



UNIVERSITY OF NUEVA CACERES

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MESSAGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Dear UNC Family,

February was a month of celebration, achievements, and milestones that highlighted the strength and unity of our UNC community. We kicked off the month with great excitement as we celebrated our 77th Foundation Day—a testament to our long-standing legacy and commitment to excellence. The Foundation Day celebrations were filled with meaningful activities and programs that showcased the spirit of togetherness and the incredible talents of our students, faculty, and staff. From sports events to cultural performances, we embraced the diversity and vitality of the UNC community, making memories that will last for years to come.

Throughout the month, each department showcased their successes and innovations, further proving that UNC is a hub of growth and development. From academic excellence to creative breakthroughs, the dedication and hard work of every faculty and student were on full display. It's truly inspiring to see how far we've come as a community and how much we continue to achieve, together.

And to top off an already incredible month, we also successfully the ISO 2nd Survey Audit. After months of preparation and hard work, our commitment to maintaining the highest educational standards has been recognized. This achievement serves as a powerful reminder of the dedication of every single member of the UNC family. I made a separate [Thank you Letter](#) for this milestone achievement.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this month unforgettable—whether you participated in Foundation Day events, worked tirelessly in your department, or supported our accreditation efforts. Your passion, resilience, and hard work are what make UNC great.

As we step into March, let's carry the energy and inspiration of February with us. Together, we will continue to build on these successes and work towards even greater accomplishments in the months ahead.

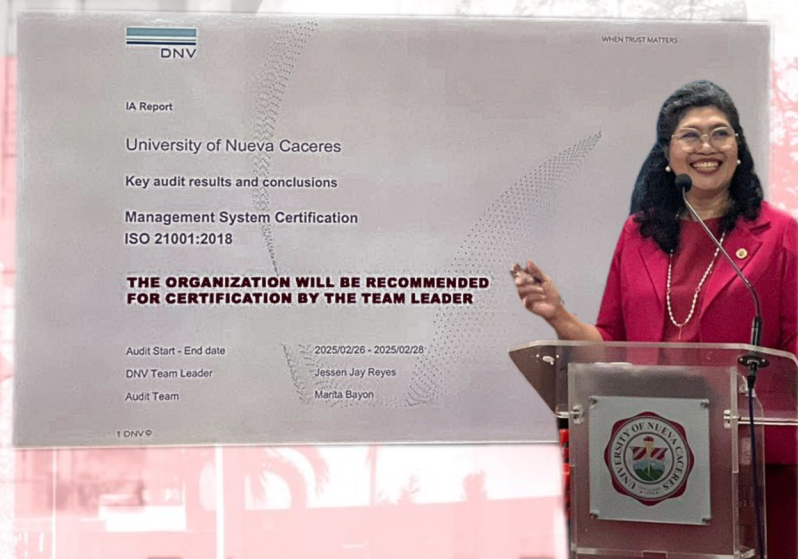
Here's to another year of growth, excellence, and unity!

Sincerely,
Madam Fay

University of Nueva Caceres Achieves Milestone with Successful Completion of ISO 21001:2018 Audit

In an exciting development, the University of Nueva Caceres (UNC) has officially passed the **ISO 21001:2018 Stage 2 Audit** conducted by DNV. This accomplishment marks a significant step toward reinforcing the University's commitment to maintaining global educational standards.

From *February 26 to 28, 2025*, UNC employees, faculty members, and staff dedicated themselves to ensuring that every aspect of the University met the rigorous criteria set out by the **ISO 21001:2018** certifica-



tion. The successful audit highlights the University's commitment to excellence in education and continuous organizational improvement.

This achievement also positions UNC among the educational institutions worldwide that adhere to the highest standards for quality management systems in education. The **ISO 21001:2018** certification demonstrates that UNC is not only a leader in the academic field but also a model of operational excellence.

A special shout-out to everyone who contributed to this milestone, from the audit preparation team to the faculty and administration who worked tirelessly towards this goal. Their hard work and determination have truly paid off.

With this **ISO 21001:2018** certification now in hand, UNC is more dedicated than ever to providing a quality educational experience for its students and ensuring continuous growth and improvement.

Congratulations, University of Nueva Caceres!

This success sets a new benchmark for excellence and is a proud moment for all those associated with UNC. Here's to continued growth and excellence in the years to come!

For your reference, Madam Fay has a separate [Thank You Letter](#). Kindly click on the linked text to view the file.



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Grade 11 student **John Louise Malanyaon** of the University of Nueva Caceres was awarded a **Certificate of Commendation** by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Naga, under City Fire Marshal **CINSP Marc Allan C. Consuegra**, for his quick response during a fire at the **Grand Imperial Plaza building** in Sta. Cruz, Naga City, on **January 20, 2025**.

Malanyaon, as a first responder, used the building's fire extinguisher to help contain and extinguish the fire, preventing further property damage. His prompt action exemplifies the courage and responsibility upheld by UNC students.

