

NEW BATCH OF ADMINISTRATORS JOINS HEADS 2

Discussions about the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRe) and its relevance to the university fired up the opening session of UPLB's 2nd Higher Education Administrators' Development Seminar (HEADS 2) on July 3 at the PHILJA Training Center in Tagaytay City.

Dr. Christopher Monterola, professor at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), discussed the need to prepare students for the changing business and working landscapes that have resulted from the FIRe to around 50 administrator-participants.

With the emergence of artificial intelligence and cloud computing, Dr. Monterola said that new enterprises have emerged and many companies have lived shorter.

He identified data-driven technology enter-

prises as among the world's leading companies and noted that new skills, like technology designing and programming and systems analysis and evaluation will be in demand in the job market by 2022.

All these things, he said, should be considered in the education of UPLB students, who will join the workforce soon.

"Because of big data, bigger storage, and very powerful computers, nagkakaroon ng change. New paradigms and new business models are being developed," he added.

Dr. Monterola, who heads AIM's Aboitiz School of Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship, also encouraged UPLB to pursue data science and digital transformation.

Chancellor Fernan-

do C. Sanchez, Jr., in his welcome remarks that Dr. Portia G. Lapitan, vice chancellor for academic affairs, delivered, reiterated his commitment to pursue UPLB's agenda within the framework of FIRe.

"UPLB must come to grips with Industry 4.0, embracing technologies and knowledge that help us realize our vision of being a globally competitive graduate and research university contributing to national development, while critically interrogating its impact and implications in society," he said.

The second session of HEADS 2 shifted to academic freedom and ethics, which Dr. Maria Serena Diokno, history professor at UP Diliman and former vice president for academic affairs of UP, headlined.

Dr. Diokno shed light on the intellectual engagement and redress and due process that UP faculty can pursue under the aegis of academic freedom. She also discussed the actions that do not fall under academic freedom.

She also talked about ethics in the classroom, in relating with colleagues and staff, in administration, in research, and in practicing one's profession and discipline.

During the open forum, Dr. Diokno gave pieces of advice on how to deal with different circumstances in teaching, administration, and other academic matters.

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs organizes HEADS 2. The seminar will run until July 4. (EFREN CHAVEZ)



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NAANYAYAHAN ANG LAHAT NA DUMALO SA GAGANAPING HASAAN 7

Inaanyayahan ng Departamento ng Filipino, Sentro sa Salin at Araling Salin ng Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas at ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino ang lahat ng mga tagasalin, nais matutong magsalin, mga guro ng pagsasalin at mga guro ng wika at kultura pati na ang mga pablisyer, mga kompanya sa wika at mananaliksik na dumalo sa Hasaan 7: Pambansang Kum-

perensiya at Kongreso sa Pagsasalin na gaganapin sa Agosto 5-7, 2019 mula 8:00 n.u. hanggang 5:00.h sa Thomas Aquinas Research Center Auditorium ng UST.

Ilan sa mga pangunahing tagapagsalita Virgilio Almario, Fortunato Sevilla III, Galileo Zafra, Michael Coroza, Voltaire Villanueva, Jayson Petras, Arthur Casanova at Rolando Bernaldes.

Bilang pagdiriwang sa Pandaigdigang Taon ng mga Wikang Katutubo, nakatuon ang Hasaan 7 sa temang "Ang Papel ng Pagsasalin sa Interaktibong Ugnayan ng Wikang Pambansa at mga Wikang Katutubo." Tatalakayin sa kumperensiyang ito ang kahalagahan ng pagsasalin sa pagkilala sa multikultural na realidad ng wikang Filipino, ang iba't ibang karanasan sa pagsasalin mula sa iba't ibang larangan at ang mga batayang hakbang sa pagsusulong ng propesyonalisasyon ng pagsasalin sa bansa.

Tiyak nitong mga layunin ang mga sumusunod: Matukoy ang kahalagahan ng pagsasaling pampanitikan sa pagkilala sa multikultural na realidad ng Filipinas; Maihambing

ang iba't ibang karanasan sa pagsasaling pampanitikan mula sa iba't ibang larangan; Maibahagi ang sariling obserbasyon sa mga hamon sa propesyonalisasyon sa pagsasalin sa bansa; at Makilahok sa pagmumungkahi ng mga batayang hakbang sa pagsusulong ng propesyonalisasyon ng pagsasalin sa bansa.

Ang halaga ng rehistrasyon ay 2,500 Php para sa sertipiko ng pagdalo sa tatlong araw na seminar, pagkain, kit at kaukulang CPD units. Maaaring magpatala at magbayad hanggang Hulyo 31, 2019.

Para makapagrehistro, mangyaring punan ang Google Form na nasa link na <https://forms.gle/9mz4n2JYwRiFhZLL9>.

Maaari ding magbayad sa pamamagitan ng bangko gamit ang sumusunod na mga detalye:

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Para sa imbitasyon at iba pang detalye, makipag-ugnayan kay Prop. Amur Asuncion sa email na.fil.educ@ust.edu.ph at sa numero na 09276423078. (EFREN CHAVEZ)

RD CARRANZA PRESIDES TAKE OATH AND DONNING OF RANKS OF POLICE CORPORALS

Camp BGen Vicente P Lim—"Promotion shall not only accompanied by the increase in salary. It should be coupled by hard work and accountabilities. It requires a higher level of competencies represented by the rank insignias in your shoulders," said PRO4A Regional Director Police BGeneral Edward E Carranza during the Mass Oath-Taking and Donning of Ranks of the newly promoted Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs) from the Regional Headquarters held this morning at Camp BGen Vicente P Lim, Calamba City, Laguna.

Police Officers with the rank of Patrolman were promoted into Police Corporal under the 1st Semester CY 2019 Regular Promotion Program. A total of 1, 886 newly promoted Police Corporal simultaneously took their oath today which include the 76 from the Regional Headquarters, 389 from Cavite, 392 from Laguna PPO; 390 from Batangas; 271 from Rizal; 250 from

Quezon PPO; and 118 from the Regional Mobile Force Battalion (RMFB).

Police Lieutenant Colonel Chitadel C Gaoiran, Chief, Public Information Office (PIO) in Camp Vicente Lim, Canlubang Laguna said, The Oath Taking of the said Police Corporals was re-scheduled after having been interrupted due to the 2019 Local and National Elections Ban as stated in the Omnibus Election Code.

"Bear in mind that rank and promotion are not only a reward of what was done well, but recognition that each personnel has the potential to do more. Let this new rank serves as an opportunity for everyone to double efforts to serve our people and the country. I hope that the challenges that go with the job and your achievement today shall serve as a reminder on the genuine and unrelenting service for the country," Regional Director Carranza added.

Meanwhile, Regional Director Carranza reiterat-

ed his marching order to the members of CALA-BARZON police wherein he instructed the Chief, Regional Personnel and Records Management Division to require all person-

nel to maintain physical fitness. "I shall oblige those who have protruding tummies to reduce in two months. It would be included as requirement in the next promotional process.

PDEA destroys P6-B worth of illegal drugs in Cavite

MANILA -- The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) on Thursday destroyed some PHP6.06 billion worth of dangerous drugs in Barangay Aguado, Trece Martires City in Cavite. Destroyed through thermal decomposition were a total of 1,405,840.45 grams or 1.41 tons of assorted pieces of drug evidence composed of methamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu, marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, ephedrine, ketamine, pseudoephedrine, chloroephedrine, diazepam, nitrazepam, zolpidem, temazepam, clonazepam, alprazolam, methylphenidate, dimethylamphetamine, and expired medicines; and 598 milliliters of liquid shabu, 1,126.20 milliliters of gamma-

butyrolactone (GBL), and 104.43 milliliters of lidocaine.

Thermal decomposition, or thermolysis, is the method of decomposition or breaking down of chemical by heat. The decomposition temperature of a substance is the temperature at which the substance chemically decomposes. At 1,000 degrees Celsius, all dangerous drugs are totally decomposed or broken down. PDEA Director General Aaron Aquino led the destruction of the contraband as ordered by the court.

"We want the public to witness the destruction of drug evidence seized by drug enforcement officers in order to dispel the public notion that these illicit items are being reused, recycled or

sold back in the streets," Aquino told reporters. Majority of illegal drugs destroyed were the 276 blocks or 331.066 kilograms of cocaine, with an estimated street value of PHP2.25 billion, that were discovered floating in the different shorelines of Nueva Ecija, Aurora, Quezon, Camarines Norte, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Davao Oriental, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur and Dinagat Islands.

Aquino lauded the efforts of the different branches of Regional Trial Courts (RTCs) in the National Capital Region, Ilocos Region, Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) and Mimaropa (Mindoro Occidental and Oriental, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan), for the