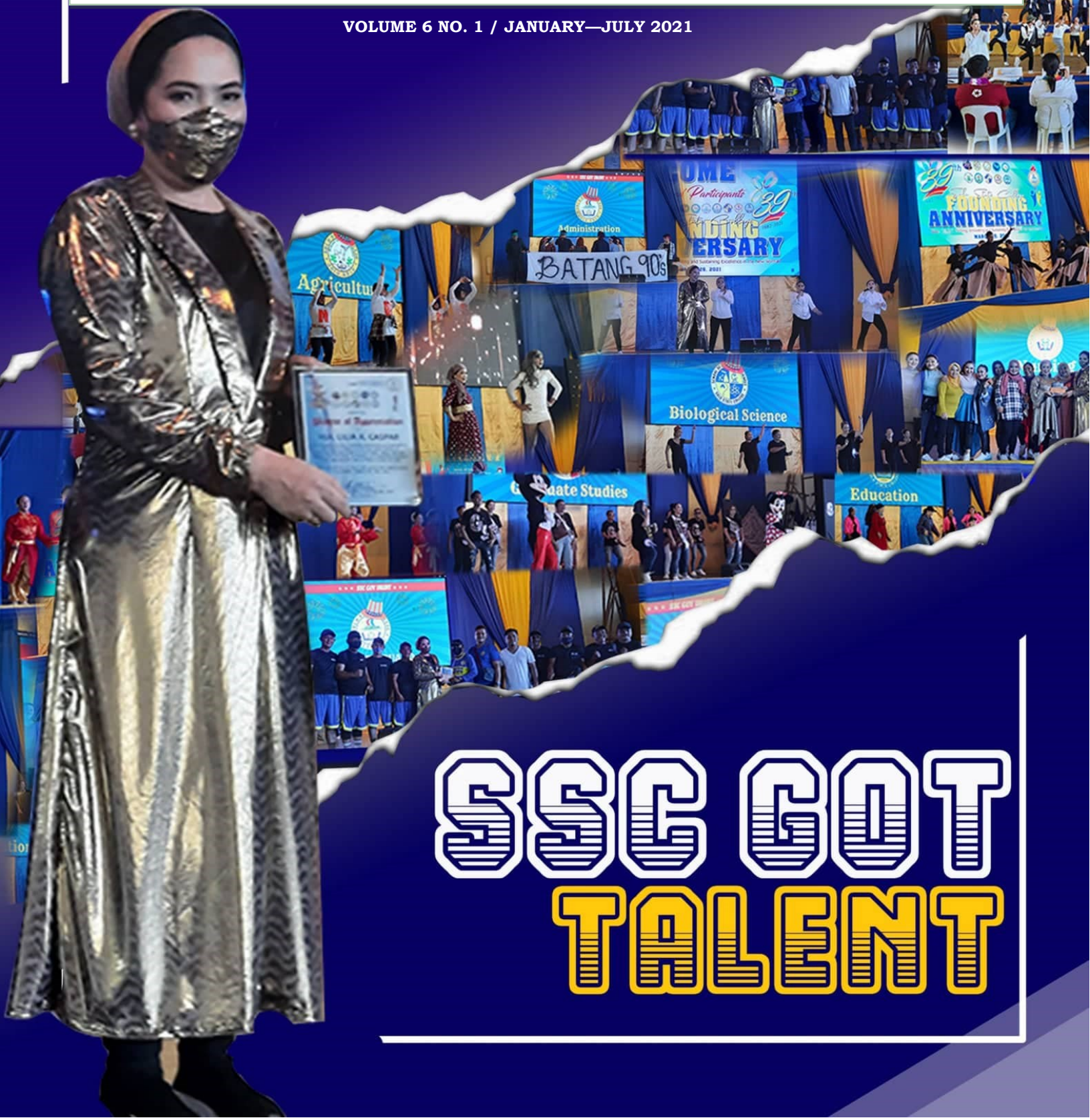
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ABOUT THE COVER

SSC faculty and staff showcased their talents in the 39th Founding Anniversary celebration as one of the highlights of the semester. Led by the dynamic president of the institution, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, they exhibited the energy Stalwarts possess even at the middle of the battle with the Covid 19.

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NEW NORMAL: Progress Amidst Pandemic

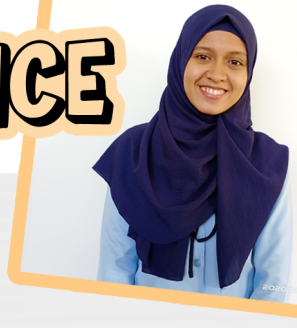
If there is a will, there will always be a way. The world is still in war with the unseen enemy, but the adjustments made to be able to fit into the new world makes it livable for everyone. Gradual development amidst pandemic is also visible with the collective effort of individuals. The main challenge in today's trying times is in the teaching and learning process. Many students are crying for a face-to-face session as some do not have gadgets for an online class and the Internet connection has always been a problem in the province. Sulu State College aims to provide quality education amidst pandemic and vaccination for students is one of the solution of mind.

With the students vaccinated, limited face-to-face classes can be done to make learning easier for the students. Covid-19 is still at its peaks with a total of 1,184, 769 confirmed case in the Philippines as of May 24,2021, according to the Philippines Department of Health (DOH). With the numbers of vaccines, the number of active cases is expected to decrease as 3,209, 683 individuals have received their 1st dose of Covid-19 vaccines.

As a part of the society fighting the invisible enemy, Sulu State College administered exclusive slots for vaccination to staff, deans and faculty members of every department, and other personnel of the institution. Various activities were also done with a limited number of attendees due to the observance of safety measures laid by Inter-agency Task Force or IATF. Groundbreaking of the administration building, ribbon cuttings, and trainings are just some of the advancement in the institution that pandemic will not be able to stop from happening. Stalwarts will continue to soar amidst Covid-19 pandemic.

