

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

The First BPSU Institutional and Regional Consultative Forum Cum Seminar-Workshop On Extension Agenda And Program Enhancement
November 12-13, 2009, BPSU Abucay Campus

I. Identifying Information

Title of Activity: First Institutional and Regional Consultative Forum on Extension Agenda and Program Enhancement

Date: November 12-13, 2009

Venue: Farmers Training Center, BPSU Abucay Csmpus, Bangkal, Abucay, Bataan

No. of Participants: 37 individuals

Sponsoring Agency: BPSU Office of Extension Services

Co-sponsoring Agency: Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific

II. Visit to the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office

On November 10, 2009, the Director of the Office of Extension Services (OES) of the Bataan Peninsula State university accompanied by the associate directors Dr. Perla B. Estrella (Dinalupihan Campus), Dr. Susan Laggui (Balanga Campus) and Dr. Felicisima Tungol (Orani Campus) personally invited the Regional Director of Commission on Higher Education III for the forum on extension agenda and program enhancement to be hosted by BPSU and co-hosted by the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP).



(from left) Director Elizabeth Josen, Dir. Maura Consolacion D. Cristobal, Dr. Felicisima Tungol, and Dr. Perla Estrella during the CHED visit at the Government Center in San Fernando, Pampanga.



(Background) CHED Dir. Maura Consolacion D. Cristobal, Dr. Tungol, Dr. Susan Laggui; (freground) Dr. Estrella and Dr. Josen.

DAY 1 November 12, 2009

The first day of the forum started with an opening program with Mr. Cristito Velasco and Mrs. Monica Hiplotio as masters of ceremonies.

7:00 Arrival / Registration
8:00 Forum Opening

- Invocation
 - National Anthem
 - Welcome Address
 - Mr. Herminio L. Miguel
Campus Director
 - Inspirational Message
 - Gregorio J. Rodis, Ph.D.
VP for REAS
 - Delfin O. Magpantay, Ed.D.
University President
 - Overview and Statement of Purpose
 - Dr. Elizabeth A. Joson
Director, Extension Services
 - Presentation of Guests, Delegates, Resource Persons, and Friends of PAEPI
 - Dr. Felicisima E. Tungol
 - Introduction of Keynote Speake
 - Dr. Susan C. Laggui
 - **FORUM**
 - Keynote Address
 - Dr. Maura Consolacion D. Cristobal, CHEDRO III
Director IV
- Forum Address:** Towards Relevant and Responsible Implementation of Extension Services Programs
- Awarding of Token of Appreciation to Guest of Honor
 - Dr. Delfin O. Magpantay
Assisted by Dr. Elizabeth A. Joson
 - **Induction of PAEPI New Officers and Group Souvenir Photo**



Mr. Herminio C. Miguel



Dr. Perla Estrella leads the group for an opening prayer.



The Institutional and Regional Consultative Forum was held at the scenic BPSU Abucay Campus in Bangkal, Abucay, Bataan. The campus is BPSU's center of research and extension.

The CHED Director was not able to attend on the first day but was able to grace the event on the second day of the forum.

After the opening program, the first talk proceeded right away. The first topic was the following:

10:15 – 10:45 – TOPIC 1: The University Extension Agenda: Policies, Directions, and Priorities

(This discussion will focus on the detailed discussion of the University Extension Agenda, the OES Manual of Operations, the Targets of Extension Services for the year 2010, and synchronizing extension activities in the University)

Elizabeth A. Joson, Ed. D., Director of Extension Service, Bataan Peninsula State University, with **Mr. Eric G. Lopez**, Staff, Operations, Planning, and Development Office (to discuss Organizational Performance Indicators Framework—OPIF)

Director Joson focused on the presentation of the BPSU Extension Agenda, iterating the university policies, directions and priorities on the long term of the extension programs of BPSU in the years ahead.

The director highly emphasized the importance of participation of faculty members and other university constituents in the conduct of extension programs.

Mr. Eric G. Lopez, staff of the BPSU Operations, Planning and Development Office (OPD) explains OPIF (Organizational Performance Indicator Framework) which is the basis of allocating budget to government agencies. Mr. Lopez said that the extension programs being conducted by a state university affects the budget that is allocated for the university. The government sees to it that the institution is a performing organization.



The second talk is about the BPSU extension program in the Years Ahead, with Dr. Gregorio J. Rodis, represented by Mr. Reynan Calderon, Science Research Specialist, as resource speaker.

