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"Three-peat"
BEEd recognized for
"top performance"

Yes, to ISO 9901-2008 accreditation!

-Dr Stephen Soliguen



A resounding "YES!" was heard from the URS faculty and staff in response to President Canapi's challenge in making URS an ISO 9001-2008 accredited in 2017.

"Naniniwala ako sa puso ko, kaya natin ito! We are indeed URS Giants!" the President said during the URS ISO 9001:2008 Official Launching and General Orientation on September 14, 2016 at Binganonan Auditorium.

President Canapi **tapped** URS Tanay, URS Morong, and URS Rodriguez to be the first campuses to subject into ISO accreditation in 2017.

"Tanay campus, walang laban kayong inatrasan"; Morong campus, I know kayang kaya nyo ang chal-

lenge na ito"; at Rodriguez campus, kahit kayo ang pinaka-maliit sa tatlo, madami na kayo napatunayan ano man labanan" were the words given by the President. Challenged accepted as URS faculty and staff vowed to commit themselves in these endeavors.

President Canapi will allot Php 16 million for the purchase of necessary equipment, renovation, and installation for the improvement of the three campuses in order for the URS to be aligned with international standard.

"Try to work together so that these endeavors will happen to our beloved University", the president said in her closing remarks.

Carranza joins BOR, breaks 12 year drought

Paul Adriano (Pamitanan)

Mr. Christian Andrew Carranza of College of Agriculture broke the 12 year drought on the history of URS Rodriguez of having no elected Student Federation President coming from the campus.

Carranza was elected as the new URSSF president on August 9 at URS Morong with towering 34 votes against the 25 votes of Eronna Mae Esmade (Binangonan) and Mark Bugarin (Pililla) with 12 votes.

John Michael Siochi (Binangonan) was elected VP External with 39 votes; VP Internal, Allysa Mae Guieb (Morong) garnered 25 votes; General Secretary, Miriam Erasga (Pililla); Eronna Mae Esmade of Binangonan (Deputy Secretary) and Dave Garcia of Tanay (Deputy Secretary amassed 29, 14, and 10 votes respectively; Auditor Ryan Mimis (P.R.O.) obtained 31, 20, and 20 votes respectively.

The 4th year, Bachelor of Agricultural Technology (BAT) student said in his short election speech, three points he wanted to express bodily: 1) "Hindi ko nakikitang karapat-dapat ako sa posisyon na ito—pero meron pa bang iba?" 2) "For me, Leadership is the privilege and honor of serving the Lord by doing man's purpose." 3) "Bubuwagon ko ang sistema ng aliyansa at ipagtatanggol ang karapatan ng lahat ng estudyante." that pleased the student leaders to vote for him.

"Seminar on Student Leadership is the first priority that I want to accomplish in my term. Gusto kong bigyan ng focus ang mag train ng mga susunod na student leaders

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Shifting to higher gears – URS Rodriguez Gradschool



The program for Accrediting Agency For Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines Inc. (AACUP) started last July 27, 2016 at the function hall. As Prof. Maricel Berdan opened the ceremony, together with the Deans, faculty and staffs of the URS Rodriguez campus, the director said that even if URSR is the farthest campus from the main campus she is still “the proud director of this campus” and that “this university will pass.”

“I hope that this activity will be fruitful one.” says Vice President Namerod Mateo, PhD, as he is expecting his graduate program to be a notch higher in the coming years.

“Welcome to finals!”

The URS Rodriguez UCCAR All-girl hip hop snatches a finals spot on the National Cheer dance and Dance Championship last September 18 at Robinson’s Place, Las Pinas city.

Despite the tough competition, the neophyte squad secured the third seed on the National dance championship, South Luzon Regional Camp and Qualifier. It was only on July that the dance troupe completed its line-up of 12 girls coming from the different Colleges of URS Rodriguez.

The Silangan Dance troupe Coed managed to grab a coveted third on the Co-ed hip hop contest.

“Halos dalawang buwan kami nagte-training. Kaming mga baguhan, syempre, nahirapan kasi isasalang kaagad sa National Competition” - Mae Ann Christ Malicse, one of the new members

All-girl hip-hop grabs finals spot (NDC)

of the all-girl squad.

“Sulong lang!..” yelled Alonica Lipon as she expressed her joy as they felt “surreal” with the recent glory.

The All-girl team all set as they drive towards the National finals at SM-MOA this coming March 2017/



URS Giant Pep Squad bags 1st runner-up

Dr. Stephen Soliguen

The URS Giants’ high spirited performance oozing with confidence in their lifts and tosses earned them 1st runner-up in 40th Milo Cheer dance Competition held at SM Mall of Asia Concert Ground on July 31, 2016.