HAPPINESS IN ACCEPTANCE

By Remalyn Habibon



Happiness - a single word with multiple dissimilar meanings. Different people give different definition as what happiness really is. Sometimes life's challenges make us ask, does true happiness really exist?

Life has many faces, sometimes it is pleasing and other times it is not. Having the people we love the most by our side is probably the most satisfying feeling ever - happiness that lies in our relationship with people. Being able to buy the things we want, to eat the food we crave, to do the things we want to do also bring us joy - happiness which lies in pleasure. Happiness also lies in achievements. Goals to reach and financial stability are what most of us are dreaming. With these present in our life, it will probably make us conclude that these are the true happiness.

Financially stable life, having the family and other loved ones by our side, able to do and get what we want, loved by many, attending the best school with the best of people around us is happiness. What a perfect life it is. But what if those things that make us jump in so much excitement, make our hearts beat with bliss, suddenly vanished? Where will our happiness be?

Life is not always perfect. It does not always go how we want it to be. If there is happiness, know that there will also be sadness. We will experience disappointments, heartbreaks, and rejections Problems will eventually haunt us. There are times when we think of giving up as life hits us hard, but these challenges and struggles have positive effects too as they make us stronger than before. There is a wisdom behind every problem, a lesson behind every failure, a better option in every rejection. We will not know who we are until we experience hardships. We will not know how strong we are until we feel pain.

We can only say that we are truly happy if we have the courage to smile and face the world despite how rude it is to us. Someone's absence does not mean the world will end, life must go on.

The key to true happiness is acceptance. Accept that everything happens for a reason. Do not overthink and just go with the flow of life. Real happiness is when we choose to be positive even we are surrounded by negativities.



Distance Education: Are you in or out?

Alkaisa D. Sahibad

A pile of printed papers with tainted cover, pens woven with different inks, tables set with pending schedules, and phones are vibrating with hints of notifications popping up. The normal routine of school -- from waking up in the morning, putting on the best uniforms, and venting out our heavy days with friends alongside the *turo-turo* stations after class—has been shifted to Zoom meetings, modular set-ups, and compliance via online setting. The pandemic has taken a toll at everyone's life. Take one or two of these scenarios, but all of those who have plastered pieces of frustrations since the pandemic took in have gone through the same emotions and stress with the rest of the students in Sulu. It is often stated that the torch of wisdom implicates a powerful tool, but with this current set-up—online classes, stressful submissions and self-serving wisdom, is the learning enough or are we just running after time to fit in the circle? A distance learning, by definition, also called distance education, e-learning, and online learning, is a form of education in which the main elements include physical separation of teachers and students during instruction and the use of various technologies to facilitate student-teacher and student-student communication. Many state colleges and universities in the Philippines have adapted the online education system for the past decades already. But, in Sulu, distance education would be just a piece of curiosity not until the pandemic emerged into the way of living in the year 2020. Everyone was alarmed with the sudden news of change which put one-after-one into a whirling motion of panic, and fear. It is not only that the Philippine economy or people have been in strict adjustments when the pandemic took in, but the education system has also changed from the interaction partake inside the classroom to distance learning modalities delivered through modules, series of online classes and frequent zoom meetings.

Furthermore, when lockdowns were implemented in the province and times when schools were forced to close, the demand for survival has been made the priority. Many basic necessities such as prices of the commodities and transportation fare have increased which made it even harder for people to cope with. Not to mention the massive demands for mobile phones which twice of the price tagged on labels, high maintenance for loads and internet connectivity for online classes, the bucket list of deadlines, the strict protocols set in any learning outlets, and bunch of paper works waiting to be enlisted were also poking the system. These, out of many stressful occurrences, have affected people from all walks of life in terms of health, money, and daily routine activities. There were even numbers of students committing suicide from various reasons; and others were forced to stop school due to incapability to buy gadgets and fulfill demands of the current education which weigh more higher than the learning that must be delivered to them. An add-on responsibility was slowly dominating their lives along with the series of stress and frustrations they have to deal with. In the current times, everyone is running not on the same pace, but with different stories to tell during this pandemic. Henceforth, the sudden change has made learning challenging for some, but worse for many—if others cope easy, others had it worse. With this way of learning, foundation is weak. One or two modules are not enough to sustain the knowledge that the student needs to embrace inside the classroom. An online exposure is not sufficient to validate the skills and knowledge that medical students need to learn in clinical settings. Classes may have continued, but with this mode of education, many only run for submission and not for learning. However, on a side note, in one way or another, students must have fulfilled the role of attaining knowledge beyond the four-corners of the room because it is one's job to search beyond the outlook and ponder upon it. Nevertheless, this current set-up is the new normal, and soon time everything will be back to where it used to be. Coping may be hard, but it is an option. Let's not stop chasing our dreams just because the time doesn't coincide with our wants. We have to live by the process, and let's live by that. We will achieve our dreams, in god's perfect time. But for now, let me ask you, are you in or out?



