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Education for SDGs in the Wider Community



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EDUCATION FOR SDGS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY: UNIVERSITY'S EXTENSION SERVICES OFFICE

Benguet State University is a Public Higher Educational Institutions that envisions being an international university. Thus, it is committed to empowering communities to enable them to appropriately improve their quality of life. Extension is among the inherent functions of the University. It endeavors the provision of quality & client-responsive extension services through a wide range of disciplines and administration of multi-agency & multidisciplinary initiatives and Strategies.

The Office of the Extension Services (OES) has 3 divisions – 1) training and outreach; 2) technology piloting, demonstration and commercialization; and 3) technology packaging, publication and information. Through its 7-point Agenda (HERALDS): 1) Holistic Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Support Services, 2) Education & Information Trading, 3) Responsive Technology Promotion & Rural Advisory Services, 4) Advocacy & Policy Support, 5) Linkage, Networking, & Partnership, 6) Development Delivery Support & Training Services, and 7) Social & Resiliency Services; the University is able to realized most of the SDGs, if not all. Thus, this provides the avenue for the faculty, researchers, extensionists, among others to educate the communities including farmers, local government officials and employees, alumni, and other stakeholders/clients about the importance of the different dimensions of sustainable development and SDGs.

All the research centers of the University provide education and capacity building through seminars, trainings, workshops, and others which are very aligned to SDGs.

>> Adopt-a-Community Program

- Barangay Nawal, Bokod, Benguet
 - Memorandum of Agreement the partnership in the development of the Barangay's resources geared towards people empowerment, poverty alleviation, self-sustenance and environmental protection

BSU-on- the- Air

• The program is empowering various stakeholders for 26 years. It is being aired during weekdays from 5:45 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on one of the biggest radio stations in Baguio City and the Province of Benguet. This is seen as an opportunity to educate the people not only for farmers but also for homemakers, children and even professionals. The program hopes to extend update on agricultural related information, education, health and other topic that will affect or improve the life of the people. It also aims to bring the University closer to the clientele by updating them on the different programs and services available aside from the dissemination of technologies and information on different fields.

 The program is also streamed on BSU-OES Heralds Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091307895663

BSU School-on-the-Air holds graduation ceremony

The Benguet State University School-on-the-Air (SoA) held a graduation ceremony for the 307 participants of its course "Phase 3: Post Harvest Processing, Packaging and Marketing" at the BSU Gymnasium on December 11, 2023.

The ceremony was attended by Andres Arnold W. Lampacan in behalf of BSU President Felipe Salaing Comila; Institute of Highland Farming System and Agroforestry (IHFSA) Director Valentino L. Macanes; Office of Extension Services Director, Anna Cris L. Langaoan; VP for Research and Extension Johny G. Dati; SoA Anchor Nora C. Sagayo; and SoA Lecturer Von Y. Amado.

In his opening remarks, Dati encouraged the participants to continue learning while Lampacan emphasized the importance of what the graduates have learned.

"Anya ti linteg nga haan mabalin ma-appeal, ma-repeal or maamyendahan? Amin met nga linteg ket masukatan ngem adda ladta ti maysa nga haan mabalin masukatan didjay ket Law of Supply and Demand. Isu ti mang apektar ti presyo ti mula tayo (Do you know what law cannot be appealed, repealed or amended? All laws can be appealed, repealed or amended except the Law of Supply and Demand that affects the prices of our products),"Lampacan said.

Lampacan shared the supply and demand problems affecting farmers. To help them, he said that he is encouraging his

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friend to create a mobile app that disseminate supply and demand information. He thanked the graduates saying that they are the reason of the program's success and their learned skills, if applied, will add value to their products.

Afterwards, Langaoan presented the graduates coming from the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and neighboring regions. Macanes congratulated the graduates and reminded them that after finishing the course and receiving their certificates, they have a responsibility to make an impact by applying what they have learned.

Amado shared that coffee is like life, for it has the same process, from the farm to the cups and from birth to the different stages of life. The SoA lecturer highlighted that there is no bad coffee, for it depends on the processing. "We are at our best when we are in the right environment. If we are in the right place, in the right time and with the right people, we are productive. Compared to coffee, it is best when it is served at the right place, at the right time, to the right person," Amado quipped.

Sagayo thanked the graduates for their perseverance in completing the course and for attending the graduation ceremony despite having to travel.

The graduates also shared their learnings and expressed gratitude to the university and researchers for the program.

"Kayat ko lang nga agpasalamat ti daytoy nga entayo inadal nga coffee production ngem haan lang gayam nga coffee, mai-apply metlaeng ngay diyay rejuvenation ken daduma pay ... Pasalamat ak daytoy BSU School-on-the-Air ta naadal ko (I want to extend my gratitude for the learning I had in this course. It is not only about coffee but also about rejuvenation and many more. I am grateful to BSU School-on-the-Air for I learned a lot)," said one of the graduates.

The course is under the Brewing Gender Equality in Highland Coffee Production program of the BSU School-on-the-Air.//BTayaban (UPAO Staff-Intern)



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SOA on Brewing Gender Equality in Highland Coffee Production

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June 21, 2023	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18F3bVUSFp/
October 26, 2023	https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19XjA17YKm/

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In addition to the Extension Services Office, the University's Research Centers play a crucial role in community engagement by offering educational outreach, knowledge transfer, and skills development programs. These centers collaborate with local organizations, industries, and community groups to address real-world challenges and provide training that empowers individuals with practical skills and insights. Through workshops, seminars, and hands-on projects, the Research Centers ensure that the university's research and expertise extend beyond campus, fostering sustainable growth and innovation within the community.

Research Centers	Documentation of Activities
Agri-based Technology Business Incubator Center	https://www.facebook.com/atbi.benguet
Cordillera Center for Animal Research and Development	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100083273710247
Cordillera Organic Agriculture Research and Development Center	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100070185723271&sk=photos
Cordillera Regional Apiculture Center	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100085173142204
Food Science Research and Innovation Center	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100063829820702
Center for Geoinformatics	https://www.facebook.com/centerforgeoi nformatics
Higher Educational Regional Research Center	https://www.facebook.com/herrc.bsu.1
Horticultural Research and Training Institute	https://www.facebook.com/bsu.rne.horti
Institute of Social Research and Development	https://www.facebook.com/bsu.isrd
Institute of Highland Farming Systems and Agroforestry	https://www.facebook.com/ihfsabsu
Northern Philippines Root Crops Research and Training Center	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern- Philippines-Root-Crops-Research-and-Training- Center-NPRCRTC/1369402519749316



EDUCATION FOR SDGS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY: THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CENTER

The International Language Center provides programs for international partner institutions and other interested clients. It also designs English Language Training programs tailored to the needs of second and foreign-language learners. Furthermore, the center aims to offer accessible, affordable, high-quality training, seminars, and webinars both on campus and in the local community.

International Language Center Official Facebook Page



>>> Education for Displaced Communities

BSU-ILC warmly welcomes Ms. Man Sian Hoih and Mr. Wai Lyan Htun from Myanmar. https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EhaMZuAVQ/



BSU- International Language Center congratulates Ms. Man Sian Hoih and Mr. Wai Lyan Htun from Myanmar for satisfactorily completing 44 hours of the course, English Language Program for Individualized Advancement (ELPIA).

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See you both around Benguet State University.

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