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UST holds groundbreaking ceremony at General Santos City campus



UST officials and General Santos City officials right before the groundbreaking ceremony (From left) UST General Santos Campus Project Director Rev. Fr. Dexter A. Austria, O.P., General Santos City Vice Mayor Hon. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogales, General Santos City Mayor Hon. Ronnel C. Rivera, UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., UST Vice Chancellor Very Rev. Fr. Napoleon B. Sipalay, Jr., O.P., and UST Vice Rector for Finance Rev. Fr. Roland Castro, O.P.



UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., delivers a message before the groundbreaking ceremony.



Sacramentals blessed by the Bishop of Marbel H.E. Most Rev. Dinualdo D. Gutierrez, D.D.: Rosaries, a medal of St. Benedict, miraculous medal, crucifix, holy water and exorcised salt

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The University of Santo Tomas (UST), a 407-year old institution of higher learning, located in Sampaloc, Manila is now expanding to the southern part of the Philippines. UST held the groundbreaking ceremony and the blessing rites for the the future University of Santo Tomas in Mindanao on April 20, 2018 at Barangay Ligaya, General Santos City.

This extension effort is aimed at contributing to the development in Mindanao, as UST, the oldest university in Asia, and one of the country's top universities, provides quality Catholic education to southern Philippines. After the groundbreaking, site development and building of necessary infrastructure are forthcoming. This is in keeping with the institution's vision of being committed to the professional and moral formation of its stakeholders for social transformation.

Planned programs will be offered under the School of Health Sciences, School of Business and Accountancy, School of Arts and Humanities, School of Engineering and Technology, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and School of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The groundbreaking ceremony began with the blessing rites led by the Bishop of Marbel H.E. Most Rev. Dinualdo D. Gutierrez, D.D. Blessed sacramentals were buried at the site of the General Santos City campus after the blessing rites. The Welcome Remarks were delivered by the Mayor of General Santos City Hon. Ronnel C. Rivera, while UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P. delivered the Message.

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UST, Embassies of Israel, Hungary commemorate Holocaust through exhibition, memorial ceremony, film screening of “Son of Saul”



Officially opening the exhibit with a symbolic ribbon-cutting are (from left) UST College of Education Dean Prof. Allan de Guzman, Ph.D., UST Vice Rector for Religious Affairs Rev. Fr. Pablo Tiong, O.P., Department of Foreign Affairs Principal Assistant of the Office of Middle East and African Affairs Ms. Maria Christina Cecelia Hernandez, Ambassador of Hungary to the Philippines His Excellency Jozsef Bencze, Ambassador of Israel to the Philippines His Excellency Effie Ben Matityau, UST Office of Public Affairs Director Assoc. Prof. Giovanna Fontanilla, APR, UST Senior High School Assistant Principal Rodrigo Litao, Ph.D.



(From left) UST Vice Rector for Religious Affairs Rev. Fr. Pablo T. Tiong, O.P. (in Dominican habit), Board Member of the Jewish Society of the Philippines Mr. Lee Blumenthal, Rabbi Eliyahu Azaria, and Embassy of Israel Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Yulia Rachinsky-Spivakov discuss the exhibit.

The Embassy of Israel and the Embassy of Hungary, in cooperation with the University of Santo Tomas, mounted an exhibition titled “Beyond Duty” dedicated to Holocaust survivors and diplomats recognized as Righteous Among the Nations, with a memorial ceremony for victims of the Holocaust. The 2016 Academy Award-winning Best Foreign Movie “Son of Saul” was also screened. These consecutive events were held on April 10, 2018 at the fourth floor of the Paredes Building, University of Santo Tomas, Manila.

The exhibition, titled “Beyond Duty,” first debuted in Jerusalem on January 27, 2018 to mark the International Holocaust Remembrance Day. It honors Holocaust survivors and the righteous diplomats who risked their lives and the safety of their families to rescue hundreds of Jews.

After the opening of the exhibit, the memorial ceremony was held with a candle-lighting ceremony at 1:30 PM. It was led by the Ambassador of Israel to the Philippines His Excellency Effie Ben Matityau, the Ambassador of Hungary to the Philippines His Excellency József Bencze, UST Vice Rector for Religious Affairs Rev. Fr. Pablo T. Tiong, O.P., UST Director for Public Affairs Assoc. Prof.

Giovanna V. Fontanilla, APR, UST College of Education Dean Prof. Allan de Guzman, Ph.D., UST Senior High School Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction Assoc. Prof. Rodrigo Litao, Ph.D., Board Member of the Jewish Association of the Philippines Mr. Lee Blumenthal, Principal Assistant of the Office of Middle East and African Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Maria Christina Cecelia Hernandez, with Mr. Willi Hahn, grandson of a Jewish refugee.

The winner in the Butterfly Art Contest, Ms. Ysabella Perez, was also presented by Ambassador Matityau and the National Information Officer of the United Nations Information Centre Manila, Ms. Teresa Debuque. This contest expands on the Holocaust Museum Houston’s 1996 Butterfly Project, which was intended to commemorate the death of 1.5 million children who were victims of the Holocaust by inviting students from across the globe to express their empathy and hope in the form of a butterfly.

The Butterfly Art Contest and its namesake project drew inspiration from “The Butterfly,” a 1944 poem by Pavel Friedmann that illustrated the conditions



UST History Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Augusto De Viana, Ph.D., discusses the Academy Award-winning film “Son of Saul” within the context of the history of World War II. In the foreground are the winning entries in the Butterfly Art contest.

of the prisoner camps. The display of butterflies connects new generations of youth to the memory of those who perished in the Holocaust.

“Son of Saul,” an Oscar-winning film by Director László Nemes, was screened following the messages of the Ambassador of Israel and the Ambassador of Hungary. The Hungarian drama film is set in the Auschwitz concentration camp in October 1944. It immerses the audience into the life of Saul Ausländer, a Jewish prisoner forced to assist the Nazis who finds the body of a boy he considers his son.

The exhibit ran until April 13, 2018.

