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Research presenters in a Parallel Session 9 opened their cameras in Google Meet to pose a smile for a screen capture remembrance after successfully presenting their researches during the LCUP-GE&RA International Web Conference

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The La Consolacion University Philippines (LCUP) in collaboration with the Globus Education & Research Association (GE&RA) conducted an International Web Conference in line with the theme “Transformation in Higher Education with Hybrid Perspective: A Futuristic Approach” on July 23-24, 2021 via Facebook live, YouTube live, and Google Meet.

The two-day web conference was comprised of plenary sessions where the opening program, keynotes and panel discussions were held and aired via Facebook and YouTube live, and parallel sessions with each session having a different sub-theme where researchers presented their papers through Google Meet breakout rooms.

During the first day, the Vice President for Research, Publications, and Linkages Dr. Ma. Evangeline L. Paraan officially declared the opening of the International Web Conference.

The LCUP University President Sr. Editha S. Zerna, OSA, PhD and GE&RA President Dr. Puneet Kumar Agarwal welcomed the guests and attendees through their Presidential Addresses. Guest speakers from around the globe namely; Dr. Gagan Kukreja - Associate Professor at Ahlia University, Kingdom of Bahrain, Dr. Khel Prakash Jayant - Professor at IIMT University, Meerut, UP, India, Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari - Associate Professor at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, India, Dr. Ramatu Ussif - Lecturer at University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, Dr. Kasim Tatlioglu - Associate Professor at Bingol University, Turkey, Dr. Judith J. Sugay – Faculty at Far Eastern University, Philippines, Ms. Anaton Aupia – Lecturer at Hamzar Institute of Nursing and Health Science, Indonesia, and Dr. Deepak L. Waikar - Founder and.... (see page 4)

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(Left) The LCUP Mother Rita Barcelo Outreach Program Team distributing goods to the frontline workers in LCUP Doña Estefanía Bldg., Barasoain Campus and (right) organizing goods in the Hawak-Kamay: Pantry of Blessings in Brgy. Catmon

As one of its many outreach programs initiated in response to the global pandemic, the University conducted the Hawak Kamay: Pantry of Blessings intended for distribution of relief goods, July 16, 2021 at Brgy. Catmon City of Malolos, Bulacan and July 23, 2021 at LCUP, Doña Estefanía Bldg., Barasoain Campus.

The Hawak Kamay: Pantry of Blessings consists of goods from relief packs that were waived by some LCUP employees from the recently conducted CoViD-19 relief operations last April-May 2021. The said pantry was organized by

the Mother Rita Barcelo Outreach Program (MRBOP) under the Office of the Vice President for Religious and Spiritual Formation and Extension.

A total of 100 relief packs were distributed to 100 indigent families in Brgy. Catmon. Each relief pack contains three kilograms of rice, four canned goods, three instant noodles, and face masks. Before the distribution of goods started, a food pantry dedication liturgy was facilitated by the Integral Evangelization Program Department.

In line with the ongoing vaccination program in the City

of Malolos, the University also coordinated with the local government unit in temporarily converting the LCUP Doña Estefanía Bldg. in Barasoain Campus into a CoViD-19 vaccination site. There were LCUP personnel who volunteered to provide assistance in the said program and distribute relief packs to 22 frontline workers at the same time.

The University, as the global pandemic continuously poses a health crisis in the world, is still looking forward to launch the Hawak Kamay: Pantry of Blessings in other partner communities on the coming months as well.

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REST IN PARADISE, DR. ALVIN V. NUQUI

The University felt grief for the lost of one of its former academic leaders Dr. Alvin V. Nuqui, August 3, 2021 at the age of 42. Dr. Nuqui, as the former Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate Studies Department, will always remain in the heart and memory of the LCUP Community.



UNIVERSITY OPENS LCUP 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY; UNVEILS IMAGE OF VENERABLE MOTHER CONSUELO



(Left) LCUP Administrators getting ready to pull the strings to unveil the image of Venerable Mother Consuelo Barcelo y Pages installed in the LCUP St. Augustine Bldg. (right)

To show unity with the Mother Church in celebrating the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines and at the same time, honor and commemorate its foundress, The La Consolacion University Philippines (LCUP) opens LCUP 500 Years of Christianity by unveiling and blessing the Image of Venerable Mother Consuelo Barcelo y Pages, OSA, on August 28, 2021 at the LCUP Open Stage Area.

Venerable Mother Consuelo Barcelo y Pages, OSA, aside from being the co-foundress of the Congregation of the Augustinian

Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation, also inspired the foundation of the LCUP, formerly known as Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Carmen. The said celebration recognizes not just the impact of Venerable Mother Consuelo in establishing the congregation and the University but her significance as well as one of the people in the Catholic community who contributed in spreading faith and love during the World War.