"NON STOP"
HELP YOUR STUDENT TO BE HUMAN

Analyn Limpasan

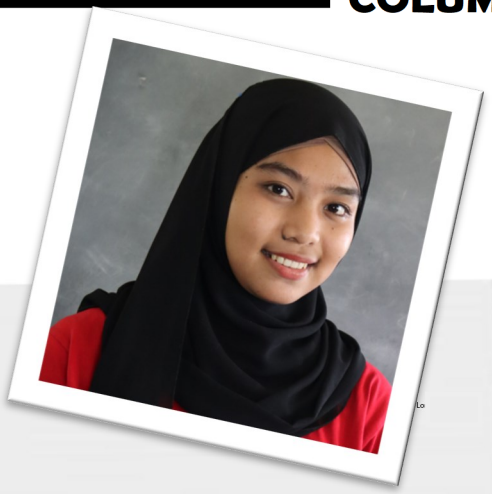
Studying in school for about fifteen years is a very dedicated thing for a student. Hence integrating lessons and values based on tough way of action was a very difficult assignment for them. True to this line, the Sulu State College is globally competitive as stated in the mission of the school. But how will it be if we in ourselves do not follow the basic rule of the school? My eyes saw what children not witness that is basic rule to follow. As for everybody's information, this affects the total processing formation of the school. That is why also I see that the school had hard time in getting what holistic formation that they are always referring to us. My request is "help your student to be human". Your efforts must never produce learned-monster, skilled psychopaths, or educated Eichmans.

A classroom is a place where knowledge is taught. Teachers are the mentors and the students are the center of the learning. If we ignite more of our knowledge in just a small space of only four (4) corners, it would be the site where teachers, lawyers, engineers and many more successful professionals come from. Now, my dear readers, as we go to relate it to the subtitle of this column "Help your student to be human.", we are considering the fact that in the batches, not all would taste the lessons of success. There is at least one (1) out of twenty (20) who couldn't go up or sustain the journey to success. The one that I pointed out should be equipped with good manners and right conduct for him to be human in terms of act and attitude.

Teachers in general have a big role in shaping the minds of the students to become a useful Filipino citizen someday. We students should pay much respect to our dear teachers considering that they are our second parents and that would be our returned praises to the one who gave us the knowledge that we have before God. Inside the classroom, we just don't see by our naked eyes the learnings we possibly absorb. As we go on through much engagement into some extra-curricular activities that being initiated by some of our mentor-teacher we just notice that we are being molded time by time.

Dreams Do Come True

Adzrina A. Sadikal



Once upon a time, there was a girl named Azzy. She loves reading books, any kind of genre. Since little, writing has always been her hobby until she reached the age of 13 when she was able to be part of publication in their school, but the girl is still clueless that time until her 18th birthday came which she was told by her friends that she should enter a publication to be a writer because they saw that she had a potential to be one, even her teacher did told her but then, the girl declined because she's not ready for it and as days, months and year passed she felt regression in her heart. She started to ask herself why she didn't enter, why she didn't give it a try even just once there is so many what If's she envied her friends who's now a good writer while, she? She didn't know, only her friends and teacher told her she's good at writing.

2020 came, she's at her first year college, another opportunity also came she saw in Facebook page that the Sihnag publication is looking for new aspiring writers. At first she was hesitate to join she's been asking herself too much questions until she decided to try, she believe that there is no bad at trying then, exam came she was so nervous and at the same time excited because for the first time she can feel what those writers feel she's even the early one and called the early bird. Minutes passed the other takers came as they were answering the exam, she saw the passion in their eyes they doesn't look nervous she came to think that 'would she able to pass?' days passed she received a text from an unknown saying that she passed the exam and be ready for the interview she felt overwhelmed, she was so amaze because in her first try she didn't failed. At the interview she was told that "When is the right time to show up her talents, when she's already 60?" and "Let her mind to explore the world, show what she have".

After a month the result has been posted and she couldn't believe that she was one of it, that she passed the exam and interview the happiness that she felt was uncountable, she's now a part of Sihnag publication. She just once dream of it then, it comes true.

In life there is always a right time you may fail once but stand again! Your life don't end in just one failure. Continue to dream, continue to believe because I was once too dream and believe that I can have it, and I claim it! If it is meant for you, it will always come to you in a right time.

If you just believe, nothing is impossible. Now, make your own story of how your dreams come true and let the world know it.



SSC employees during the flag ceremonies



FIRST EVER FLAG CEREMONY AND FLAG RETREAT IN 2021

By Fatima Marniza N. Rene and Ranyessa S. Sencio

It is already a part of school activities to have a flag ceremony on Monday as well as the flag retreat on Friday but due to COVID-19 pandemic, flag ceremony and flag retreat in Sulu State College were temporarily postponed. On Jan. 11, 2021, Monday at exactly 8:00 in the morning, Sulu State College had its first flag ceremony for the year of 2021, held in front of the administration building at Sulu State College, Capitol Site, Jolo, Sulu. Then on January 15, 2021, Sulu State College had its first ever flag retreat for the year 2021. The said ceremonies shall be observed by the SSC community throughout the academic year. All the employees of the SSC are enjoined to attend the said activities.

STALWART E-LEARNING SYSTEM FOR THE NEWLY-IMPLEMENTED LEARNING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

By Fatima Marniza N. Rene, Ranyessa S. Sencio & Analyn E. Limpasan

Sulu State College, spearheaded by the College of Science, Information Technology, and Engineering (CSITE), conducted a 6-day training-workshop entitled: "The Stalwart E -learning System" held at AV Room, CSITE Bldg, SSC main Campus, Jolo, Sulu on Jan. 11–16, 2021 at 1:00pm. The said project was led by Asso. Prof. Froilyn S. Jamawadi, DPA, and Dir. Hitler S. Allama as Consultant. The project developers were Mr. Jan Alih Sauradjan, Mr. Kisar B. Aggong, and Mr. Adzmer S. Muhali from MIS team, and was facilitated by CSITE faculty.

The training was attended by the faculty, members and staff of the college, together with the presence of the President, Dr. Charisma Samparani Ututalum, CESE. The training taught about the newly implemented Learning System Management of the Sulu State College.



Photos taken during the training-workshop



JOINT INDUCTION 2020

By Shaira U. Sakkam





Joint Induction 2020 with the theme of "Inspiring through leadership in the new age of new normal" was held on Feb. 11, 2021 in the afternoon at the SSC Multi-Purpose Gymnasium. The program started at 1:30pm with the invocation by Mr. Alnasser Havier and followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by Ms. Jehada Awid. The Joint Induction 2020 was held to announce the new faces of student leaders of Sulu State College with the presence of the college president Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum. President Ututalum gave inspirational words and wisdom to what the leaders should be. She also said that they are not just lucky but rather very lucky to be chosen as leaders. The highlight of the joint induction 2020 was the turning over of the outgoing president Mr. Alih K. Ammil to the newly-elected CSG President Ms. Nadzhatar Dammang.

RIBBON CUTTING OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE GATE

By Shaira U. Sakkam



President of Sulu State College, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, opened the new gate with a prosperous smile.

Sulu State College (SSC) School of Agriculture have new and elegant-design gate. The ribbon cutting for this event was held on Feb. 25, 2021 at the SSC School of Agriculture, Jolo, Sulu. The event was graced by school administrators, directors, faculty, and students. SSC president, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, was also in attendance and she was the one who did the ribbon cutting on the said day. This activity, symbolizes a fresh beginning for SSC School of Agriculture.



The new gate of School of Agriculture



SSC Community, together with Prof. Ututalum

SULU STATE COLLEGE CONDUCTS A CLEAN AND GREEN PROGRAM

By

Analyn E. Limpasan
Shaira U. Sakkam



NSTP and Student Supreme Council during the mini parade



NSTP and Student Supreme Council during the mini parade

The National Service Training (NSTP), in partnership with Student Supreme Council, conducted its Clean and Green Program on Feb. 24, 2021 with the theme "Be clean and be healthy." NSTP instructors and student leaders were hand in hand in initiating the clean-up drive for their respective schools. A mini parade inside the school campus started off the day. The goal of the said activity was to maintain a clean and healthy campus by promoting an eco-friendly environment in Sulu State College.

SSC CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

By Adzrina A. Sadikal and Marly Sabtuli

On March 8-10, 2021, Sulu State College, in partnership with D'ars Club, celebrated International Women's Day with the theme "We Make Change, Work for Women: Juana Laban sa Pandemya: Kaya!" The institution organized various events and competition for the students and faculty of Sulu State College. The first day was the opening program held at SSC Gymnasium, Walled City, Jolo, Sulu by the Gender and Development (GAD) Director Dr. Venjlyne I. Alian. The said competitions were poster making (faculty and student category), slogan (student category), and singing competition (student category) which were held at SSC Covered Court. The essay writing contest was held at SSC Library. The awarding ceremony was held on the third day at the SSC Covered Court, Main Campus.

The following are the winners:

1. Poster Making

a. Student Category

1. Atiolla III, Lakay (SSC Lab. High)
2. Atiolla, Klarizza Kyla (CSITE)
3. Salahuddin, Al-tahami (BSA)

b. Faculty Category

1. Usman, Wee-lianne (CSITE)
2. Asiri, Ombra (BSBA)
3. Asmad, Nickolson (Graduate Studies)
4. Denhar, Angkil (BSBA)

2. Photography Contest

a. Student Category

1. Omar, Ayeezha Erilis (Math/Sci)
2. Adjari, Mudzramin (Education)
3. Ladjahasan, Felwa Mae (SSC Lab. High)

b. Faculty Category

1. Alamia, Alyamar (CSITE)
2. Abdurasul, Rasmil (Education)
3. Amil, Fat. Durisa(AS)

3. Singing Juana:

a. Student Category

1. Mudjasan, Nazeefa(SSC Lab. High)
2. Hadjirul, Irene(Education)
3. Jumadil, Adelaisa(CSITE)

4. Slogan Contest:

a. Student Category

1. Sharief, Julasiri, Sharifa Omaima and Mohammad Abdulmuhaimin (SSC Lab. High)
2. School of Education
3. Almunir Tapsi and Abdulaziz Alpha(CSITE)

5. Digital Contest:

a. Student Category

1. Salam, Fatima Nurjanna M.(SSC Lab. High)
2. Math/Sci Department
3. Julbasri, Nadzrimar (Nursing)

6. Essay Writing:

a. Student Category

1. Halud, Princess (SSC Lab. High)
2. Asid, Achelles (Education)
3. Sauddin, Fhadzrana (BSBA)

7. Spoken Poetry:

a. Student Category

1. Nasiri, Shaidimar(Nursing)
2. Saddalani, Alkhamar(Education)
3. Asula, Danny (SSC Lab. High)

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SSC President Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, together with the speakers and participants of the training-workshop

SULU STATE COLLEGE CONDUCTS TRAINING–WORKSHOP ON PRODUCTION OF MODULES ON TAUSUG CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL PRACTICES

By

Nurmalyn H. Jumali

The Sulu State College (SSC), in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education in the context of Bangsamoro Organic Law (CHED HECBOL), conducted a 3-day training-workshop on production of modules on Tausug culture and traditional practices on Mar. 17-19, 2021, at Sulu State College Gymnasium. This training-workshop is part of the 5-month 1M CHED HECBOL project of SSC, led by its project leader Ms. Adawia Jamasali Alibasa. The 3-day activity involved discussions on producing modules with the Tausug practices as its contents. The lecturers were Hon. Abdulgafur Mangkabong, Ms. Nur-ainie Idjilani (represented by Ms. Sitti Raihan Malik), Mr. Alfhadzri Moharrani and Dr. Merhama H. Pandi.

The 50 participants were composed of selected faculty members from the five higher institutions in Jolo; Notre Dame of Jolo College (NDJC), Southwestern Mindanao Islamic Institute (SMII), Sulu College of Technology, Inc. (SCT), Mindanao State University (MSU-Sulu), and Sulu State College (SSC). They were grouped into ten to be the original authors of their soon-to-be produced modules, Their final outputs will be published to PHIL CHED Connect and will serve as one of the references on Tausug Culture.

SSC is forever grateful to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), represented by Alibin, for this project.









Photos taken during the 3-day training-workshop

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TURN OVER AND RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE NEW WAITING SHED

by Marly Sabtuli



March 9, 2021 | Together with the celebration of International Women's Month, the Sulu State College held a turn-over ceremony and ribbon cutting for the installed waiting shed outside the school campus of Sulu State College donated by the Gamma Kappa Phil 1962 PSI Chapter.

The turning-over ceremony and ribbon cutting was held outside the Sulu State College school campus with the presence of College President Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, CESE, Vice President for Academic Affairs Prof. Jehana Muallam-Darkis, Acting Chief Admimistrative Officer Mr. Almashien Lipae, and Chapter Chairman Mr. Al-Muktar Musab, a college personnel and member of Gamma Kappa Phil.

The installed waiting shed benefited the students, faculty and staff of Sulu State College.

SSC AT 39, "SSC: THRIVING, INNOVATING, AND SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE IN THE NEW NORMAL"

By Nurida I. Salip Julkiram

Sulu State College celebrated the 39th founding anniversary on March 25, 2021 with the theme: "SSC: Thriving, Innovating and Sustaining Excellence in the New Normal." The event was graced by the Father of Sulu, Hon. Abdusakur M. Tan, Governor Province of Sulu and the College President, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum.

The activities included fun games like sack racing, Basketball, ball shooting, volleyball, street food fair, and banana cue showdown.

In the evening of March 26, 2021, the SSCians witnessed the most exhilarating part of the activity—the fireworks display, followed by Zumba dance with the President Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum and CHED Regional director IX Dr. Rody P. Garcia and then the Karaoke challenge of the selected faculty and staff.

The 2nd day of the said activity was the Community Outreach Program #OneShareLove conducted by the Central Student Government Officers (CSG) with their adviser Ms. Rasmil Abdurasul, Chief administrative officer,
Mr. Almashien Lipae and the College President, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum around town of Jolo. It was then followed by the exhibition game between Special Action Force and the Faculty Administration of Sulu State College.

The last part of this year's founding anniversary was the SSC GOT TALENT, Security personnel, faculty from the different schools, administrative staff, administrative council, and Stalwarts Performing Arts, and the College President participated in this activity.



Hon. Abdusakur M. Tan, Governor of Sulu, the guest speaker during the 39th Founding Anniversary of SSC



SSC participants, together with the SSC president Prof. Ututalum, during the announcement of Top 3 winners in the SSC Got Talent

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THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

By Bennajar Angsa

April 07, 2021 | An inauguration of new milestone that symbolizes progress and development of this institution through another infrastructure is set to be built this year under the supervision of active and supportive SSC President, Prof. Charisma Ututalum, CESE. The construction of the said new administration building costs PHP 30,000,000.

School personnels that were present during the ceremony were the Vice President for Academic Affairs - Prof. Jehana Muallam-Darkis, Vice President for Research and Extension - Dr. Nelson Julhamid, Adminstrative Officer - Mr. Almashien Lipae, Human Resource Management Officer - Ms. Raina Sappayani, College Engineer - Engr. Dadzrey Ittih, technical working group, Adminstrative staff, and guests.



SSC President, Prof. Charisma Ututalum (7th from left), together with some dignitaries present during the groundbreaking ceremony

Continuation of "SSC at 39...."

The following are the winning teams on different games during the activity:

EXHIBITION GAME:
Champion: Special Action Force

BALL SHOOTING:
1st runner up: Laboratory High School
Champion: School of CSITE

VOLLEYBALL:
1st runner up: School of Nursing
Champion: School of Agriculture

SINGING COMPETITION:
Champion: Utility

STREET FOOD FAIR:
Champion: School of Agriculture

MOST LUXURIOUS FOOD EXPERIENCE
Champion: School of Business Administration

SMARTEST STREET FOOD
Champion: School of Nursing

MOST PROMISING STREET FOOD
Champion: School of Education

NATIVE STREET FOOD
Champion: School of Biology

MOST AUTHENTIC STREET FOOD
Champion: School of Graduate Studies

MOST CULTURE-INSPIRED STREET FOOD
Champion: Laboratory High School
FRIENDLY STREET FOOD
Champion: School of Arts and Sciences

MOST INNOVATIVE STREET FOOD
Champion: Administration

HEALTHIEST STREET FOOD
Champion: Senior Higher School

BEST STREET FOOD
Champion: School of CSITE

NEWLY-INSTALLED FREE WIFI ZONE AND TECH4ED FACILITY

By Aldimar Taha & Bennazir Angsa

Sulu State College embarked another big milestone as it was blessed to receive two gifts from the Department of Information, Communication and Technology - the free Wifi zone and 6 sets of computers for the Tech4Ed facility. This is a big help to the administration in their pursuit of providing quality service to its constituents most especially in these trying times of pandemic. Sulu can now ride with other parts of the country to have good access of internet by coping with the latest advancement which will benefit the SSC Community.

Present during the signing of memorandum on April 3, 2021 were the SSC President - Prof. Charisma Ututalum, Vice President for Academic Affairs - Prof. Jehana Muallam-Darkis, Chief Administrative Officer - Mr. Almashien Lipae, ICT Director - Mr. Hitler Allama, other administrators, guests from DICT and our partners from the Army, Coast Guard, and Air Force.







SIHNAG ATTENDS 2ND OSSEI NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES AND WRITING COMPETITION IN CAMPUS JOURNALISM

By Aldimar Taha & Bennazir Angsa



L-R: Alkamar Saddalani (Feature Editor), Remalyn Habibon (Editor--In-Chief), Fatima Marniza Rene (Islamic Editor), Ms. Adawia Jamasali Alibasa (Sihnag Aviser), Shaira Sakkam (Culture Editor), Bennajar Angsa (Science Editor)

On Apr. 10, 17, and 24, 2021, Sihnag attended the 2nd Organization of Student Services Educators, Inc. (OSSEI) National Webinars and Writing Competition in Campus Journalism. Rich lectures were obtained by the fifteen (15) Sihnag staffers as they attended the said webinars hosted by the OSSEI via zoom. Lectures on day 1 were "Evaluation of Student Publications" by Ben Domingo Jr. and Liana Barro, and "Page Layout Design" by Regidor Gaboy. On the 2nd day, the topics were "Editorial Writing" and "Editorial cartooning" presented by Dave Ventura and Glenn Agustin. On the last day of the webinar series, the activities were all about “Panel Presentation of Paper Publications” and “Panel Presentation of Online Publications”. Different entries were presented by the participating schools. Exchanges of questions and answers followed after each presentation. Day-3 also concluded the webinar series with announcement of winning entries in other categories such as editorial writing and editorial cartooning.

It was an awesome opportunity to the Sihnag staffers for them to enhance their skills and knowledge in campus journalism and they could apply it for making articles to sustain their responsibilities, duties, obligation, and task as journalists. The fifteen Sihnag staffers were in attendance with the presence of the Sihnag adviser, Ms. Adawia Jamasali Alibasa.

Our deepest gratitude to our college President, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, CESE, for the support for the Sihnag publication.

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"PADYAK! PAMANTASAN: PADAYON SA KAUNLARAN"

By Remalyn Habibon



Sulu State College joined the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the celebration of CHED Higher Education Week, the first National Education Day which dated from May 17-21, 2021 with the theme "PADYAK! Pamantasan: Padayon sa Kaunlaran. Moving Forward by Claiming Victory for Philippine Higher Education."

Stalwart Cycling Event graced the second day of the celebration as a symbol of the theme to show the continuous thrive of the institution despite the pandemic. The President of the institution, Prof. Charisma Ututalum, CESE, together with the Administrative Officer, Mr. Almashein Lipae, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Prof. Jehana Muallam-Darkis, and other SSC employees joined the cycling event which started from the Sulu State College main campus, roamed around the town of Jolo and ended up at School of Agriculture.

SSC Kalusugan Program was also held at the SSC School of Agriculture during the third day of the celebration wherein the highlight was planting of various crops.

First-hand experiences of Covid-19 survivors were heard via zoom on May 20, 2021 at 1:30 in the afternoon through A Panel Discussion on Lived Experiences of Covid-19 Survivors, as the Padyak Karunungan of Sulu State College was held on the fourth day of the celebration. The panelists were Hon. Eloisa Abdulla, SSC Board of Trustees, Prof. Nizam Abdulla, President, Prof. Charisma Ututalum, and Dr. Jasaswini Tripathy, a special guest from KIIT University.

Continuation of "Sihnag Attends 2nd OSSEI..."

The following are the Sihnag staffers who have attended the said webinar series and writing competition:

Day 1
1) Mudzramin Adjari
2) Alkaisa Sahibad
3) Adzrina Sadikal
4) Nurmalyn Jumali
5) Bennazir Angsa

Day 2
1) Remalyn Habibon
2) Fatima Marniza Rene
3) Shaira Sakkam
4) Alkamar Saddalani
5) Bennajar Angsa

Day 3
1) Analyn Limpasan
2) Moh. Ridznur Sarabi
3) Marly Sabtuli
4) Ranyessa Sencio
5) Nurmela Fahma Pandi

2ND VIRTUAL RECOGNITION

By Remalyn Habibon

Sulu State College recognized its excellent students virtually through the Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) Facebook page on July 26, 2021.

Giving recognitions to the deserving students has been a yearly practice of the institution. For the AY 2020-2021, students who excelled both inacademic and leadership have been recognized virtually. The following were the awards given to the deserving students: Academic Awards, Leadership Award, Service Award, ABA Award, Cultural Award, and Internship Awards The opening remarks was given by the proud president, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, CESE. The Dean of Student Affairs Mr. Saurajan S. Darawi, did the closing remarks. Both delivered messages to continuously inspire students to never give up on their studies even with many obstacles brought by the pandemic. The event was hosted by Mr. Firash Zhed S. Ututalum, executive assistant to the president.

SULU STATE COLLEGE IS NOW FULLY VACCINATED

By Morsalyn P. Harun

Sulu State College, in partnership with the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO), administered exclusive slots for the vaccination of the staff, deans and faculty members of every department, and other personnel of Sulu State College. On June 28, 2021 at the SSC Gymnasium, Sulu State College employees got their first dose of Sinovac vaccine and the remaining slots were given to non SSC employee.

At the same venue on July 27, 2021, the IPHO – Sulu conducted second dose vaccination for the SSC employees as well as for the non-SSC individuals who got vaccinated on the first dose vaccination.



The faculty members of SSC School of Nursing, together with the Dean, Asst. Prof. Alijandrina T. Jalilul (6th from left), and the SSC President Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum (5th from left)

THE SSC TOASTMASTERS CLUB ON ITS SECOND YEAR

By Alkaisa Sahibad



Ms. Adawia Jamasali Alibasa, SSC Toastmasters Club President for year 2021-2022



SSC Toastmasters Club Officers taking their oath of office

The Sulu State College Toastmasters Club (SSCTMC) held its 2nd Installation of Officers and Induction of New Members on July 02, 2021 at around 2:00P.M. in which the team gathered at AVR Room, 2nd Floor Graduate Studies Bldg., SSC Main Campus, Patikul, Sulu to witness the event convened via Zoom teleconference. In attendance during the event were the following, namely: DTM Elisa Tay, ID Dotty Du, Gov. Gina Mapua, D75 Director Richard Cua Ho, D75 Club Growth Director Ninio Sepulveda, D75 Program Quality Director Jasmine Encarnacion, Division E Director Dominic Sentina, Area Director Chizle Alonzo and the SSC Toastmasters Club Members. The event was made fun through the table topics and Ice breaker activities prepared by the people in-charge throughout the program proper.