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The groundbreaking ceremony was led by Very Rev. Fr. Dagohoy, O.P., together with UST Vice Chancellor Very Rev. Fr. Napoleon B. Sipalay, Jr., O.P., Mayor Rivera, Vice Mayor Hon. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralas, UST Vice Rector for Finance Rev. Fr. Roland Castro, O.P., and UST General Santos Campus Project Director Rev. Fr. Dexter A. Austria, O.P.

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Museum Content Development Project between UST and the City Government of General Santos also took place on the same day. The MOU was signed by Rev. Fr. Dagohoy and Mayor Rivera. Witnesses were UST Museum Director Rev. Fr. Isidro C. Abaño, O.P., and City Vice Mayor and General Santos Museum Technical Working Group Chair Hon. Bañas-Nogralas.

The UST Museum holds the distinction of being the oldest school-based museum in the country having been established in 1871. It has permanent exhibits of specimens of Natural History; Ethnographic materials; Oriental arts objects; Philippine religious images; paintings; and coins, medals and memorabilia. The painting collection includes works from the 17th to the 20th century.

A Thanksgiving Mass was held on April 19, the day before the groundbreaking ceremonies at Our Lady of Manaoag Chapel, General Santos City. The Mass was concelebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Dagohoy, O.P., UST Secretary General Rev. Fr. Jesús M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., and Assistant to the Vice Rector for Finance Rev. Fr. Roberto L. Luanzon, Jr., O.P.



UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., (center) presides over the Thanksgiving Mass, concelebrated with UST Secretary General Rev. Fr. Jesús M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., (left), and Assistant to the Vice Rector for Finance Rev. Fr. Roberto L. Luanzon, Jr., O.P.



The Bishop of Marbel H.E. Most Rev. Dinualdo D. Gutierrez, D.D. (center), leads the blessing rites assisted by UST Social Media Bureau Director Rev. Fr. Christopher Jeffrey L. Aytona, O.P. (left) and the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Marbel, Very Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Mission, J.C.D. (right)



Blessed Sacraments are placed in a box and buried at the site of the General Santos City campus



Rev. Fr. Dagohoy, O.P. and Mayor Rivera sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the Museum Content Development Project (from left) UST Museum Director Rev. Fr. Isidro C. Abaño, O.P., and City Mayor Rivera, Rev. Fr. Dagohoy, O.P., and General Santos Museum Technical Working Group Chair Hon. Bañas-Nogralas as witnesses

Graduate School holds Conservation Management Plan Training in Iloilo



US Ambassador to the Philippines Sung Kim (center) with the UST Graduate School officials – UST Graduate School Dean Dr. Marilu Rañosa-Madrunio (in blue), CCCPET Director Assoc. Prof. Eric Zerrudo and CCPED Director Assoc. Prof. Jocelyn Agcaoili. With them are US Embassy Cultural Affairs Officer Matt Keener (6th from right, front row), Ms. Gina Espinosa, the wife of Iloilo City Mayor Joe Espinosa III (7th from left, front row), and US Embassy Program and Budget Specialist Edwin Raymund Vergara (2nd from right, second row), together with the graduates of the Conservation Management Plan Training Course from all over the Philippines.

The University of Santo Tomas Graduate School (USTGS), through its Center for the Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics (CCCPET) and the Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCPED), organized the Conservation Management Plan Training held at the Westown Hotel in Iloilo City from April 17 to 20, 2018.

The training program was carried out under the auspices of the United States Embassy, while the program was conceptualized by the CCCPET Director, Assoc. Prof. Eric Zerrudo, and Edwin Raymund Vergara, Program and Budget Specialist of the US Embassy, assisted by the CCPED Director, Assoc. Prof. Jocelyn Agcaoili. Some 42 participants from all over the Philippines were selected by CCCPET and the Embassy based on the project proposals presented. The attendees were composed of architects, engineers, tourism officers and technical specialists/cultural workers within the heritage sector from various local government units in the Philippines.

Resource speakers included Prof. Regalado Trota José, Arch. Michael Manalo, Dr. Cheek Fadriguera, Dr. Lessandro Garciano, Ms. Christina Paterno, Fr. Roberto Sanchez, Engr. Kirk Kennedy Yu and USTGS CCCPET Director, Assoc. Prof. Eric Zerrudo.

UST Graduate School Dean Marilu Rañosa-Madrunio, Ph.D., led the UST officials in welcoming US Ambassador to the Philippines Sung Kim, who was the guest of honor. This is the first time that the CCCPET is holding such training under the auspices of the US Embassy. According to Ambassador Kim, the US Embassy intends to continue with the collaborative project on a long-term basis.

CCCPET has helped countless people and LGUs in the country in the preservation of their cultural and historical assets. In such project undertakings, CCCPET begins with what people have to say, what they do and why they do the things they do. But in all the mapping projects that the CCCPET undertakes, it is clear that their ultimate purpose is to help preserve the identities of the people from the different regions of the Philippines.

INTERNATIONALIZATION

Arts and Letters students attend JENESYS 2017 in Japan



Daniella Immaculate Ignacio (leftmost) with other delegates at the JENESYS 2017 Program

Junella Marie Padro (fourth from left) together with other delegates at the JENESYS 2017 Program

Two graduating students of the Faculty of Arts and Letters, Daniella Immaculate Ignacio and Junella Marie Padro, under the Asian Studies program, attended JENESYS 2017: Language and Communication Batch 3 held in Tokyo and the Tohoku region in Japan.

Ignacio and Padro were both chosen by the National Youth Commission of the Philippines (NYC) together with other 21 delegates to participate in the JENESYS 2017: Language and Communication Batch 3. Other student delegates were from the Ateneo de Manila University, University of the Philippines Diliman and Miriam College. There were also student delegates from Camarines Sur, Visayas and Mindanao.

Accompanied by a supervisor assigned by the NYC, the participants

were able to experience Japanese culture first-hand and cultivate cross-cultural communication skills through immersive experiences. They also had the opportunity to visit Ota City, Yonezawa City and the Yamagata Prefecture.

After their immersion and exposure, Ignacio and Padro together with the other delegates were asked to come up with an action plan on how to disseminate the information about the program to other youths in the Philippines. The delegates came up with suggestions which included the use of social media for information dissemination while those who are working as teachers volunteered to spread awareness by sharing their experiences to their students. The action plan aimed to establish better relations between Japan and the Philippines by encouraging the growth of knowledge through mutual

exchange of information and culture, as well as to familiarize other people through adaptation of the delegates' experiences.

Over the course of the JENESYS 2017 Program, the delegates were able to experience Japanese culture first-hand and cultivate cross-cultural communication skills through immersive experiences.

The Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) is a program endorsed by the Japanese government, while the Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) was established in 2007 and has put through exchange programs to promote mutual understanding and strengthening relations with other countries by inviting Filipino youths to visit Japan to have a better understanding of Japan's history, economy and also experience Japanese culture.

UST Graduate School - NSYSU, WZU Taiwan officials discuss research collaboration, faculty-student exchange



At the National Sun Yat-sen University (from left) Vivian Chung, Cindy Lin, Dr. Yuan-Ling Chen, Dr. Jack Shih-Chieh Hsu, Dr. San-Pui Lam, Dr. Marilu R. Madrunio, Rev. Fr. Jose Antonio E. Aureada, OP, Dr. Chih-Wen Kuo, Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo.

To forge a stronger partnership with two Asian universities, the National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), and Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages (WZU), UST Graduate School Dean Marilu R. Madrunio, Ph.D., Regent Rev. Fr. Dr. José Antonio E. Aureada, O.P., and Faculty Secretary Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo, conducted an academic visit to Kaohsiung, Taiwan from March 4 to 6, 2018.

At NSYSU, the officials of the College of Management, Office of International Accreditation Director Dr. Yuan-Ling Chen, Associate Dean Dr. San-Pui Lam, IBMBA and GHRM Program Director Dr. Jack Shih-Chieh Hsu, who is also with the Center for International Affairs, and Dean Dr. Shyh-er Chen and Vice President for International Affairs Dr. Chih-Wen Kuo hosted the meeting where joint internationalization programs and projects such as faculty and student exchange and research collaboration were discussed. Part of the UST Graduate School visit to NSYSU was to learn more about Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business Accreditation (AACSB) since its business programs aim to be AACSB recognized.

NSYSU has been in the World's Top 1% in the ESI scientific fields and has received high ranking in Times Higher Education, The Academic Ranking of World Universities, Quacquarelli Symonds and Financial Times. Its business programs rank as one of the most preferred degree programs by international students because of the so-called "Five Excellences": Excellent Educational Objective, Excellent Faculty, Excellent Teaching and Research Environment, Excellent Students and Prior Interaction with Society.

At the Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Department of International Business Administration Chairman Dr. Hu, Hai-Feng, Political Science Department Associate Professor Dr. Mark W. Lai, Department of International Affairs Chairperson Dr. YuJane Chen and International and Cross-strait Cooperation Dean Dr. Lucia Jin-Yun Yang met with the UST Graduate School officials to discuss future international collaborations.



From left: Dr. Aiden Yeh, Dr. Madrunio, and Dr. Bernardo at Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

The visit to WZU was made possible through the assistance of Dr. Aiden Yeh, an Assistant Professor at WZU Department of English who was a visiting professor at the UST Graduate School in 2017. In 2018, two from WZU will come to USTGS as visiting professors.

WZU is the only university in southern Taiwan that teaches foreign languages using the target language as the language of instruction. The 'Global Views Monthly: 2017' ranked WZU first among private technological and vocational colleges and universities in Kaohsiung and Pingtung Areas.

The academic visit to Taiwan hopes to revitalize the Graduate School's image and

Four Sports Science students take externship in California Baptist University, USA



Mr. Kris Anthony Agarao (rightmost) and students from the College of Rehabilitation Sciences at the California Baptist University



From left: Noel Zorilla, Justine Manuel Paltriguera, Jana Bettina Toledo, Mr. Agarao, and Gian Vittorio Osi

visibility in the global community through the promotion of the identified programs of the Graduate School and forging international partnerships, linkages and consortia, to benchmark on international standards and best practices in specialized areas of teaching and research and to strategize initiatives towards establishing networking with the two Taiwan Universities.

Through the existing linkage between the University of Santo Tomas College of Rehabilitation Sciences and the California Baptist University (CBU) College of Health Sciences, four students from the Department of Sports Science participated in a one-month externship program in CBU Riverside, California, USA from February 1 to 28, 2018.

Four interns, Gian Vittorio Osi, Jose Manuel Paltriguera, Jana Betina Toledo, and Noel Zorilla, were accompanied by faculty member Mr. Kris Anthony Agarao. They participated in different undergraduate classes in Exercise Science, Kinesiology and Sports Management, and in graduate courses in Athletic Training, Strength and Conditioning and Kinesiology. The students also observed strength and conditioning sessions of different CBU teams competing in the ongoing division 2 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The CRS group was also allowed to accompany and observe CBU athletic trainers perform exercise rehabilitation in athletes recovering from various types of injury and prehabilitation programs in healthy athletes to prevent injury. This exposure allowed them to experience different laboratory-based and field-based tests that utilize cutting edge equipment that are not available in the Philippines. They also had the opportunity to design and lead the warm up and plyometric drills of a local football club in Riverside.

The CRS externs were given the chance to choose the courses and activities they wanted to attend based on their interests. Agarao met with the Department of Kinesiology Chair Dr. Sean Sullivan, and discussed with him the similar courses offered in UST and CBU. In their discussion, they talked about university offerings, and suggestions were made on how to improve the content and delivery of these courses. CBU offered to help UST develop an athletic training course in the future.

The exposure trip was very informative for the students.

Reyes, Santiago of Arts and Letters take part in 2018 HPAIR Harvard Conference



Christopher Daniel Reyes, (front row, leftmost) and Lance Santiago, (back row, leftmost) with other Filipino delegates at the HPAIR 2018 Harvard Conference

Two graduating students from the Faculty of Arts and Letters, Christopher Daniel Reyes and Lance Santiago, took part in the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) Harvard Conference held at Cambridge, USA from February 16 to 19, 2018.

The HPAIR is Harvard's largest annual event for the Asia-Pacific region which had 300 delegates from across the world to tackle the most pressing issues in the Asia-Pacific region through dynamic and intellectually stimulating panels, seminars, and events. It is known as an avenue to discuss and engage young leaders in a sustained academic program, and the organizers gave them a new platform to learn from distinguished speakers and world leaders.