UNC Law Student Appointed Vice President for International Affairs by ALSP



The Association of Law Students of the Philippines (ALSP) is proud to announce the appointment of **Jobb Rodriguez** from the University of Nueva Caceres – School of Law, Naga City as the new **Vice President for International Affairs**!

With his dedication, vision, and passion for global legal engagement, Jobb Rodriguez is poised to strengthen

international collaborations, create more opportunities for Filipino law students abroad, and promote greater legal exchange on a global scale.

Perseverance: Honoring Torch Excellence, Brilliance, and Aspiration

Today, we proudly celebrate the incredible achievement of our newly **Licensed Professional Teachers**! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of your success.

We are honored to have our beloved **President, Dr. Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya**, with us as we recognize this remarkable milestone. Don't hide your **BLUE PRIDE**—wear it loud and proud!

Here's to passion, perseverance, and a bright future ahead!

Congratulations, future educators!



Strengthening Partnerships for Quality Education!

The University of Nueva Caceres (UNC) proudly paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed **Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Region V Director, Demetrio P. Anduyan Jr., PhD, DDM, CESO III**. This important meeting underscores UNC's commitment to academic excellence and the collaboration needed to shape the future of higher education in Bicol.

The visit was attended by key university officials, including **Dr. Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya**, University President; **Dr. Romeo M. Sumayo Jr.**, Vice President for Academic Affairs; **Engr. Christine Bautista**, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Linkages and Dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture; **Dr. Felisa L. Sabaupan**, University Registrar; and **Prof. Ruby L. Bandola**, Director of Admissions, Marketing, and Strategic Communications Office.

Through this engagement, we are one step closer to advancing educational opportunities and driving positive change for Bicolano students.

UNC: Expanding Opportunities and Nurturing Better Tomorrows For All!



UNC Museum Unveils and Turns Over San Francisco Church Marker, Honoring Naga City's Rich History

The University of Nueva Caceres (UNC) Museum, in collaboration with the **National Historical Commission of the Philippines** and the **City Events, Protocol, and Public Information Office - Naga City Tourism**, proudly unveiled and turned over the **San Francisco Church Marker**—a lasting tribute to the deep history and heritage of our beloved city.

The formal **turn-over and unveiling** of the San Francisco Church, marking the return of the marker to its rightful place at the **San Francisco Parish** after being safely housed in the UNC Museum for several decades.

Originally installed at the San Francisco Parish in 1950, the marker was later moved to the UNC Museum under unclear circumstances. Acknowledging the importance of this historical artifact, UNC reaffirmed its commitment to **heritage conservation** by ensuring the marker was returned to where it belongs, preserving its historical and cultural significance.

Through this event, we honored the past, strengthened our community ties, and continued to uphold the enduring legacy of **cultural preservation** in Naga City. The UNC community was honored to witness this momentous occasion and celebrate our shared history.

Together, we honored the past and inspired future generations to cherish our culture.



Tatak Unceano, Enhinyero! UNC Mechanical Engineering Soars to Success!

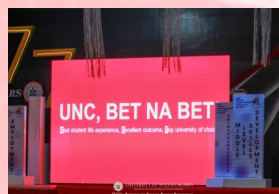
CONGRATULATIONS to our newest **UNCean Mechanical Engineers**! 🎉

The University of Nueva Caceres proudly celebrates the success of our **2025 Mechanical Engineers Licensure Examination** passers! UNC achieved an outstanding **78.95% overall passing rate**, far exceeding the national average of **48.91%**! Even more impressive, our **first-time takers** achieved an extraordinary **87.88% passing rate**!

This remarkable achievement solidifies UNC as the **#1 school in Bicol** for the recent **Mechanical Engineers Licensure Examination**.

A HUGE round of applause to the UNC College of Engineering and Architecture, led by **Dean Engr. Christine Bautista**, along with **Mechanical Engineering Program Head Engr. Edwin Badiola**, the CEA faculty, and staff for nurturing the newest **UNCean Mechanical Engineers**!

Kudos to the entire **UNC community** for producing future-ready students, graduates, and alumni.



Resilience in Action: Building a Successful Career in a Changing Landscape

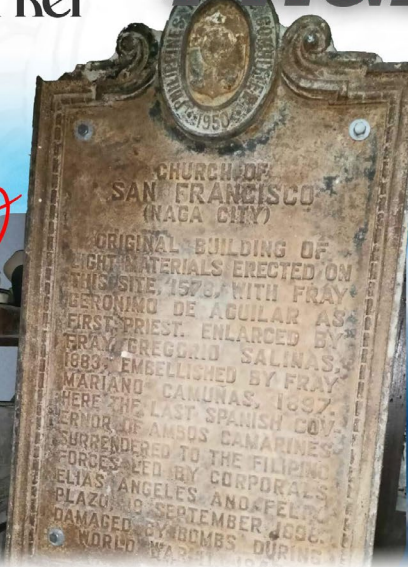
An Inspiring Event for Future-Ready Students

The **Camarines Sur Senior High School Guidance Office**, in partnership with **DepEd Naga** and the **University of Nueva Caceres**, proudly presented the **2025 Division Career Guidance Curriculum Exit Expo**!