This year’s event doubled the thrill and excitement as four cheering squads from different universities showcased their breath taking performances. The participants’ death defying stunts made the crowd go wild as they yelled out their support of their respective teams.

University of Caloocan (UC)

clinched the 2nd runner-up while Quezon City Polytechnic University (QCPU) grabbed the 3rd runner-up. The City University of Pasay (CUP) was declared this year’s champion as judged by the members of the Philippine National Games (PNG).

“Although we never bagged the championship title like what we did last year, we respect the judges’ decision. Nevertheless, I still believe we had the crowd’s attention and that would be more than enough for us”, said by Coach Prof. Adrian Maniaol.

The Giant Pep Squad will go back to their intensive training in preparation for the National Cheerleading Championship on September 15, at Robinsons Paranaque.



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PRAISE salutes faculty, staff, retirees

-Dr. Stephen Soliguen

The 11th Annual University of Rizal System Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (URS-PRAISE) with the theme: "Sigaw ng Lingkod Bayani: Malasakit para sa Taumbayan, Kapwa Kawani, at Kalikasan", was held on September 23, 2016 at Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Tanghalang Sining (EARTS), Morong Campus.

Assistant Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Dr. Urduja A. Tejada, keynote speaker, said "Excellence should be attained by public servants like us so that we can contribute towards the development of our country".

A total of 98 faculty members along with 15 service retirees from different URS campuses were recognized for their loyalty and service rendered in the University.

Loyalty Awardees from URS Rodriguez are enumerated below:

Fifteen (15) Years: Dr. Analyn V. Inarda, and Prof. Jericho M. Inarda.

Twenty (20) Years: Prof. Anna Blanca SP Colina, Prof. Soteria A. Lagrada, Christopher O. Perez, Prof. Maricar O. Soberano, and Stephen P. Soliguen.

Career and Self Develop Incentive Awardee: Romalyn O. Bombita, Campus Registrar.

Service Retiree Awardee: Prof. Luzviminda Millares for teaching 18 years in URS Rodriguez.

The URS PRAISE committee also awarded this year's top performer courses in government and board examinations.

URS Rodriguez: 1st Citation – Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (COB); 2nd Citation 0 Bachelor of Secondary Education (COE); 3rd Citation – Bachelor of Elementary Education (COE).

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Dynamites defend title:

Remains a sports powerhouse

Dynamites definitely remains a sports powerhouse as their reign continues in ICAM 2016.

The reigning Rodriguez Dynamites proved that their win last year was not just by luck after claiming, once again, this year's championship title.

This year's win is a really tough one. Come to think of it, they bagged all sorts of medals, and claimed the trophy even without the help of PepSquad who gives us the "Gold Charm" since we've been completely indestructible in the Cheerdance competition for several years already and so, a gold is expected every opening of the ICAM.

This might just mean that we're no longer playing for selfish purposes but we already play as one. This proves that we already have attained unity through sports.

On the other hand, the Dynamites also stood out as they amassed different medals and trophies in recognition to their remarkable talents and skills shown in the 15th Foundation Day.

The praises go to our school administration, school organizations, and students for their immeasurable support. And of course, this would not be possible without the efforts of our ever supportive sports coordinator, Mr. Adrian Maniaol and all the hardworking coaches who pushed the hyper-charged Dynamites to their limits as they compete in every event they join in whether in sports, cultural, literary, or musical, they must be proud and always do their best for the honor and glory of beloved University.

If our campaign towards excellence, not only in academic but also in sports, continues to spark up like this for the years to come, 3-peat wouldn't probably be shocking.

A new era has come. We're no longer contained. Let's explode and show what the athletes from Rodriguez can do. Support and take care of what is ours. Welcome to the Dynamite Era.

Long live Dynamites!

(Pamitinan, sports editorial)



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Commitment Message

Pres. Marita R. Canapi, EdD

"...accreditation is the greatest manifestation of the University of Rizal System's Commitment to achieving the best, the most innovative, and the most relevant quality of higher education in the country..."

To our distinguished accreditors from the **Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP)** headed by Dr. Nilo E. Colinares, Overall coordinator, Prof. Rosa M. Novencido, Dr. Marcela T. Caluscusin, and the rest of the team, your hard work and commitment are not only vital but also greatly appreciated... and to the member of the URS family, good morning.

I'm delighted to welcome you all to the second survey visit of the Bachelor of Science and Information System; First Survey visit of the Master in Management, Master of Business Administration, and Doctor of Business

Management for URS Binangonan Campus; First Survey Visit in Master of Arts in Education in Educational Management, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master in Business Administration and Master in Public Administration for URS Rodriguez Campus. This is a must-do strategy.