Reyes, a 4th year journalism student, and Santiago, a 4th year literature student, were both chosen to be panelists for the humanitarian affairs track.

Ashlley Lee, the executive director of HPAIR 2018, said that being selected

from a highly selective pool of international applicants to attend entails that they are "extraordinary and students of the highest caliber."

The application processes of the delegates were screened by looking at their academic standing, work experience, and immense knowledge of pressing issues in the Asia-Pacific region, to name a few.

Some of the distinguished speakers who talked about the success of their own journey and the companies they were affiliated in were: Jon Liechty, vice president for operations of Starbucks Asia Pacific; Caitlin Iles, Founder and CEO of XChange; and Mark Lippert, vice president for international government affairs of Boeing International.

The Harvard conference also held a forum to develop a deeper understanding of the world through unique perspectives that each delegate brought that can eventually integrate ideas and actions across the world.

This year's conference had six panels: business and world economy; entrepreneurship and technology; environment and sustainability; governance and diplomacy; health and social policy; and humanitarian affairs.

Reyes and Santiago who both attended the same track tackled humanitarian crises in the modern era, from natural disasters and famine to civil conflicts and internal displacement.

Moreover, the humanitarian affairs panelists were able to evaluate the initial response of various governments and non-government organizations in times of humanitarian crises and how to administer long term aid after a disaster. Over the course of the conference, international delegates were successful in communicating effectively with one another and formed lasting relationships to continually formulate future solutions to world issues.

Ong attends IAAC Meeting in Singapore to plan for 14th QS-APPLE Conference



From left: Engr. Ong, QS-Asia CEO, Ms. Mandy Mok, and QS Senior Researcher, Mr. Samuel Wong during the QS-APPLE IAAC Meeting in Singapore

UST Quality Management Office (QMO) Assistant Director Engr. Nestor Rubio Ong, PIE, ASEAN Eng, attended the QS-APPLE IAAC (International Academic Advisory Committee) Meeting in Singapore. He is currently the only Filipino sitting as a member of both the QS-APPLE IAAC and QS-MAPLE IAAC.

For this year's 14th QS-APPLE Conference and Exhibition which will be held in Seoul, Korea from November 21 to 23, 2018, Ong has been chosen to co-chair Track 5: Building a Global University Brand. He was also the co-chair of the same track in last year's conference. The November conference will have for its theme, "Future Universities in the Asia-Pacific: The Changing Face of Higher Education."

Ong, together with his co-IAAC members, were briefed on the logistics of the 2018 QS-APPLE Conference, which will be based at the Chang-Ang University. The new online system was presented to them by the QS developer

for reviewing proposals which had been successfully piloted at the 2018 QS-MAPLE.

The track co-chairs convened to review, provisionally accept, reallocate proposals to more suitable track, reject, and approve the submitted proposals through the new online system under their respective tracks.

The IAAC committee also discussed the possible speakers, topic for the QS Squared Debate, and other details of the conference. It was agreed that the QS Squared Debate topic will be "World University Rankings are the best overall guide to the relative quality of universities regionally and globally."

It was a well-represented meeting with delegates from: Australia (1 representative), Fiji (1 representative), Hong Kong (2 representatives), Indonesia (2 representatives), Korea (4 representatives), Singapore (6 representatives), Thailand (1 representative), Taiwan (1 representative), Philippines (1 representative), and Malaysia (1 representative).

The IAAC consists of senior academics and administrators from Asia-Pacific universities and Middle Eastern & Asian universities who support the aims of QS-APPLE and QS-MAPLE. They meet three times a year and commit time and effort to help steer the conference and meet the varying needs of the higher education systems in the different countries that they represent.

The next meeting of the IAAC Committee will be held on September 7 and 8, 2018 at the Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea.

UST Graduate School meets Kyoto University delegation



Front row, from left: Dr. Bernardo, Dean Madrunio, EVP Kawazoe, and Dr. Recio; back row, from left: Dr. Bool, Ms. Mika Kitano from the International Education and Student Mobility Division of Kyoto University, Graduate School of Management of Kyoto University Associate Professor Kwangmoon Kim, and Deputy Director-General for the Education Promotion and Student Support Department of Kyoto University Dr. Junji Yamamoto.

Officials from Kyoto University visited the University of Santo Tomas (UST) and met with UST Graduate School (UST GS) Dean Dr. Marilu Rañosa-Madrunio, GS Faculty Secretary Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo, and GS Professors Dr. Elizabeth O. Recio and Dr. Nelson C. Bool. They discussed UST's education and research activities, its plans for future development, and a possible collaboration between the two universities. The visit concluded with a tour of UST's facilities.

The Kyoto University delegation, headed by Executive Vice-President for Student Affairs and Library Services Professor Shinsuke Kawazoe, visited the Philippines with the aim of promoting student exchange between Kyoto University and Philippine institutions, as well as introducing the study opportunities available at Kyoto to Filipino students.

Pharmaceutical Science students from Australia take UST study tour program

The UST Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Aleth Therese Dacanay, Ph.D., and UST Office of the International Relations and Program (OIRP) Assistant Director Assoc. Prof. Karen Santiago, Ph.D., representing OIRP Director Prof. Lilian Sison, Ph.D., received six BS Pharmaceutical Science students from the University of South Australia (UNISA) for a two-week study tour program.

The student participants were: Phoebe Manuel, Laura Santucci, Rahimeh Rezai, Anisha Ravindran, Serey Lim, Yanan Li.

The program exposed the students to appreciate pharmacy practice in the Philippines. Special lectures and workshops on community pharmacy practice, herbal medicines, Philippine medicinal plants and preparations, particular topics on drug discovery and development, and patent law and commercialization of pharmaceutical products were given. Laboratory tours were conducted to familiarize the students to modern facilities and technology used by the local manufacturers in the drug research, development, production and quality control was made possible through laboratory tours.

To give them a taste of Filipino culture, a welcome party and Pinoy fiesta themed cultural program were arranged by the UST FOP and OIRP for the participants on April 10, 2018.

This collaborative activity strengthens the mutual agreement between the two universities. The study tour program was coordinated with Prof. Matthew James Sykes, Ph.D., Program Director of the Pharmaceutical Science, School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia through the efforts of Pharmacy International Relations Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Agnes L. Castillo, Ph.D., with assistance from OIRP.



Prof. Matthew James Sykes, Ph.D., (fourth from left) with UST Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Prof. Aleth Therese L. Dacanay, Ph.D. (third from left), UST Faculty of Pharmacy Faculty Secretary Mr. Renz Kenneth Cadiang (leftmost), student participants and faculty members



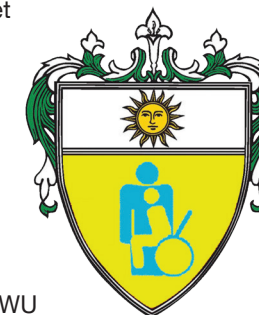
Lecture and workshop on herbal medicines, Philippine medicinal plant and community herbal preparations



Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms lecture and workshop

Srinakharinwirot University officials meet with UST CRS officials for global internship program

Four officials from the Faculty of Physical Therapy of Srinakharinwirot University (SWU), Thailand met with academic officials of the UST College of Rehabilitation Sciences from March 19 to 20, 2018, and visited the college and its facilities, the Apolinario Mabini Rehabilitation Center at the UST Hospital, and the Abucay Rural Health Unit in Bataan which are affiliated internship centers of CRS. The officials also discussed their existing curricula and the Global Internship Experience (GIE) program of CRS.



The first batch of UST PT students were sent to SWU for the GIE Program in August 2017. In June 2018, the first batch of SWU students are expected to arrive in UST for the internship program.

The Srinakharinwirot group also paid a courtesy visit to the UST Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Cheryl Peralta, DrPH, and to the Office for International Relations and Programs Director Dr. Lilian Sison, Ph.D.

The SWU group was led by Faculty of Physical Therapy Dean Assoc. Prof. Rumpa Boonsinsukh. Together with her were Physical Therapy Department Head Dr. Wanvisa Panichaporn, Health Promotion Department Head Dr. Pakarang Srimee, and Physical Therapy Undergraduate Program Director Dr. Kasima Ekthuwapranee.

At the University of Santo Tomas, the Thai group was welcomed by the CRS administrators headed by CRS Dean Assoc. Prof. Anne Marie Aseron. Also present were Asst. Dean Ma. Georgina Mojica, College Secretary Ma. Roxanne Fernandez, Physical Therapy Department Chair Jocel Regino, Physical Therapy Internship Supervisor Ms. Fe Therese Chavez, International Relations Coordinator Paulin Morato-Espino, and faculty member Ms. Kristina Devora.

Delos Reyes of Literature Dept. attends AUN-QA Training in Thailand

UST Department of Literature Chair Asst. Prof. Joselito D. Delos Reyes, Ph.D., attended the AUN-QA Training Course for Accomplishing Programme Assessment held in Bangkok, Thailand from March 6 to 9, 2018. The training course joined by academic officials from the ASEAN region aimed to prepare program chairs and coordinators for the quality assurance audit and process to be accredited by the ASEAN University Network based in Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

There are presently four academic programs in the University that are accredited by AUN.

Three more programs for accreditation are in the pipeline including Literature, Nursing, and Architecture, a manifestation of the University's thrust of being at par with the ASEAN region and Asia's best academic institutions.



UST Department of Literature Chair Asst. Prof. Joselito D. Delos Reyes, Ph.D. (fifth from left) with academic officials from universities in the ASEAN region

RESEARCH

Health Science Research Cluster holds lectures, workshops, paper presentation at UST 2018 Research Fortnight



UST CRS faculty members with Vice Rector for Research and Innovation Dr. Maribel Nonato (seventh from left) at the Opening of the Tripartite Research Poster Exhibit

The University of Santo Tomas (UST) conducted research festivities during the 2018 Thomasian Research @ 55 with the theme, "Pananaliksik Paglilingkod sa Sambayanan." Under the guidance of the Office of the Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation (OVRRI), the Center for Health Science (CHS) of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (FMS), Center for Health Research and Movement Science (CHRMS) of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences (CRS) and College of Nursing Research Board (CON-RB) organized various research-related activities that primarily aimed to improve the research capacity of its faculty members in research design, ethics application, research implementation, research writing and publication.

Eight research activities organized by CHS Research Supervisor Prof. Consuelo G. Suarez, M.D., Ph.D., CHRMS Research Supervisor Assoc. Prof. Valentin C. Dones III, Ph.D., and CON-RB Secretary Asst. Prof. Ma. Carina D. Rebuena, were attended by faculty, students, and clinic supervisors affiliated with FMS, CRS and CON. The research activities were intended to help health care practitioners and future professionals achieve increased awareness on the importance of research in teaching and in practice.

Writing workshops were conducted. One was facilitated by Dr. Fidela L. Moreno, M.D., who discussed the essential components

of research proposal and gave tips on writing research proposals. The other writing workshop was on the topic 'Writing for Publication' discussed by Assoc. Prof. Janine Margarita Dizon, Ph.D., of the UST-CRS and Prof. Steve Milanese, Ph.D., of the University of South Australia. Held on March 2, 2018 at the Medical Informatics Center, Saint Martin De Porres Building, UST, the workshop was attended by faculty members who are preparing to write their research papers for publication.

On two separate occasions, lectures were delivered on March 1 and 8. On March 1, 2018, Prof. Steve Milanese, Ph.D., of the University of South Australia and Assoc. Prof. Janine Margarita Dizon, Ph.D., of the UST-CRS introduced clinical practice guidelines (CPG) development methods and strategies in implementing CPGs in practice. They provided fundamental knowledge on how CPGs should be developed, alternative methods of CPG development and framework to search for best guidance in health care.

Dr. Leilani Mercado-Asis, M.D., Ph.D., and Dr. Jose Sollano, M.D., of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery shared their experiences and insights as researchers through the lecture-forum titled 'Research Luminaries in our Midst Version 2' on March 8, 2018 at the CME Auditorium. The lecture was organized to



Prof. Steve Milanese, Ph.D., of the University of South Australia during the Short Course on Clinical Practice Guidelines

inspire faculty members and students to endeavor into a research path.