In a world where opportunities are constantly changing, students must be equipped with more than just knowledge—they must have the resilience to adapt and thrive. This year's Career Guidance Expo aimed to provide senior high school students with the essential tools and insights to successfully navigate a dynamic career landscape.

San Francisco Church Marker

Turn Over and Unveiling
February 20, 2025 | 9:00 AM | Lungsod ng Naga



Congratulations!
30 Future-ready **UNCean** Mechanical Engineers
UNC, #1 in Bicol

February 2025 Mechanical Engineers Licensure Examination

78.95% : UNC Overall Passing Rate
48.91% : National Passing Rate

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77th Foundation Week of the University of Nueva Caceres



Celebrating 77 Years of Excellence: UNC Foundation Week Highlights

The University of Nueva Caceres marked its **77th Foundation Anniversary** with a series of exciting and meaningful events under the theme **“Building, Empowering, and Transforming Futures, Now!”**. This year’s Foundation Week was a spectacular celebration of the university’s commitment to shaping the future of its students and the community.

Key Highlights from the Week:

- **Mr. and Ms. University Pageant:** The week kicked off with the dazzling **Mr. and Ms. University 2025** pageant, showcasing the beauty, intelligence, and confidence of our proud UNCEANs. Candidates impressed everyone with their poise and determination, representing the true essence of UNC pride.
- **Career Dress-Up Day & In-Campus Parade:** Students showcased their dream careers during **Career Dress-Up Day**, followed by an in-campus parade celebrating the diverse professional futures of the UNC community.
- **Student Life Fair:** The **Student Life Fair** opened doors for students to explore various clubs, organizations, and activities that can enhance their university experience and personal growth.
- **Blood Donation Drive:** A **Blood Donation Drive** organized by ICES and BMC saw many students and faculty participating to help save lives.
- **In-House Recruitment Day:** Students from **Elementary to College** were given the opportunity to meet potential employers and learn about internship opportunities through the **In-House Recruitment Day**.
- **Patiribayan sa UNC & Cultural Competition:** The **Patiribayan sa UNC** continued with vibrant celebrations, while the **Cultural Competition** showcased the talent and creativity of UNC students. Performances from various cultural groups highlighted the richness of our heritage.
- **Family Days & Fun Activities:** **Family Days** for **Junior High School** and **Elementary** students brought families together for a day of games and fun, strengthening community ties.
- **Regional Youth Sustainability Summit & Sheng Zhen (Mass Tai Chi):** With Miss Li Jing, the **Regional Youth Sustainability Summit** focused on environmental issues, empowering young leaders to make a difference. The **Sheng Zhen (Mass Tai Chi)** event provided students a chance to relax and focus on physical and mental wellness.
- **UNC Foundation Day Concert 2025:** The grand finale, **UNC Foundation Day Concert 2025**, brought everyone together to celebrate the university’s spirit, featuring performances by talented student groups and marking the culmination of a week filled with pride, unity, and joy.

This year’s Foundation Week was a true reflection of UNC’s **mission to build, empower, and transform futures**, leaving students, faculty, and alumni with lasting memories of a successful and inspiring event. Here’s to another 77 years of excellence and pride!

#UNC77 #BuildingEmpoweringTransformingFuturesNow





77th Foundation Week Gallery



Why did the password refuse to attend the party?

It didn't want to be *exposed* to everyone.

A REMINDER FROM UNC ISO:

Your Pet's Name is NOT a Password!

Choose passwords that are easy to remember, yet hard to guess!

In today's digital world, protecting your personal information is more important than ever. Using weak passwords—like your pet's name—can put you at risk! If someone knows your pet's name (or finds it on social media), they might guess your password and access your private information.



Avoid Common Passwords

- ☐ Fluffy123
- ☐ Whiskers2024
- ☐ Tweety!

Create Stronger Passwords Instead

- ☐ F1uFfY!23
- ☐ BlueSkies!Rain23
- ☐ Tr!ckY_P@ss_89

Tips for a Strong Password

- ☐ Use uppercase & lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols
- ☐ Make it **at least 12 characters long**
- ☐ Try a **unique phrase** instead of a single word
- ☐ Consider a **password manager** to keep track of your passwords

Stay safe online!

#UNCInformationSecurityAwarenessTeam



FROM 1ST TO #1!

UNC Opens Early Online Applications for SY 2025-2026

The University of Nueva Caceres, Bicol's top university of choice, officially opens its **Early Online Application** for the academic year 2025-2026.

Join the dynamic **Red and Gray Community**, known for producing future-ready graduates equipped to excel in real-world challenges. Secure your spot and experience the best student life at a nurturing and world-class institution.



UNC MUSEUM IS NOW OPEN!

Experience the masterpieces of **Juan Luna**, **Fernando Amorsolo**, and **Fernando Zobel** at the Ayala Museum's "Pioneers of Philippine Art" Traveling Exhibition at UNC Museum, University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City! Visiting hours is from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.