I always emphasize that accreditation is an effective way... in fact, it is the best of ensuring quality in academic programs and institutions. And through accreditation standards set by the AACUP, we are able to demonstrate the institutions accomplishments and the same exhibit the level of quality of the areas of operation that are under evaluation from the preliminary and second visit which happens today... and even beyond (International Accreditation).

Accreditation of programs indeed, has been beneficial in assuring the quality of programs and services of state universities and colleges or SUCs together with a host of other benefits such as providing the community and the academic populace the best quality of service and education; demonstrating competitive

advantage in terms of fund sourcing, clear, sound and accurate administrative decision-making, among others.

Aside from the promise of overall -quality educational opportunities, an institution's accreditation status provides students with many other benefits as well. It is through the process of accreditation that students and their families including other state holders can trust that the education they are acquiring is valuable and worth their time and effort- and education that is at par with global standards, pivotal and contributory to the ASEAN integration this year.

Are serious and continuous commitment to accreditation, through the AACUP as the main lead helps us improve student outcomes both in academic achievement, social and personal developments; ensures that our graduates and future graduates shall continue to shine in national board examination; and prepares them to move successfully into employment... and thereby making them globally-competitive graduates. This can truly raise the bar and increase the dignity of Filipino professionals abroad here.

Today's event therefore, is the greatest manifestation of the University of Rizal System's commitment to achieving the best, the innovative, and the most relevant quality of higher education in the country through the **Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines of AACUP**.

Driven by the spirit of togetherness, URS will continue to advance discovery and learning across field; integrate global and international perspectives into our teaching and researches... for knowledge and wisdom recognized no boundaries; and finally, continue to traverse on the road to greatness nurturing tomorrow's noblest.

Thank you very much and mabuhay ang AACUP... Mabuhay and University of Rizal System!



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AACCUP Elevates the URSR Graduate School Programs

Prof. Alexancer C. Altamarino

The University of Rizal System Rodriguez Campus welcomes the Accreditors in the opening program held at the function hall of the Administration Building on July 27, 2016 to subject its Graduate School Programs for Accreditation.

The Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) is coordinated by Dr. Marcela T. Caluscossin, with Dr. Bernardo A. Zabala Jr. (Team Leader, MAEd Educ), Dr. Reermeline B. Plano (TL, MAT Educ), and Dr. Wenceslao M. Pagua (TL MBA).

(Lead Accreditors: Dr. Josue C. Delfin, Dr. Adelina D. Ancheta, Dr. Pastora S. de Guzman, Dr. Carlo T. Nabo, Prof. Maricris M. Usita, Prof. Ofelia V. Silverio, Prof. Josephine R. Tanciongco, Dr. Amelita E. Infortuno)

Meanwhile, the URS Rodriguez Campus is headed by the Vice President for Research Extension and Production and the Dean of the Graduate School of the university, Dr. Namerod



Mateo, campus director, Prof. Maricel B. Berdan, graduate school secretary, Dr. Analyn V. Inarda, deans of the different colleges, professorial lecturers, faculty members and students.

Hence, the administration subject its programs for accreditation starting July 27-29, 2016 such as; Master of Arts in Public Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Arts in Educational Management and Master of Arts in Business Administration to assure quality and standard in offering these courses

in URS Rodriguez. Hence, the certification issued by the AACCUP team will give pride and prestige to the University of Rizal System Rodriguez to become the premier and alternative Higher Educational Institution in Rodriguez catering the towns of San Mateo, Marikina, Quezon City as well as San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. This endeavor by the administration is the turning point for URS Rodriguez to achieve its goal to become the leading university in human resource not only in the Province of Rizal but also in Region IV and in the country as well.



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URS VISION

THE LEADING UNIVERSITY IN HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, KNOWLEDGE
AND TECHNOLOGY GENERATION AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

URS MISSION

THE UNIVERSITY OF RIZAL SYSTEM IS COMMIT-
TED TO NURTURE AND PRODUCE UPRIGHT AND
COMPETENT GRADUATES AND EMPOWERED
COMMUNITY THROUGH RELEVANT AND SUSTAIN-
ABLE HIGHER PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION, RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND PRO-
DUCTION SERVICES

CORE VALUES

R-RESPONSIVE

I- INTEGRITY

S- SERVICE

E- EXCELLENCE

S- SOCIAL

RESPONSIBILITY

***URS Rodriguez,
Graduate School
Programs***

Master in Business Administration

Master in Public Administration

Master of Arts in Education Major in:

Educational Management

Guidance Counselling

Master of Arts in Teaching Major in:

Mathematics

English

Science

Filipino