Ten faculty members presented their research papers as part of the 'Practical Research Studies' held at the UST Central Laboratory Bldg. to an audience composed of incoming CRS freshmen and their parents. The interns from Occupational Therapy, Sports Science and Speech Language Pathology and fourth year students of the Department of Physical Therapy prepared games, exercises, trial consults, and equipment use specific to career, for the attendees.

The Tripartite Research Poster Exhibit that ran from February 20 to March 1, 2018 mounted at the Lobby of Saint Martin de Porres Building. The exhibit was officially opened Vice Rector for Research and Innovation Prof. Maribel G. Nonato, Ph.D., Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Dean Dr. Ma. Lourdes Domingo-Maglinao, M.D., College of Rehabilitation Sciences Dean Assoc. Prof. Anne Marie C. Aseron, and College of nursing Dean Assoc. Prof. Susan N. Maravilla. Fifty five posters on research studies on teaching, medications, interventions, nature of diseases, and characterization of sample populations with identified conditions were presented by the faculty members from the health sciences.

Good Research Practice for Humans and Non-Drug Trials was conducted at the Physical Therapy Skills Laboratory of San Martin de Porres Building. A total of 160 CRS students were certified in Good Research Practice, allowing them to design, implement, write and publish research studies.

LECTURES & CONFERENCES

Tanguangco receives CHED Grant for UCLA musculoskeletal ultrasound workshop



Mr. Lyle Patrick D. Tanguangco

College of Rehabilitation Sciences faculty member Mr. Lyle Patrick D. Tanguangco qualified for the Professional Advancement Grant by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) allowing him to attend the "8th UCLA Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course and Hands-on Workshop 2018 With Optional Full-Day Interventional Cadaver Lab" held in Santa Monica UCLA Hospital, California, USA.

The first two days of the workshop focused on the review of Musculoskeletal (MSK) anatomy pertinent to ultrasound. Basic MSK ultrasound technique, and its strengths and weaknesses as an imaging modality were discussed. The workshop also introduced the spectrum of MSK ultrasound-guided procedures, while the Cadaver Lab Workshop held on the third day subsequently focused on various MSK interventions.

As a result of the MSK workshop, Tanguangco and PT Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Valentin Dones III, Ph.D., hope to develop a program that will introduce and integrate MSK in the practice of physical therapy in the local setting. This can also be a venue for conducting transnational research, especially since there is still a gap in the knowledge of fascia and MSK.

Arts and Letters faculty members present papers on forensic linguistics at Linguistic Society of the Philippines national conference

Six faculty members from the English Department under the Faculty of Arts and Letters presented their papers at the special panel for Studies in Forensic Linguistics which was convened during the Linguistic Society of the Philippines National Conference and General Meeting. It was held at the Crowne Royale Hotel in Balanga, Bataan from March 1 to 3, 2018.

Paper presenters were: Assoc. Prof. Rachelle B. Lintao, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Ma. Rosario Aranda, Asst. Prof. Selenne S. Leynes and Asst. Prof. Kristina D. Valerio who presented their study on "Deontic Meanings in Selected Philippine Contracts." The study, "I Don't Get It! Lexicogrammatical features of Republic Acts in the Philippines," was delivered by Asst. Prof. Josephine B. Alarcon. Ms. Michelle A. Desierto, together with UST Graduate School student Ms. Doreen Elsie Jane L. Gersava discussed "Policiespeak: Exploring the Language and Structure of Philippine Police 'In-Custody' Interviews." The University of Santo Tomas is being positioned as the center for Forensic Linguistic studies in the Philippines.



From left: Asst. Prof. Alarcon, Assoc. Prof. Lintao, Ms. Desierto, Assoc. Prof. Aranda, Asst. Prof. Leynes and Asst. Prof. Valerio

Language at Work: Forensic Linguistics research studies help protect consumers



From left: Assoc. Prof. Lintao, Assoc. Prof. Dacumos

The Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSE) in cooperation with the Department of English, held a symposium on Promoting Consumer Protection through Forensic Linguistic Studies at the Thomas Aquinas Research Center Auditorium.

Aimed at educating the lay people or consumers about how the knowledge of research studies on Forensic Linguistics can benefit them, the symposium was attended by members of the faculty and students from the Faculty of Arts and Letters and from the College of Commerce under the Marketing and Business Administration department.

The resource speakers included UST Graduate School Dean Marilu R. Madrunio, Ph.D., who talked about 'Introducing Forensic Linguistics.' Arts and Letters faculty member Assoc. Prof. Rachelle B. Lintao, Ph.D., presented 'Simplifying a Philippine Consumer-Finance Contract: Towards the Development of a User-Comprehensible, Readable and Legally Acceptable Document.' Assoc. Prof. Shielanie S. Dacumos, an alumna of UST and dean of the General Education Department of the University of Riza System-Binangonan, discussed the 'Anatomy of Philippine Product Warnings: An Integrated Approach in Designing Consumer Safety Information.'

CRS Sports Science holds Training the Trainers workshop for Philippine Army Special Forces School

The Sports Science Department under the College of Rehabilitation Sciences was tapped by the Philippine Army to conduct a strength and conditioning workshop for its trainers. The workshop "Training The Trainers: A strength and conditioning workshop for the Special Forces School of the Philippine Army" was attended by five military personnel and one official. The week-long workshop was held recently at the UST-CRS Sports Science Laboratory, Quadricentennial Pavilion Building, University of Santo Tomas.

The facilitators of the workshop were Sports Science Department Chair Mr. Reil Vinard Espino, Sports Science Gym Supervisor Mr. Kris Anthony Agarao, Sports Science Gym Supervisor Saul Anthony Sibayan, and faculty member Paul Daniel Ravarra. Topics covered were: Introduction to Tactical Strength and Conditioning, Fitness

& Relative Strength Demands of the Tactical Athlete, Movement-Based Training, Movement Patterns, and different resistance exercises.

CPT James Whirlwind O. Salazar initiated the activity as he deemed it useful and vital for the improvements in military operations in the future. The aim of the workshop was not only to improve fitness, strength, power and work capacity of our soldiers, but also to minimize chances of getting injured during Physical Fitness tests and other military-specific exercises.

This was the first of many activities that the Philippine Army - Special Forces School has planned in efforts of "serving the people, securing the land."

Part of the primary mission of the Special Forces Regiment of the Philippine Army are: unconventional warfare, foreign internal defense, special reconnaissance, direct



Sports Science faculty member Mr. Ravarra (in white) assists a member of the Special Forces School as a demonstration for the participants.

action, and counter-terrorism. Their other roles include: counter-proliferation, airborne operations, riverine operations, counter-insurgency, hostage rescue, information operations, humanitarian missions, counter-narcotics, and security forces assistance. It would be remembered that the Special Forces played a huge role in the Battle of Marawi.

Asian Studies Program holds lectures with Turcsany of Mendel University, Yuh of Korea University



Dr. Richard Q. Turcsany (center) receives the certificate and token of appreciation from Assoc. Prof. Lino Baron (left), chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies and Asian Studies Coordinator and Dr. Arlen Ancheta, coordinator for Internationalization of the Faculty of Arts and Letters.



Ms. Jana Peterkova (in light blue), Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in the Philippines

Two lectures were organized by the Asian Studies Program of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of the Faculty of Arts and Letters. One was on Chinese assertiveness in the South China Sea and the other was about the history of Christianity in Korea.

The first lecture, held at the Miguel de Benavides Library Auditorium, was delivered by Dr. Richard Q. Turcsany of Mendel University Brno, Prague, Czech Republic. In his lecture on "Chinese Assertiveness in the South China Sea," which is also the title of his recently published book, Turcsany explained that "China builds a comprehensive and multidimensional model of power, which includes three levels, namely, international, state, domestic models; and eight sources of power, which are military, economy, national performance, international institutional setting, geopolitics, position in the international economy, domestic legitimacy, and soft power.

Turcsany argued that although China's power has been growing, it has not reached the threshold vis-à-vis the U.S. and there is still a considerable gap between the two, particularly in terms of the military, and also the geopolitics and soft power. As for the Chinese assertiveness in the South China Sea, it is argued that in most assertive cases which are found in 2011-2016 period, the increasing power of China was not the main driving force of Chinese behavior. Instead, it

is shown that China mostly reacts assertively to actions of other actors. Chinese domestic politics was found to play at most complementary role in the development."

Richard Q. Turcsany, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor at Mendel University in Brno and Associate Research Fellow at Institute of International Relations Prague. He is also a director of STRATPOL – Strategic Policy Institute and Deputy Director of Institute of Asian Studies, both in Bratislava. In the past, he conducted a long-term study and research stays at University of Toronto, Peking University, National Chengchi University in Taipei, and European Institute for Asian Studies in Brussels. In his academic research, he focuses mostly on Chinese foreign policy and China's relations with Central Europe. His research appeared in the Journal of Chinese Political Science, Energy Policy, Czech Journal of Political Science, and The Diplomat.

Turcsany's visit to the Philippines was facilitated by Ms. Jana Peterkova, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in the Philippines. She paid a courtesy call on Faculty of Arts and Letters Dean Prof. Michael Anthony C. Vasco, Ph.D., and discussed the possibility of faculty members and students of both countries to visit their respective universities for benchmarking purposes.

Prof. Arlen A. Ancheta, Ph.D., coordinator for Internationalization and Linkages of the Faculty of Arts and Letters, accompanied Ms. Peterkova.

The second lecture was held at the Central Laboratory Auditorium with Dr. Leighanne Kimberly Yuh of Korea University as guest lecturer. In her lecture on "Christianity, Imperialism, and a New World Order: The History of Christianity in Korea from the 18th to 20th Centuries," Yuh discussed that Christian missionaries activities and the propagation of the religion are largely responsible for the spread and expansion of Christianity in East Asia. Korea is an exception. Her lecture examined the historical context of the introduction of Christianity (Catholicism) to Korea in the 18th century, the reasons for the various reactions, and the eventual success of Protestant Christianity in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It also addresses the religion's effect on the social status of the Korean people, including that of women.

Dr. Leighanne Yuh is a professor in the Department of Korean History and Associate Editor of the International Journal of Korean History published by the Center for Korean Studies at Korea University. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses focusing on the Late Choson, early modern and modern periods. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California in Los Angeles.

“Color More Stress Less”
UST Museum’s third coloring exhibit



Rev. Fr. Abaño, O.P., (rightmost), and Office of the Rector Executive Secretary Prof. Augusto Antonio A. Aguila, Ph.D. (fourth from left), with some of the artists from the Kolorista Exhibit during the ribbon cutting ceremony



UST Museum Director Rev. Fr. Isidro C. Abaño, O.P. gives the opening remarks.



Some artworks from Rev. Fr. Abaño’s themed collection- “Celestial Beauty”

“Serial Kolorista: Color More Stress Less,” is an exhibit that features different works from adult coloring books. It was officially opened on April 12, 2018 at the University of Santo Tomas Museum Main Gallery, Main Building, UST and will run until May 12, 2018.

The exhibit, now on its third year, was spearheaded by UST Museum Director Rev. Fr. Isidro C. Abaño, O.P. The different art collections include artworks of Fr. Abaño himself who shared his “Celestial Beauty”- themed series of stained glass images with colored pencil as the medium. The artworks were thematic and comprised of different subjects including: oriental women, myths and legends, portraits of Mary, flowers, landscapes, and many more.

Also featured within the collection were the quotes of the artists. One of the colorists, Ethelwolda De Guzman Alvares said, “I love coloring anything and everything under the sun because it permits me to be an artist in my own unique way.” Fr. Abaño also shared, “I enjoy the richness of silence when I am into a concentration of coloring.”

Fellow coloring enthusiast, Yvonne Marie Chua- Banks, shared her collection with the theme “Flowers” and said, “Coloring is my escape from life’s everyday stresses.”

Some colorists belong to a social media group which is an avenue for them to share their works.

On exhibit are the works of 32 colorists: Rev. Fr. Isidro Abaño, O.P., Aly Carmen Rivera Quirolgico, Angelica C. Teves, Anwylen Fua-Gaño, April Grace Tan-Dy, Beverly Ann Laiz, Carmencita Roxas, Caryll Grace F. Fernandez, Cathy Lassam- Ballo, Celeste Lecaroz, Dahlia Mia B. Alaras, Ethelwolda De Guzman Alvares, Fe P. Manahan, Hilda Pabro- Lumibao, Honey Rebutillo, Jennevie Shih, Jennifer Gatchalian Bueno, Jocelyn Valenzuela-Tolero, Joenell E. Rebutillo Jr., Lea Barrozo, Lilian Ty Uy, Luisa Luningning Santos, Ma. Gloria P. Fernandez, Malou A. Buenconsejo, Mari Jo V. Gabinete, Mary Ann Cuevas, Peachy Muñoz Alcaraz, Pilipinas Dioso, Vermaillene Barrios, Winona Alegre, Yvonne Marie Chua-Banks, and Zena Perona-Teofilo.

UST CCWLS holds National Writers’ Workshop 2018; conducts outreach lecture at Benguet State University



Members of the teaching panel during the outreach lecture

The UST for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (UST CCWLS) conducted the 2018 edition of its National Writers’ Workshop held from March 18 to 25, 2018 at the Ridgewood Residence Hotel, Baguio City.

The writing fellows were: Arianne Patricia Onte (UPLB) and Karl Ivan Dan V. Orit (UST) for fiction in English; Paul Cyrian M. Baltazar (DLS-College of St. Benilde) and Keanu Harold G. Reyes (Bulacan State University) for fiction in Filipino; Hans Lawrence V. Malgapu (UST), Edmark T. Tan (UST, DLSU) and Vincen Gregory Yu (UP Manila) for poetry in English; Jose Socrates S. Delos Reyes (AdMU) for poetry in Filipino; Kristine Inez Q. Estioko (AdMU), Riddick Matthew P. Recoter (DLSU) and Maria Glicería L. Valdez (UP Mindanao, University of Southeastern Philippines) for creative nonfiction in English; Bayani M. Gabriel (Tarlac State University) for creative nonfiction in Filipino; Angelito G. Nambatac, Jr. (MSU-IIT) and Manuel Tinio (DLSU) for drama; and Kristine Nigel C. Santos (UST, UP) for screenplay.

The senior guest panelists of this year’s Workshop were UP University Professor Emeritus Gémino H. Abad, highly esteemed poet and literary critic; 2015 Southeast Asia (S.E.A. Write) Awardee Jerry B. Gracio, prize-winning poet and screenplay writer; and internationally-



Participants of the National Writers’ Workshop

published Filipino-American novelist and poet R. Zamora Linmark.

The other members of the teaching panel were: John Jack Wigley, Ph.D. (Workshop Director), Ned Parfan (Workshop Coordinator), UST CCWLS Assistant Director Ralph Semino Galán, UST Rector’s Office Executive Secretary Augusto Antonio Aguila, Varsitarian Adviser Joselito B. Zulueta, UST Department of Literature Chair Joselito D. Delos Reyes, Ph.D., Dawn Laurente Marfil, Chuckberry J. Pascual, Ph.D., Journalist Nestor Cuartero, and Paul Castillo.

As part of the annual Workshop, CCWLS also conducts its Outreach Lecture Series. For this year, the outreach lecture was conducted at the Benguet State University. Lecturers were: Pascual on Popular Culture; Galán on Latin American Literature; Aguila on Fandom; and Delos Reyes on Social Media. Marfil served as Outreach Coordinator. The lecture was attended by faculty members and students.

The participation of this year’s senior guest panelists was made possible through the sponsorship of the Varsitarian, UST’s official student publication.

Architecture students win first place in LEGO iMake History Fortress Scale Model competition



From left: Julia de Santos, Cefelo Manuel, Emman Esteban, and Vivien Sarabillo
Photo courtesy of Emman Esteban



LEGO structure of the pre-war Lourdes Church and Convent

Five Architecture students from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila placed first and received the Most Innovative award in the recent iMake History Fortress Architecture Scale Model Competition as announced during the awarding ceremony that took place at the iMake History Fortress at Baluarte de Santa Barbara, Fort Santiago on March 19, 2018.

The winning team, composed of fourth year students Julia de Santos, Cefelo Manuel, Vivien Sarabillo, Xeanne Parrenas, and Emman Esteban, built a LEGO structure of the Lourdes Church and Convent using about 2,000 white LEGO pieces. Lourdes Church was originally located in the Walled City.

The LEGO pieces were given to the participants by FELTA Multi-Media, Inc., while the type of structures that they had to work on was decided through drawing lots. Julia de Santos said that their team based the design of the structure on photo reference and it took them two weeks to finish it.

UST was one of the 12 schools that participated in the LEGO competition that was open to students of Architecture, Industrial Design and Engineering from all over the Philippines. Each team was also required to present a short video of their work.

The iMake History Fortress LEGO Education Design Learning Center and the iMake History Fortress Architecture Scale Model Competition is a project of the Intramuros Administration, FELTA Multi-Media, Inc., Department of Tourism, and LEGO Education in the Philippines.

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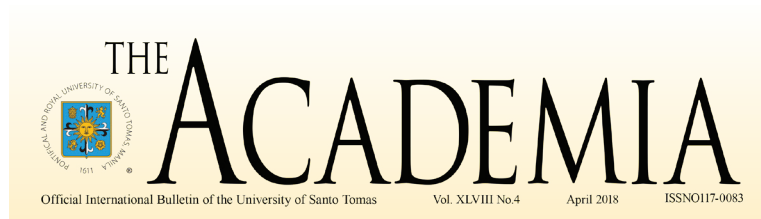
Dr. Christine Klein, Director of the Institute of Neurogenetics and of the Section of Clinical and Molecular Neurogenetics at the Department of Neurology, Schilling Professor of Neurology in the University of Lübeck, Germany, was assisted for a museum tour by UST Office of Public Affairs Secretary Ms. Shenine Pascual and two doctors from the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry of the UST Hospital.

Seifu Nankai Gakuen

Visitors from the Seifu Nankai Gakuen Super Global High School with the Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs Asst. Prof. Lorna Timbol Paras and student ambassadors, Ms. Ma. Kristina Morillo and Ms. Allane Angela Manuel



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