



# 8th SCAF Winners Announced

Competitions in visual arts, music, and the search for festival king and queen occurred in URS Morong Campus grounds, Campus Library, Alumni Hall, Audio-visual Education Center, and EARTS. Central to this year’s theme, “Tayo na Timog Katagalugan, Kultura at Sining ay Isulong,” contestants showcased their talents and passion before the judges, who meticulously evaluated their performances and outputs.

Below are the winners for the different contest categories held on November 27 at URS:

## VISUAL ARTS

### Pencil Drawing

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - University of the Philippines - Los Baños  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Western Philippines University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Occidental Mindoro State College

### Charcoal Rendering

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Marinduque State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of the Philippines - Los Baños  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Palawan State University

### On-the-Spot Poster Making

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cavite State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Occidental Mindoro State College  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Western Philippines University  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Palawan State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Mindoro State University

### Painting

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mindoro State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Cavite State University  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Marinduque State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University

### Photography

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Occidental Mindoro State College  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Western Philippines University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Southern Luzon State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Mindoro State University

## MUSIC

### Pop Solo

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Marinduque State University  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Palawan State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University

### Vocal Duet

1<sup>st</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Marinduque State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Occidental Mindoro State College  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Mindoro State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Cavite State University

## Live Band Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mindoro State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Palawan State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University

## Kundiman

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Marinduque State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Cavite State University & Western Philippines University

## Instrumental Solo - Piano

1<sup>st</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mindoro State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Palawan State University & Marinduque State University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - University of the Philippines - Los Baños

## Instrumental Solo - Bandurria

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Southern Luzon State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of the Philippines - Los Baños  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Palawan State University

## Instrumental Solo - Guitar

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Southern Luzon State University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Western Philippines University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Batangas State University  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University & University of Rizal System

## Instrumental Solo - Violin

1<sup>st</sup> Place - University of Rizal System  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Occidental Mindoro State College  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - University of the Philippines - Los Baños  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Laguna State Polytechnic University  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Southern Luzon State University

## FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN

### Major Awards

*Best in Official Pageant Attire*  
Yuan Gabriel Lugada, LSPU & Natasha Mae Ore, URS  
*Best in Swimwear*  
Jan Paolo Ratilla, UPLB & Natasha Mae Ore, URS  
*Best in Barong Tagalog*  
Yuan Gabriel Lugada, LSPU  
*Best in Terno*  
Winalie Kahulugan, LSPU

### Festival King Runners-up

1st Runner-up - Yuan Gabriel Lugada, LSPU  
2nd Runner-up - Mark Joash Robles, BatSU  
3rd Runner-up - John Victor Bautista, PSU  
4th Runner-up - Dusteen Guy Cerita, URS

### Festival Queen Runners-up

1st Runner-up - Winalie Kahulugan, LSPU  
2nd Runner-up - Shaiane Jade Decal, BatSU  
3rd Runner-up - Xyrisse Carpio, MinSU  
4th Runner-up - Sheryll Shane Iglapina, PSU

### Minor/Special Awards

*Mr. and Ms. Congeniality*  
Mark Joash Robles, BatSU & Shaiane Jade Decal, BatSU  
*Mr. and Ms. Photogenic*  
John Paolo del Rosario, CvSU & Shaiane Jade Decal, BatSU  
*ZB Photography Choice Award*  
Jan Paolo Ratilla, UPLB & Natasha Mae Ore, URS  
*SB Diamond Carwash and Coffee Shop Choice Award*  
Jan Paolo Ratilla, UPLB & Natasha Mae Ore, URS  
*Psalmsre New Placenta Kojic Choice Award*  
Yuan Gabriel Lugada, LSPU & Winalie Kahulugan, LSPU

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## Culture and the Arts Festival 2024









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# UPLB, URS Cop STRASUC CAF King, Queen

The much-awaited 8th STRASUC Festival King and Queen hails contenders from UPLB and URS as the search was held on November 27 at URS Morong Quadrangle.

University of the Philippines-Los Baños’s Jan Paolo Ratilla and University of Rizal System’s Natasha Mae Ore were hailed as this year’s Festival King and Queen. Following closely were the first runners-up Yuan Gabriel Lugada, and Winalie Kahulugan from Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU). The second runners-up were Mark Joash Robles and Shaiane Jade Decal from Batangas State University (BatSU).

The third runners-up were John Victor Bautista from Palawan State University (PSU) and Xyrisse Carpio from Mindoro State University (MinSU) and fourth runners-up were Dusteen Guy Cerita from URS and Sheryll Shane Iglapina from PSU, respectively. The newly crowned royalty is expected to embody the spirit of the festival and serve as role models for the university community.

Dr. Nancy Pascual, university president, delivered the opening remarks emphasizing the relevance of the pageant. She shared, “In this event, our contestants represent the best of their respective universities, embodying grace, poise, and cultural pride. As they take the stage, they remind us that true beauty shines brightest when paired with purpose, compassion, and a strong sense of identity.”

The panel of judges is composed of Raed Al Zghayer, Man of the World Philippines 2024; Denver Argana, Mr. Fitness Supermodel World 2024; Anita Rose Gomez, Miss Universe Philippines-Top 10 Finalist; Cianne Dominguez, TV Host, It’s Showtime; and Rodin Gilbert Flores, Founder and Head, Kagandahang Flores (KF) Beauty Camp.

The contestants competed in the official pageant attire, swimwear, *Barong* and *Terno*, and Final Question and Answer. //NMN, ABC



## BatSU’s Baculo Wins Gold in Pop Solo

Kimberly Baculo from Batangas State University emerged victorious in the Pop Solo Competition at the 8th STRASUC Culture and Arts Festival, held on November 27 at the Eulogio “Amang” Rodriguez Tanghalang Sining (EARTS), URS Morong Campus.

Baculo captivated the judges with her powerful rendition of “Ang Huling El Bimbo” by Eraserheads, outshining 10 other talented vocalists. In second place, Patricia Yunson of the University of Rizal System (URS) earned the silver medal, while Francine Nicole Doroin from Marinduque State University (MarSU) secured the bronze. Palawan State University (PSU) and Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU) rounded out the top five, finishing in 4th and 5th, respectively. //JC



## URS Duo Victorious in Vocal Duet Tilt

The duo of Cherryl Dimayuga and Angelica Cartasano from the University of Rizal System triumphed in the Vocal Duet Competition at the 8th STRASUC Culture and the Arts Festival.

Competing against 10 other pairs, they earned the gold on November 27 at the EARTS URS - Morong. The silver medal was awarded to Francine Nicole Doroin and Andrea Permejo of MarSU. At the same time, Aaron Jeff Dela Peña and Roberto Esparas from Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC) captured the bronze. Mindoro State University (MinSU) and Cavite State University (CavSU) finished 4th and 5th, respectively. //JC