As University President, Sr. Editha S. Zerna, OSA, Ph.D. delivers her declaration speech, she

expressed that the image which

was installed in the St. Augustine Building, serves as the shining star of the University that will constantly remind the LCUP Community of its values and continuous journey of faith, giftedness, and mission. Sister President also hopes that the consoling eyes of Venerable Mother Consuelo inspire the LCUP Community to always give a part of itself to the needy.

The blessing ceremony was conducted by Rev. Fr. Domingo Salonga, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Barasoain Church. The unveiling was witnessed by the University President, LCUP Community Sisters, VPs, and college deans. The ceremony was accompanied by the song “Himno A Madre Consuelo”

The ceremony was succeeded by a Holy Mass in celebration of the Feast of St. Augustine. The Holy Mass was concluded by a “We Give Our Yes” dance performance showcased by select LCUP personnel. The said song is the official theme of the Mother Church in celebrating the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines.

LCUP HOLDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR COMPIER BATCH

The University unlocked another milestone as it produced its first ever batch of graduates from the College of Medicine on August 8, 2021 via Facebook and YouTube live.

A total of 18 students received their Doctor of Medicine diplomas during the graduation rites held virtually. The Dean of the College of Medicine Dr. Ma. Cristina E. Zulueta presented the candidates for graduation and it was followed by

the conferment of the titles carried out by the University President Sr. Editha S. Zerna, OSA, Ph.D.

During the ceremony, the University President conveyed her message to the graduates who will soon become licensed doctors in this era of global pandemic that posed a huge challenge in the medical industry. “Be caring doctors with a big heart, be competent professionals, at the same time live with integrity. Practice

the value of courage, compassion, interiority, humility, community-orientedness, and missionary spirit. Hold on to these values and work to build a better, healthier world.” Sister President expressed.

The University launched the College of Medicine on year 2017 which made it the first school in Bulacan to offer a Medicine course. The pioneer enrollees then became the pioneer graduates presently.

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Managing Partner at Edu Energy, Singapore, graced the first day of the said conference.

There were guest speakers who discussed various topics on the second day as well namely; Mr. Neugene Rowan S. Cu – Faculty at Far Eastern University, Philippines, Ms. Monika Verma Saha - Coordinator at The New Horizon School, Kingdom of Bahrain, Dr. Meena Bhandari - Dean at ICAFI University, Dehradun, India, Dr. Ma. Cristina E. Zulueta – Dean of the LCUP College of Medicine, Dr. Maribel R. Gaite - Vice President for Academics & Research at Mater Dei Academy, Philippines, and Mr. Fermin Antonio D.R. Yabut - Pedagogical Lead of the UST Alfredo M. Velayo-

College of Accountancy, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines.

Researchers from the LCUP community and different universities and colleges in the Philippines and India registered their papers. Google Meet link for each parallel session was generated and announced prior to the conference. After every plenary session, presenters were given instructions to proceed to their respective breakout rooms while guests and attendees were invited to join whichever parallel session they are interest with. There were ten breakout rooms of which five were opened on the first day and five on the second day and a total of 88 papers were

presented. The two-day web conference was concluded by an awarding ceremony. A Best Presenter and a Best Paper awardee were chosen from each parallel session and a GE&RA Social Service Awardee was recognized during the ceremony. Guest and Key Note speakers were honored and awarded a certificate of appreciation as well.

Prior to the event, the LCUP was known to have built a partnership with GE&RA. The said International Web Conference was the first project conducted under the Research Capacity Building Program which is one of the objectives of the LCUP -GE&RA partnership.

LCUP MOURNS OVER THE PASSING OF SR. ANGIE ABANDO, OSA



Sr. Angelina R. Abando, OSA

June 29, 1929 - August 14, 2021

beloved Augustinian Sister, Ma. Angelina “Angie” Abando, OSA on August 14, 2021 due to Pneumonia. Growing up in a Roman Catholic family in Daet, Camarines Norte, and with a father that is very much devoted to the Theological Values, Sr. Abando was influenced to enter the convent.

Sister Abando decided to be a part of the Augustinian Sisters of the Philippines when she was teaching at the Daet Parochial School, presently known as the La Consolacion College of Daet. Her mission to respond to the needs of the people through Evangelization, which she shares with the Church, traveled beyond the Philippines as Sr. Abando applied for Foreign Mission in Torino, Italy where she worked with Filipino Migrant Workers and facilitated the Temporary Shelter for

Children (TSFC). Sister Angie served as an educator, leader, and a learner in different Augustinian Schools before she was assigned to the LCUP as an Apostolate of Presence and Prayer Warrior. Sr. Abando shared her last moments with the LCUP Community for four fruitful years.

The ongoing Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) which strictly implements social distancing and prohibits social gatherings, limited the number of people who were allowed to pay their last respect to Sr. Angie, but the prayers for the eternal repose of her soul flooded as her colleagues, friends, families, and other Augustinian Sisters expressed their condolences through the social media. On August 17, 2021, the University held a Requiem Mass for Sr. Angie.