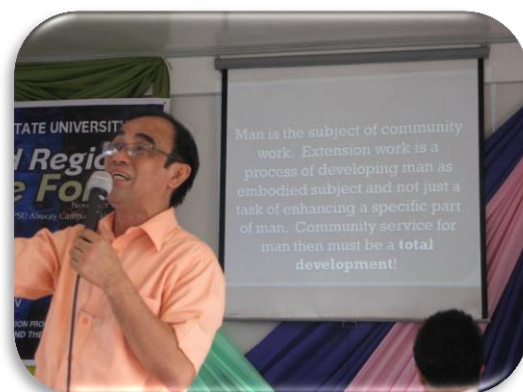
10:45 – 11:15 – TOPIC 2: The BPSU Extension Program: In the Years Ahead, Speaker: Dr. Gregorio J. Rodis, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Auxiliary Services (as represented by Mr. Reynan P. Calderon, Science Research Specialist II, BPSU)



(above, left) Mr. Reynan Calderon discussed the importance of aligning extension programs to the research thrusts of the institution. Research and extension are two inseparable entities, working complementary. (above, right) participants listen intently to the enlightening lecture of Mr. Calderon.

The next session was on the discussion of the socio-philosophical dimension of conducting extension program. This lecture emphasizes the consideration of other aspects necessary for successful conduct of extension programs.

11:15 – 11:45 – TOPIC 3: The Socio-Philosophical Foundation of Extension Programs and Services in Education, Speaker: Pastor Daniel Bawan, Professor, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Bataan Peninsula State University



The session on the socio-philosophical dimension of extension program is probably the most interesting session of the day. Mr. Daniel Bawan revealed that “extension work is a process of developing man as an embodied subject, not just a task of enhancing a specific part of man.



Before the lunch break, an open forum was held to accommodate queries from the participants. The open forum was indeed a very fruitful exchange of ideas. The input of the speakers laid down the foundation for planning extension activities, as more factors came into fore for consideration.

11:45 – 12:00 – OPEN FORUM
Facilitator: Dr. Susan C. Laggui, Dr. Perla B. Estrella



The afternoon session continued with the Director of the Bataan provincial social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) Mrs. Marilyn S. Tigas, who was able to provide a concrete and specific social status of the Bataan population, from poverty, to addiction, to out-of-school youth, to the economic conditions of the people of Bataan. The information are vital in the planning of extension programs and activities in the province as the statistics presented by Mrs. Tigas are reflections of the pressing needs of the people of Bataan for social services.

1:00 – 1:30 – TOPIC 4: Social Welfare and the People of Bataan: A Situationer (*This topic will focus on the discussion of the social and economic condition of Bataan's most vulnerable segment of population that needs extension services from the University*),
Speaker: Mrs. Marilyn Tigas, Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office—Bataan



(Left photo) Mrs. Marilyn Tigas, the PSWDO Officer presented the enlightening situation of the people of Bataan and their socio-economic needs. She emphasized the pressing need for inter-agency cooperation, such as the partnership with the Bataan peninsula State University and other government and non-government agencies to address the problems of the people of Bataan. (Right photo) Mrs. Tigas (middle) posed for a souvenir photo with (from left) Dr. Hermogenes M. Paguia, Associate Director for Extension in Abucay Campus; Dr. Susan Laggui, Associate Director for Extension in Balanga Campus; Prof. Angelica Baylon, the Director for Research and Extension services at MAAP, Dr. Elizabeth Joson, OES Director; Dr. Felicisima Tungol, Associate Director for extension in Orani Campus; and Dr. perla estrella, Associate Director for Extension in Dinalupihan Campus. (Lef photo below) Mrs. Tigas answers questions from director Joson; (right photo below) Mrs. Tigas confer with Associate Directors Dr. Estrella and Dr. Tungol on possible tie-ups for extension projects in their respective jurisdictions.



After the session with Mrs. Marilyn Tigas, the presentation on the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) followed with Dr. Angelica Baylon as Resource Speaker. The MDGs are the country's strategies in ending poverty by 2015, as agreed upon in the United nations to which the Philippines signed in agreement. Dr. Baylon presented extension programs that complement the achievement of the MDGs, which are crucial for the country to ending poverty in 2015.

1:30 – 2:00 – TOPIC 5: The Millennium Development Goals: Bases for Extension Programs

(The United Nations' Millennium Development Goal (MDG) is a humanitarian contract in which the Philippines has signed to achieved. Apparently, the country is lagging behind the achievement of the goals by 2015. This discussion will put emphasis on the goals stipulated in the treaty, thereby creating expanded awareness to University constituents, formulating extension programs that would help in the achievement of the MDG.)

Speaker: Prof. Angelica M. Baylon, Ph.D., National Adviser of the Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers, Inc. (PAEPI) and MAAP Director for Research and Extension Services



(Clockwise) Prof. Angelica Baylon presents the Philippines MDG in combating poverty by 2015. Dr. baylon presented sample extension projects that would facilitate the achievement of the MDGs. On the presidential table, Dr. baylon listens intently to the questions of the participants. (Right) Dr. Baylon orients the participants on the workings of the Philippine Extension Program Implementers, Inc., an association to which she is co-founder.

The presentation of best extension practices from the Tarlac College of Agriculture (TCA), Camiling, Tarlac was also conducted on the first Day. The Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Yolanda S. Guillermo of TCA was sent by her college to present the extension programs and best practices in TCA. In her presentation, he told participants that one of the secrets to gaining ground in extension programs is to get first the interest of every single person in the academic community to participate by having massive campaigns on informing and involving them to do extension work.



Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Yolanda S. Guillermo (left photo) of the Tarlac College of Agriculture proudly presents her college's extension activities. Dr. Felicisima Tungol, the Associate Director for Extension Services of BPSU Orani Campus asks about the strategies of TCA for having successful extension programs in their areas.

Since more time was consumed as programmed due to the heightened interest to the topics, an open forum soon followed to accommodate queries from the participants. The exchange of ideas went on fruitfully until 5:00 pm.



Series of questions and answers were exchanged during the open forum which lasted for more than two hours. Consistent was the discussion on the various strategies on getting human resource to work and get involved in the university's/college's extension programs.

The participants in the institutional and regional consultative forum draw the core members of the BPSU Office of Extension Services with the Directors of various research and extension offices in other state universities and colleges/private universities. The forum also invited student leaders to participate in the first-ever forum hosted by BPSU and MAAP.



(left) Student leaders of the Bataan Peninsula State University was also invited to participate in the forum. The students play a vital role in executing extension programs of the university.

During the night, a socialization was conducted to build more camaraderie and friendship among the participants. With the group that night was Dr. Angelica Baylon, the President of the Philippine Association of Extension Programs Implementers, Inc., also known as the PAEPI.



DAY 2 – November 13, 2009

The second day of the activity proceeded with the presentations of best practices in extension programs from invited resource speakers like Dr. redden Tolledano of the Tarlac State University and Dr. Mercedes Esmade of the Baliuag University, Bulacan. The second day was attended by the forum's keynote speaker Dr. Maura Consolacion D. Cristobal, the CHED Director for Region III.



(left) Dr. Susan Laggui introduced the keynote speaker Dr. Maura Consolacion Cristobal, CHED Director (right)



BPSU President dr. delfin O. Magpantay for his message.



Participants pose with Director Cristobal for a souvenir photo.



Listening intently on the inspiring Powerpoint presentation of Director Cristobal.



Director Cristobal encouraged the participants to commit more with extension programs.



Group photo with Director Cristobal during the second day of the forum.

Having the opportunity of the presence of Director Cristobal, the program went on to proceed with the taking of oath of membership to the Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers, Inc., with the CHED Director administering the oath. Participants from BPSU, both faculty members and students signed up to become members of the PAEPI. Likewise, the CHED Director was also asked to administer the oath of office for the new PAEPI officers in Region III.

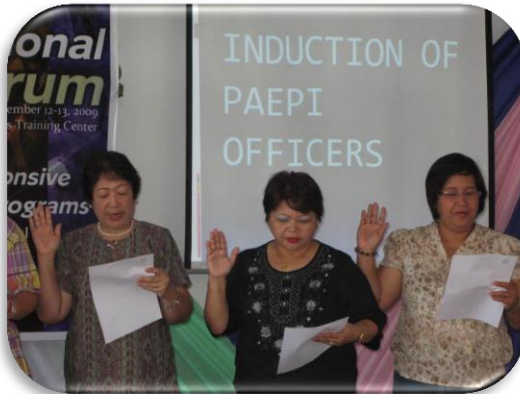




Photo opportunity with President Delfin O. Magpantay and CHED Director Maura Consolacion Cristobal during the second day of the forum.

After the short opening program for the second day with the presence of Director Cristobal and President Magpantay, the program went on to proceed with the the speaker from Tarlac State University Dr. Redentor Tolledano, Director of Research and Extension of TSU, who presented the road map of extension program as outlined by CLIERDEC. Likewise, he also presented the best practices in extension in his own university.

TOPIC 6: Road Map of Extension Program CLIERDEC, Speaker: Dr. Redentor Tolledano, Director of Research and Extension, Tarlac State University



Dr. Redentor Tolledano beams up as he presents the Extension Programs of the Tarlac State University. He said that the Extension Office should make it easier for extensionist to conduct extension programs by assisting them in every single aspect of each project. Participants listen intently to the resource speaker.

The next discussion was the presentation of the University Agricultural Extension Programs led by Dr. Hermogenes Paguia, the Associate Director of Extension Services in Abucay Campus.

TOPIC 7: University Agricultural Extension Programs *(This topic will provide perspective on the agribusiness involvement of the university, and the great impact it has created for the institution and the province's economic development; further, this will provide perspective for support extension activities that will complement this type of extension being conducted by the University)*

Speaker: Hermogenes Paguia, Ph. D., Associate Director for Research and Extension – Abucay Campus



The best practices on extension programs were also presented by another invited Director of Extension of Baliuag University, Mrs. Mercedes Esmade.

TOPIC 8: Best Practices in Delivering Extension Programs

(Benchmarking institutions which have shown excellence in the field of extension activities is one way to improve our own systems of conducting extension programs. Extension practitioners from the participating universities share best practices that BPSU could replicate for greater service to the people of Bataan.)

Speakers from Selected Representatives from Participating Universities and PAEPI Board of Directors



Workshop



Closing Program, Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation

