

## Message from the University President

November is a special month for the University of Nueva Caceres as we have been given a triple treat from no less than the Supreme Court of the Philippines - a historical and milestone moment for UNC!

With the SC's visit to our beloved University led by our Chief Justice of the Philippines Alexander G. Gesmundo, together with the whole division of Justices namely Senior Associate Justice Marvic Mario Victor F. Leonen; Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier; Associate Justice Samuel H. Gaerlan; and Associate Justice Maria Filomena D. Singh, we are one proud community to receive a marker to commemorate the historical conduct of the regional bar examinations with UNC as the lone Bar Examination site in Bicol.

UNC also hosted the Ethics Caravan, an important endeavor as an avenue for exchange of ideas on the revision of the Proposed Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability (CPRA). Such is a significant event to be graced personally by Honorable Philippine Justices.

What a way to spend November, but to cheer on our UNCEan and Bicolano Law students for the BAR Exams straight from

the warm embrace of our families, our home. The four-day exams which took months of preparation were made possible and successful by each and everyone's hard work and service to ensure that UNC lives up to its name as a top university in Bicol.

To the members of the UNC community, your efforts, big or small, made a lot of difference. I wish to express my thanks for your contribution

to this overall success. Thank you for living our core values of championing excellence; nurturing dreams; doing the right things right; being dynamic and creative; and respecting each other and working as a team.

I know that there will be more occasions such as these and I am sure, UNC will pass with flying colors because you are all there, working as a team.



### MILESTONE MOMENT:

#### Unveiling of Commemorative Marker as 1st Regional Bar Exam Site

by Faye Natividad

The University of Nueva Caceres, the First University in Bicol makes another history with the Unveiling Ceremony of the Historical Building Marker from the Supreme Court of the Philippines on November 10, 2022 at UNC Student Pavilion!

The Supreme Court of the Philippines, the highest court of the land led by Honorable Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo, conferred UNC with the HISTORY MAKER, the Historical Building Marker for the UNC's commitment and unique role as the only local testing center in Bicol during the first-ever localized and digitalized Bar Examinations dubbed as #BestBarEver2020\_21. This month, UNC opens its gates once more for the BAR Exams. Best Bar Ever Chairperson, Honorable Senior Associate Justice Marvic Mario Victor F. Leonen expressed his gratitude to UNC during the event hosted at the UNC campus. Supreme Court dignitaries who also graced the historic occasion were Associate Justice Amy C. Lazaro-Javier, Associate Justice Samuel H. Gaerlan, and Associate Justice Maria Filomena D. Singh.

Receiving the Historical Building Marker on behalf of the UNC community were the University President Dr. Fay Lea Patria M. Lauraya, Vice President for Administration Engr. Leon Palmiano IV, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Romeo M. Sumayo Jr., and Dean of UNC School of Law Atty. Antonio Rivero.

Present in this event were: Atty. Raul B. Villanueva, Court Administrator; Atty. Brian Keith F. Hosaka, Supreme Court PIO Chief; Atty. Laura C.H. Del Rosario, Chief, Program Management Office; and Atty. Lilian Barribal-Co, Assistant Court Administrator. The roster of special guests included Mr. Renne F. Gumba, PSO Chief-of-Office, representing the City Government on behalf of Mayor Nelson S. Legacion; PCOL Nelson A. Pacalso, City Director, Naga City Police Office (NCPO); and UNC's media partners through Mr. Joel Crescini. The Unveiling Ceremony was hosted by UNC's Head of Strategic Communications, Ms. Faye T. Natividad.



**BEST in Bicol!****UNC is the Top Law School in Bicol**

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**BEST IN BICOL**

Approaching its 75th Founding Anniversary – Diamond Jubilee, the University of Nueva Caceres brings to Bicolandia a lot of victory, a lot of history, and a lot of legacy, through the UNC School of Law, led by the Dean, Atty. Antonio Rivero, assisted by Ms. Gemma Dometita and UNC Law School faculty.

According to the Legal Education Board (LEB), UNC is the TOP Law School in Bicol, with the greatest number of lawyers produced in Region 5. In the 2020-2021 BAR Exams alone, UNC posted its record-breaking 137 Bar Passers.

The University of Nueva Caceres – School of Law has produced a great many outstanding alumni and has contributed a fair share of illustrious individuals in Bicol and beyond, here and abroad. One who comes to mind easily is UNC's Most Outstanding Alumni Awardee, no less than the former Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines – Atty. Maria Leonor Gerona Robredo.

**FROM BAR TO BEST**

The University of Nueva Caceres is home to our barristers. The UNC community congratulates them for

completing the recently concluded BAR Exams. We declare: From BAR Exams the BEST will come! UNC is with you in this quest! BAR to BEST, you are future-ready!

UNC is the only Bar Examination Testing Center in the Region. For two years now, during the BAR season, all roads lead to UNC. We once again prepped our grounds, opened our gates, and offered our halls to welcome the barristers and soon-to-be lawyers who expectantly enter our campus – because we are nurturing better tomorrows for all. We are expanding opportunities for all. We are kindling the hope that through this gesture of goodwill, Everybody Makes It.

**BOOSTING THE BARRISTERS' MORALE**

To make the BAR season even more memorable, the illustrious BAR Exam Year 2020-2021 Chairperson, Senior Associate Justice Marvic Mario Victor F. Leonen visited the UNC campus for back-to-back UNC and Supreme Court joint events on Nov. 10, 2022 – the Ethics Caravan and the Unveiling of HISTORY MAKER Building Marker, conferred to UNC by the Supreme Court of the Philippines. With the BAR Chairperson in the house – what a morale-booster!

Towering above the memories is hosting the Chief Justice himself! We are extremely proud, pleased, and privileged to have a stellar figure and an icon in our midst—the highest judicial officer of the government of the Philippines, the 27th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines – the highest court of the land, the Honorable Alexander Gahon Gesmundo. As UNC wished our barristers all the best, we could not ask for more! As the Master of Ceremonies, finding an audience and sharing the stage with the Supreme Court luminaries at UNC is an immense honor for me.

**DOING THE RIGHT THINGS RIGHT**

As we serve the God of Justice and uphold justice in all that we do, may we find the will and wisdom in the Word of God: Psalm chapter 106 verse 3: "Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right." As guardians of the light, may the truth, justice, and fairness reign in the hall – and in the University, forever. (Written by Faye Natividad)

**BAR SALUBONG 2022**

University of Nueva Caceres successfully hosted the four-day BAR Examinations 2022 which took place on November 9, 13, 16 and 20 catering to over 400 examinees. According to the Supreme Court Public Information Office,

9,183 out of 10,006 (91.77%) bar examinees took and completed the tests on November 20, Sunday afternoon.

During the BAR Salubong 2022, the UNC BarOps,

College of Law, families and friends of the UNCean examinees cheered on and warmly welcomed the barristers who made it! Congratulations, future-ready UNCean soon-to-be lawyers!



# Google Workspace: End User Training



## *UNC is Work-ready, Future-ready with Google*

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, over 150 UNCean faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the 2-day Online Google Workspace End-User Training on November 21-22 given by UNC's industry partner Globe Business. Said training is part of the global Google Workspace for Education Training.

Claudine Beatriz Dagoy, Globe Telecom's Change Manager and Trainer, facilitated the two-day webinar session, giving demonstrations on the use of Google products; sharing best practices, tips and tricks to maximize the potential of Google Workspace.

Sandee Flores of the UNC ICT Department and Human Resource Department Talent Manager Divinagracia David are members of the University of Nueva Caceres & Globe Business Shared Responsibilities Project Team.

## *A Toast to the New Future-Ready UNCean Librarians*



Rea Mylen Silvestre, Joane Poala Tuazon, Sr. Syra Bonso, and Czarina Aborbe, new UNCean future-ready librarians, shared stories of inspiration during the Librarians Licensure Exam Passers' Testimonial held on November 26 at the Audio Visual Room, UNC Library.

