us.

**Prof. Rebecca M. Mercado / 1-19-16
Chair, Committee On Creative Works**

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TSU conducts 28th Baccalaureate Services; CSC Director Alumna moves graduates with inspiring talk

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As a gathering of inspiration and thanksgiving for the graduating batch, Tarlac State University held its 28th Baccalaureate Services on June 13 at the TSU Gymnasium with Dr. Maria Luisa Salanga-Agamata, CESO V, Director IV of the Public Assistance and Information Office and the Honor Awards Program Secretariat of the Civil Service Commission as the Baccalaureate Speaker.

The program commenced with a mass. Afterwards, the program continued with the Ecumenical Rites, Prayer for Graduates and the Baccalaureate Address. University President Dr. Myrna Q.

Mallari introduced Dr. Salanga-Agamata. Dr. Salanga-Agamata graduated BS Business Administration in TSU.

She had accomplished significant works while at the CSC, such as the crafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007.

In her speech, Dr. Salanga-Agamata had been very vocal and proud of her Alma Matter. She encouraged the graduates to have bigger dreams, pursue higher education, and be proud of the "DNA of TSU" that each and every candidate for graduation possess.



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