The following SSC Toastmasters Club members were hailed as officers for the year 2021-2022, namely:

President: Adawia Jamasali Alibasa
Vice President for Education: Khaizar Barrie
Vice President for Membership: Rania Abduraup
Vice President for Public Relations: Firash Zhed S. Ututalum
Secretary: Imelda Paraja
Treasurer: Venjilyne Alian
Sgt. at Arms: Alnakir Sarabi

Congratulations!

SCHOOL OF NURSING HOLDS ITS 2ND CAP, BADGE, AND CANDLELIGHT CEREMONIES

By Alkaisa Sahibad

On July 29, 2021, the Batch Asclepians 2023 which its name inspired by the Greek god of healing, Asclepius, gathered at SSC Multi-Purpose Gymnasium, Walled City, Jolo, Sulu to commemorate the meaningful event in the life of the nursing students as the Sulu State College (SSC) School of Nursing, headed by Asst. Prof. Alijandrina T. Jalilul, RN, MAN with the support of the college president, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum, CESE, held its 2nd Cap, Badge, and Candlelight Ceremonies with the theme: " SSC School of Nursing: Embracing New Normal thru innovation and Excellence". The event served to signify the readiness of the seventy (70) student nurses to uphold core values and apply in the actual field of practice. The invited guest speaker was a board of nursing member,
Hon. Elizabeth C. Lagrito, RN, EdD., who extended her warmest congratulations to the new set of student nurses. The said event started at 2 P.M.

Congratulations, Asclepians!



The Asclepians '23

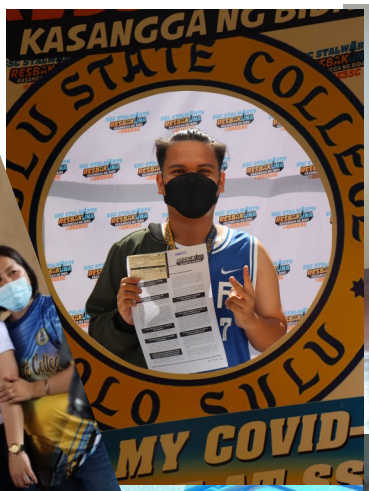


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TOPIC	GROUP NAME	MEMBERS	SCHOOL	IDT FACILITATOR
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Pagtulkin	SCT-1	1. Al-faizal P. Abdulla 2. Halben C. Benson 3. Juna A. Maidin 4. Nerha J. Sappayani 5. Nurhairon M. Hassan	SCT	Saurajan Darawi
Post-Delivery Care (pagtapus)	SCT-2	1. Rahina S. Amilasan 2. Rolly B. Tolentino 3. Sattana J. Bah 4. Senbel G. Pandaug 5. Shilma D. Ynawat	SCT	Yoko Iribani
Paghinang pitu/ kawhaan/ kahpatan/ hanggatus	MSU-1	1. Hazzanari-Dhemark N. Hassan 2. Fatima Madelene A. Cabajon 3. Abdulla I. Mohammad 4. Nurja J. Undug 5. Farrah Carlson L. Tandih	MSU-SULU	Prama Cañas


SAY CHEESE!
GALLERY




KASANGGA NG BIDA
MY COVID


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BIDA SOLUSYON




SAY CHEESE!
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MR. SAKIR A. ANJIRANI
Theme: Reminiscing great memories
TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

An Account of Intrepidity: SSC Guard, a Soldier's Savior

By Alkhamar L. Saddalani

When a mishap befalls, those who run away for their lives may simply survive and live while those who choose to selflessly save others might be placed in a position to possibly meet their imminent ending but will surely immortalize in the accounts of their heroism and dauntlessness.



It is quite heartwarming to hear that finally humanity is resurging. A great deal of stories about heroic deeds are prevalent nowadays-from the nurses and doctors who are incessantly saving Covid-19 patients, to tricycle drivers who are honest enough to return the items left on their pedicabs, to a passerby who just took a photo of a poor old man to ask for help on social media and to the most recent, the valorous act of Tausug people in saving the casualties of a C-130 plane crash, unmindful of their own safety. This recent untoward incident was considered as the country's worst military air disaster in decades due to its fatality (49 passengers perished while 47 luckily survived). But because of how quick the civilians are in responding to the exigency of incident, the casualties were precluded to exacerbate. And interestingly, one of those brave civilians is a proud member of Sulu State College community.

He is one of the Sulu State College security guards. He is in service for three years already. Before serving in the security sector, he was once a utility in the School of Nursing for ten long years. He is fondly called "Al", 36 years old, a resident of Bawnuh Bangkal, Patikul Sulu and also an alumnus of the college who took up Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is Mr. Almajar Iddris.

He was accordingly returning home when the incident happened. He was already nearing Jolo airport when he saw the huge dark smoke and heard people saying that a plane crashed. "Kiyuba-kuba ako, sir. Pannal ko mga ha tungud kamo. Family ko magtuy in naisip ko sambil dimatung na ako pa bay. Alhamdullillah! kita ko na (magtuy) sila." Mr. Iddris recounted.

[My heart throbbed hard, sir. I thought it crashed right before our house. I first thought of my family until I arrived home. Alhamdullillah! I immediately saw them.]

After finding and securing his family, Mr. Iddris immediately went to the place whence crashing happened to help the soldiers who were still alive yet wincing with their wounds. He never thought twice of helping upon witnessing the woeful scenes right before him. "Makaulung sila aturun. Nagkakalagihan tabang. Biyah way na nakapa-utuk namuh in awn mga mustak ha laum" shared Mr. Iddris.

