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Ranking universities

There are several lists of the best universities around the world. The most prestigious is that compiled by the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings, which looks at the quality of teaching, research, and international reputation.

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This scanned image from Philippine Star, 04 August 2011 column of Isagani Cruz mentions UP Mindanao among the top ten Philippine universities.

Impact of the ranking of UP Mindanao among the top ten Philippine universities.

Ranking Web: Universities by Country

Rank	Country	University	Score	Position	Score	Position
1	Philippines	University of the Philippines Diliman	3,052	1,003	3,462	953
2	Philippines	De La Salle University Manila	3,307	2,046	4,408	2,359
3	Philippines	Ateneo de Manila University	3,787	2,092	4,961	2,417
4	Philippines	University of the Philippines Los Baños	3,148	2,094	4,229	1,094
5	Philippines	University of the Philippines	2,331	1,603	4,307	9,405
6	Philippines	University of the Philippines Mindanao	4,731	1,965	5,500	4,675
7	Philippines	University of the Philippines Visayas	7,798	2,476	6,005	2,421
8	Philippines	University of the Philippines Cebu	3,061	3,664	5,150	5,253
9	Philippines	University of the Philippines Tamarog	4,007	3,752	7,375	2,749

UP Mindanao was ranked number seven among Philippine universities in terms of web presence, in the "Webometrics Ranking of World Universities", published by the Cybermetrics Lab of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Spain.



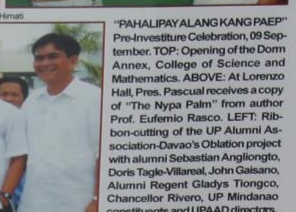
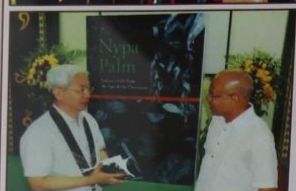
CHANCELLOR GILDA RIVERO welcomes Department of Science and Technology Secretary Mario G. Montejo on 15 October 2011 at the College of Science and Mathematics, where he inspected the DOST-funded laboratory facilities and received a briefing on the biotechnology research program. His visit resulted in the approval of Phase 2 of the research program of UP Mindanao with an additional P20 Million.



PRESIDENT ALFREDO E. PASCUAL visits on 14 February for sectoral consultations, and poses with administrative personnel.



Pres. Pascual receives a portrait in oil, painted by Prof. Teddy Boyle Perez, from Chancellor Rivero, VCAA Bayojan, and VCAd Calag. © Jamaica Bulacito, Himati



"PAHALPAY ALANG KANG PAEP" Pre-Investiture Celebration, 09 September. TOP: Opening of the Dorm Annex, College of Science and Mathematics. ABOVE: At Lorenzo Hall, Pres. Pascual receives a copy of "The Nysa Palm" from author Prof. Eufemio Rasco. LEFT: Ribbon-cutting of the UP Alumni Association-Davao's Oblation project with alumni Sebastian Angilongto, Doris Tagle-Villareal, John Gaisano, Alumni Regent Gladys Tiongo, Chancellor Rivero, UP Mindanao constituents and UPAAD directors.



PAROL OF BIOLOGY SOCIETY won the 2011 Kasadya Lantern Contest, 16 December.



ERIC PASION of Run-4-Change donates P34,000 to the UPMin Ladies Football Team, 16 December.



Student songwriter Shirley Ann Mendoza (3BACA) and Koro Katingugan at Araw ng Mintal-UP Night, 06 December.



The UP Mindanao Dance Ensemble, the resident company, performed their annual dance-concert on 23 February. (Sam Sanchez)



Students made their mark in the PhilNITS Exam, the National Statistics Quiz, Visit Japan 2011 and the Davao City Urban Transport Contest, among others.



BA Communication Arts won the Cheerdance competition in 2011.



The 2011-2012 University Student Council: Randell Cagula (Chair), Anjelica Napata (Vice-chair), Trisha Aligato, Marian Ahiora, Anna Dayrit, Althea Gamaliong, Ekinela Gervacio, Ronald Gica, Von Lao, Krystal Suam, Danette Magalib, Keirne Tripod.