"Everybody can make it, one librarian at a time. One library at a time." University President Dr. Fay Lea Patria Lauraya gave a moving message to the passers and the Library and Information Science students on the role of libraries in adapting and responding to the needs of our communities - locally and globally. Dr. Lauraya concluded by addressing the passers and BLIS students, "Education is the gift of UNC and your parents to you. Passing the board is your gift to us."

UNC Director of Libraries Prof. Ime Amor Mortel led the Toast to the Passers. College of Computer Studies Dean Agnes Reyes and CCS Faculty; School of Graduate Studies Dean Michel Basister; BLIS students and families of the passers were present during the event.



## *Employability #first with IBM*

To forge partnership in delivering career-centered activities, and programs geared on developing the skill sets of UNCean students, Industry leader IBM, represented by their Naga City site business leaders, Senior Talent Acquisition Partner JM Pacamarra and Talent Acquisition Partner Nino Daniel Navarro, and IBM Executives Naga Site Lead Rajnish Seth, and Business Operations Manager Alex Santos, visited the University on November 11, Friday.

A multifaceted approach was suggested to align with the University's Employability Thrust and Industry Demand. Vice-President for Academics and Student Affairs Dr. Romeo Sumayo Jr., Career Center Director Jo-Ann Dancalan and Placement Officer Paolo Suzara, represented the University during the said visit.

Career-Ready, Future Ready UNCean with IBM!





# Congratulations

## TOP 10

Nursing Licensure Examination

# RAY ANNE M. CALATRAVA

## Congratulations! NEWLY REGISTERED NURSES

UNC's Ray Anne M. Calatrava placed tenth in the November 2022 Nursing Licensure Examination. Congratulations, Ray Anne M. Calatrava, RN and to all the new UNCean registered nurses. Congratulations future-ready UNCean Registered Nurses! The UNC community is proud of you!

CHRISTINE MAE N. ADUNA, RN  
GLAIZA A. ILUMIN, RN  
MERNALYN B. JACOB, RN  
KEI AMPHI G. BARLINTANGCO, RN  
MAE ANN N. BERNARDO, RN  
KYLA MARIE N. BOLIVAR, RN  
NATHANIEL B. BOMBITA, RN  
FENELLA ELOISE B. BORJA, RN  
RAY ANNE M. CALATRAVA, RN  
LIEZLA A. DEMESA, RN  
IRAH MONICA A. DULPINA, RN  
MARY ANNE DOMINIQUE E. ELONA, RN  
ROSELLE B. FALCON, RN  
LARA O. FEBRER, RN  
JOSE FRIAS, JR. RN  
HAIDE P. CONDEGASPAR, RN  
JOSHIEL MAE R. GOMEZ, RN  
CHERIEZEL R. LIME, RN  
MA. PERPETUA P. LLAGAS, RN  
MARIANNE ANTONETTE S. LOPEZ, RN  
SHAUN L. LOPEZ, RN  
KIM R. MONTE, RN  
HERO JESTONNE V. NAVARRO, RN  
AUREL P. PAJIGO, RN  
CAREL D. PETATE, RN  
HAIRA C. PONCIANO, RN  
GIZLE A. RANCE, RN  
CHRISTINE ANTONETTE D. RELOS, RN  
RISA MAE S. SALIVA, RN  
MARJORIE R. SAN ANDRES, RN  
ELVIN JADE D. SAN JOSE, RN  
ASHLEY M. SAN MIGUEL, RN  
VINCE CHRISTIAN M. SAQUIBAL, RN  
MARIA ANIETH M. UMALI, RN  
MARICRIS P. VALIENTE, RN  
ABIGAIL JANE M. VERDEJO, RN  
LADY JEANE M. VERDEJO, RN

Kudos to the UNC College of Nursing headed by Dean Teresita Pambid!

## Congratulations! NEWLY REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEERS

UNC celebrates the success of our 58 Newly Registered Civil Engineers in the November 2022 Civil Engineer Licensure Examination. Savor the fruit of your hard work and perseverance! You are future-ready and work-ready!

