



Message from the University President

Year on year, we always hope for the better. For 2023, we are very grateful and excited for what UNC's Diamond Jubilee Year would bring. 2022 has been a good year. We look forward to 2023 as even a better year.

For 75 long years, UNC has been in the lives of every Bicolano family. A UNCean in every Bicolano home - our University's visionary purpose of nurturing better tomorrows for all starts at home. Every Bicolano family's commitment to every child's dream is bound by profound love and care that the future will reap.

BET na BET is the new generation's local language for Gustong Gusto. Inspired by this local lingo, B stands for Best Student life, E for Excellent Student Outcomes and T for Top University Reputation.

Best Student Life is captured in the phrase "Alagang UNC." Excellent Student Outcomes shall focus on future-ready and work-ready preparation of our graduates. UNC as a Top School of Choice, will be focused on gaining autonomy status.

While we work for an ISO certification as the current UNC Stewards' gift for the 75th Foundation Anniversary of our beloved institution, we are forging ahead to be an Autonomous University in 2026, An Asian University Star University under Asia University Network Ranking by 2027 and a QS Asia Star by 2033. This is possible following Mapua's inspiring journey and UNCean-students, personnel and alumni's loyalty to UNC ideals and the Board of Trustees and Stockholders trust in us, leaders and administrators of UNC. With Divine Guidance, there is no way but up for UNC.

As one big UNC community, we will make it, not for school, but for life.



UNC's Nurturing Care: HR conducts SEL Seminar-Workshop for UNCean faculty

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Seminar-Workshop anchored on the theme, "Promoting Students' Well-being through Social and Emotional Learning" was successfully carried out last January 20 for College faculty participants and January 21 for Basic Education teacher participants.

Marylendra A. Penentrante, Executive Director of Children and Youth Wellness

Technical and Advocacy Center, Inc., and Dr. Marcia Corazon P. Rico, Professor VI in the Bicol University College of Education, served as resource speakers for the 2-day seminar-workshop.

Human Resources Department' goal is for the SEL Workshop to be an avenue for UNCean faculty to integrate Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in classroom activities, and

give importance to students' socio-emotional learning to help improve students' mental health, reduce behavior issues, and promote the development of SEL skills.

The successful seminar-workshop is through the leadership of Assistant Vice-President for Human Resources Divinagracia David and Team.



Junior High School Days 2023

The annual JHS Days held last January 30-31, 2023 has showcased the UNC Core Values personified in the myriad events that emanate holistic development of every UNCeans. From the academic brawl of wits, to the musical battle, down to the match of the fairest and substance, the UNC Junior High School is indeed a potent training ground for loving life and imbibing lifelong learning.

Marian Jane R. Nicolas, Grade 9 student, is crowned Miss UNC Junior High School 2023 during the Coronation Night held last January 31, 2023 at the University Sports Palace.

UNC SGS holds NurTURE 6.0

The UNC School of Graduate Studies successfully held the Nurture Transformation through University Research (NurTURE 6.0) on January 21, 2023, 9:00AM via Zoom video conferencing. The much-anticipated research forum showcased the UNC SGS tradition of excellence, especially in the area of research, community service, and outcome-based education. Research output of UNC SGS graduate students were presented as an exchange of ideas through the stimulating academic discussion in NurTURE 6.0.



UNC kicks off Google Workspace End-User Training for Basic Education

In continued efforts to be able to leverage on the advanced features and programs of Google, making the UNC Team more collaborative and better equipped with productivity suite, the Basic Education department participated in the 2-day Online Google Workspace End-User Training on January 7 and 14 given by UNC's industry partner Globe Business. Said training is part of the global Google Workspace for Education Training.

UNC ICES launches BOC-CES Seminar

To strengthen UNCeans' realization of their love for volunteerism and prepare them for community involvement initiative actions, the UNC Institutionalized Community Extension Services (ICES) held a 2-day seminar "Basic Orientation Course in Community Extension Services (BOC-CES)" at UNC Student Pavilion last January 14-15.

Roster of speakers tackled varying topics that help volunteers in community extension: Sarah Balane on Volunteerism: A Gift to the Community; Mr. Emman M. Tejada on Volunteerism and Leadership; Dr. Immaculate E. Falabi on Self-Awareness and Social Responsibility; Mr. Ramon R. Monte on Community Organization and Planning; and UNC ICES Director Francisca M. Sabdao on Procedure and Instructions in the Implementation of Community Outreach/Extension.

Congratulations!

New UNC LICENSED CRIMINOLOGISTS
December 4, 5 and 6, 2022

IANE HARVEY E. BOBIER	CASSANDRA P. COLLANO	KENT FRANCIS E. DESTURA	KARL ANDREI C. ENCISO	CHRISTIAN F. JACOB
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