DULA 2011 Co-Champions are School of Management and College of Science and Mathematics



CONGRESSMAN KARLO NOGRALES with Oplan Kaalam scholars, CHSS Send-off, 14 April.



The Gender Committee held various gender fora in March Women's Month, 31 August, 17 October, and 23 November.



UP Alumni Association of Greater Chicago's Evelyn Espina and Grace Villamora (4th and 5th from right, respectively) visited on 27-28 January to give the UPAA-GC's scholarship donation of US\$ 30,000.



POSTERITY PHOTO of students with Pres. Pascual after sectoral consultation, 14 February (Sam Sanchez)



UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - DAVAO organized the 37th Regional Alumni Institute on 12 February. UP Pres. Pascual receives token from UPAA Davao Pres. Doris Tagle-Villareal with Alumni Regent Gladys Tiongco. Chancellor Rivero speaks on UP Mindanao.



Dr. Caroline Lemerle of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) speaks at the 3rd Agribusiness Economics Conference, "Enhancing the Performance of the Agribusiness Industry: Linking Research Findings to Users" on 13-14 July 2011.



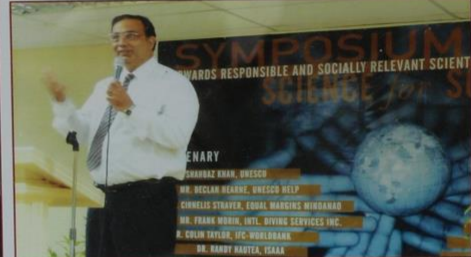
THE 14th Commencement Exercises on 18 April had 197 graduates led by magna cum laudes Marie Analis April Limpoco, BS Applied Mathematics (above), and Exegesis Jedidiah Ebarle, BS Agribusiness Economics (left) and twelve cum laudes. Architect Jeremy Roy Sanchez, BSA '08 (right), 5th Placer in the 2010 Licensure Examination for Architecture, was the Commencement Speaker. Chancellor Rivero gave the welcome remarks.



School of Management Dean Sylvia Concepcion opens the 6th Supply Chain Forum on 07 February 2011. The SOM's Economics of Agribusiness Value Chain Research Program was declared Regional Winner of the CHED 2010 Best Regional Research Program in December 2011.



Prof. Larry N. Digal is conferred the title of UP Scientist by Pres. Pascual and VPAA Concepcion, with Chancellor Rivero, on 28 October at Bahay ng Alumni. (photo: SB Concepcion)



Dr. Shahbaz Khan of UNESCO gives the Keynote Lecture in the "Science for Society" symposium on 23 August. Lectures were also given by Prof. Cleto Nariola, Dr. Emma Ruth Bayogan, Dr. Gilda Rivero, Declan Hearn, and Dr. Randy Hauta, among others.



TOP: Davao Writers Workshop with Director Prof. Jhoanna Cruz-Daliling, 11-15 October. ABOVE: Prof. Teddy Boyle Perez's 10th Solo Exhibit, 08 February.



Food Safety Seminar given by the Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry and Office of Extension and Community Service on 19 October.



Madam Hisae Peggy Isoda, wife of the Japanese Consul, donated copies of her book, "My Collection of Ikebana", to Chancellor Rivero and the Architecture faculty, accompanied by UPAA-Davao's Patrick John Castro and Dr. Doris Tagle-Villareal, 10 June.



Congratulations!
to the new architects

BS ARCHITECTURE

Arch. EVAN GLEECIE M. CASAS
Arch. LEAH C. DAMALERIO
Arch. KRISTIANNE B. DELA ROSA
Arch. MARY CATHERINE A. DIAZ
Arch. REGINA SHARI N. LAYASAN
Arch. EMILY S. MENDORAS
Arch. NEL A. PARONDA
Arch. AYRIS QUELLEY G. PECCOEN
Arch. JASMINE L. RUBILLAR
Arch. JOSEPH RAYMUND A. SUMABAL
Arch. ROXANNE Z. URBIZTONDO
Arch. SUNITARA C. VENTERES

UP Mindanao: 100% passing rate again

FAR LEFT: GPH-MILF Negotiating Panel Member Prof. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer speaks at the GPH-MILF Updates Forum in UP Mindanao, 07 September. LEFT: Science and Society Program Coordinator Prof. Fidel Nemenzo lectures on "Liberal Arts in the Age of Specialization" in UP Mindanao, 02 September.



DEANS: Dean Sylvia B. Concepcion, PhD, School of Management; Dean Reynaldo G. Abad, PhD, College of Science and Mathematics; Dean Maria Araceli Dans-Lee, MFA, College of Humanities and Social Science



UP Mindanao, Hiroshima University, and South-South Network, through a Tri-Parite Agreement, organized their first international roundtable discussions on peacebuilding, "UNDERCURRENTS: Imagining a Post-Peace Agreement Period in Mindanao" on 01-02 December 2011 with speakers from the Institute of Bangsamoro Studies, Hawaii Pacific University, London School of Economics and Political Science, Mindanao State University, Mindanao Studies Consortium, Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao, and a consultant for the Moro Islamic Liberation Front Peace Panel.



THE DORM ANNEX, located at the College of Science and Mathematics grounds, was constructed in 2011 and formally opened by President Pascual on 09 September.

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THE NEW UNIVERSITY AVENUE, with a view of Mt. Apo and Mt. Talamo, is part of a road network that includes the Oblation Circle, Student Center Lane, and Bagobo Lane constructed in 2011. The School of Management Building (below) was inaugurated on 04 February 2011.



FROM TOP: Oblation Circle and University Avenue, Student Center Lane, and Bagobo Lane.



RIGHT: Outgoing President Emerlinda R. Roman receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Chancellor Rivero, VC Calag and OIC Oponda during the Testimonial Ceremony held on 04 February 2011. UP Mindanao constituents thanked the outgoing President for the Human Resource benefits and Campus Development projects during her term. For faculty and students, these included: Three-year Merit Promotion; Eleven (11) Instructor 1 items; Faculty Development Grants and Student Scholarships from alumni associations in the USA. The Campus Development projects included: Improvement of the Administration Building; Construction of School of Management Building and Biotech Complex; Renovation of Student Facilities and Kalimudan Student Center; Construction of Kanluran Road, Oblation Circumferential Road and other access roads; Refurbishment of Architecture Multimedia Research Center, Biotech Laboratory, Office of the University Registrar, UP Mindanao Infirmary, and upgrading of IT equipment. Photo: Sam Sanchez, Himat



ABOVE LEFT: UP MINDANAO INFIRMARY operations began on 18 February 2011 with the turn-over of door-keys from Beta Sigma alumnus Sebastian Anglito to Chancellor Rivero. ABOVE: Alumnus Dr. Jose "Ting" Tiongco (above) offers ideas for the viable operation of the UP Mindanao Infirmary to UPMin constituents, neighboring agencies, and barangays on September-October.



BELOW: PLAQUES FOR "GAWAD CHANCELOR Para sa Pinakamahusay na Guro (Junior Faculty)" awardee Prof. Isidoro R. Malaque III, "Gawad Chancelor Para sa Pinakamahusay na Guro (Senior Faculty)" awardee Prof. Annabelle U. Novero, and "Gawad Chancelor para sa Pinakamahusay na REPS" awardee Ms. Mariou O. Montiflor with VC Calag, Chancellor Rivero, and OVCAA OIC Nilo Oponda.



Chancellor Rivero leads the ceremonial kick-off of the 14th UP Mindanao Ladies Football Festival on 19 February, with teams from Phil. Women's College, Maryknoll, Faith Academy, Holy Child, Catalunan, and UPMin.



LEFT: Chancellor Rivero visits the 4,100-hectare Mariolog-Arakan Land Reservation at Sitio Ladi-an, Mariolog District, Davao City on 05 February 2011 with Land Management Officer Joel Sagad and Arnel Montos.



Davao City Councilors Marissa Abella, Conrado Baluran, Emmanuel Galicia, and Melchor Quidan confer with Chancellor Rivero at the City Council Committee on Agriculture and Food hearing on 03 February 2011, where Chancellor Rivero reiterated the motive of UP as academic and scientific in nature.