[They are pitiful to watch at. They were in need of help. It no longer occurred to us that maybe something might explode inside.]

Mr. Iddris said that he helped around three soldiers to be lifted up and placed to lean on under the trees away from the fire. He also added that many civilians came to help on the rescue.

"Masarap in feeling, sir, magpanabang ha tau. Lalong lalo na ha tau nagkakalagihan sin tabang ta. Kariasali ta Tausug dih magpikil ha kamumulahan basta makatabang lang" our subject matter happily told when asked of his feeling to be a helping hand to somebody who is in state of danger.

[It is with great feeling to help people, sir especially when they need our help most. It is but natural to us Tausugs to think not of ourselves being in danger just to provide help.]

When questioned about the goodness that his action brought aside from saving lives, he said in disbelief how it never came to him that what he did will benefit the Patikul who is greatly besmirched for being known as the stronghold of Abu Sayaff, a terrorist group, as it gathered lauds and positive feedback online. He even joked how he forgot to bring photographer with him to capture his helping during the unfortunate event.

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Wedding rites (Pagkawin)	MSU-2	1. Alrinor A. Sajana 2. Aldren J. Jamasali 3. Rashme G. Estino 4. Yasser Ass D. Samsal 5. Abdulamir G. Ismael	MSU-SULU	Adawia J. Alibasa
Marriage Rules (Paghula hula)	SMII-1	1. Nasing Norma-In I. 2. Arabbi, Nurhana M. 3. Bangsaja, Saidpa K. 4. Diaz, Philip S. 5. Kurais, Jun-jun A.	SMII	Rasmil Abdurasul
Pa-ghaqeeqah	SMII-2	1. Danial, Alnakir A. 2. Samsi, Almida U. 3. Tan, Cheryl S. 4. Iseral, Heartina P. 5. Sajili, Sophia J.	SMII	Aljumar Tungupon
Pag Maulud	SSC-1	1. Anthony R. Abdulla 2. Vanjielyn I. Alian 3. Fat. Alliah Janani 4. Abraham J. Nawang 5. Abubasar U. Pakkan	SSC	Juliusking I. Vivas
Pag Duwaa Salamat	SSC-2	1. Sali I. Alawi 2. Handja, Bakil 3. Khaizar H. Barrie 4. Carlota U. Injam 5. Imelda A. Paraja	SSC	Al-aziz Timpahan
Pagbuhat (7th Month pregnancy care)	SSC-3	1. Mardiya J. Balahim 2. Raugda J. Julhamid 3. Tanny Lim Jr. 4. Abdulkadil N. Tutong 5. Nazeera S. Salapud-din	SSC	Firash Zhed S. Utu-talum

Continuation of "An Account of Intrepidity..."

The latter part of our interview was made memorable by Mr. Iddris with his words of wisdom which goes like 'whenever we are faced with situation where somebody needs a hand, being reluctant must be avoided, especially when it will help that somebody to prolong his life'. He ended it with this fact "salingkat lingkat pangaddatan amuna in masawaymuka iban mapanabangun ha tau".

[The greatest character of all is being congenial and helpful to people.]

Furthermore, the heroes of this unpleasant happening, including Mr. Iddris, proudly received their certificate of appreciation as the token of their bravery and support given to Joint Task Force Sulu during the conduct of rescue and retrieval operations of the casualties. The awarding ceremony was held last July 15, 2021 at the headquarters of the said organization.

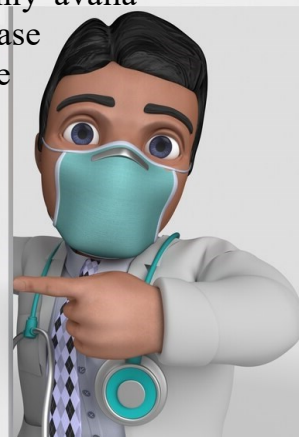
PERKS OF WEARING FACE MASK

By Aldimar D. Taha

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused severe health and economic impacts globally. The government are still on process in making strategies to safely open the economy, livelihood, different sectors and the schools to aid the major effect to our country. Everyone are the first-hand affected and still mum when it going to end and where to start over again what we used to. The pandemic has reshaped life as we know it. Many of us are staying home, avoiding people on the street and changing daily habits, like going to school or work, in ways we never imagined. While we are changing old behaviours, there are new routines we need to adopt.

First and foremost is the habit of wearing face mask or face covering when we are in public spaces. However, the ascent of needs to be safe are accompanied by the fear of adversities. Majority of us experience unfavorable effects brought by wearing mask such as; 1. Difficulty of breathing which becomes our major hindrance in everyday work when we are outside, 2. Unable to recognize someone we are familiar with because of face covering and, 3. The causality of several skin problems specifically masknes that cause by wearing face mask for a longer time. But, the chances of safety in contaminating the virus is higher when we insist on wearing mask. Face coverings limit the volume and travel distance of expiratory droplets dispersed when talking, breathing, and coughing. A face covering without vents or holes will also filter out particles containing the virus from inhaled and exhaled air, reducing the chances of infection.

According to Martinelli 2020, universal mask use can significantly reduce virus transmission in the community by preventing anyone, including those who are unwittingly carrying the virus, from transmitting it to others. Although, Masks are not perfect barriers to transmission, but they don't need to be perfect if they aren't used alone. Universal mask use should be accompanied by other public health measures such as physical distancing, testing, contact tracing and restrictions on large gatherings. Those measures aren't perfect either, but when many imperfect measures are combined at a community level, they can be very effective at slowing transmission and reducing infections. Always remember that Wearing a mask is a step, not a shield, in preventing us from getting or spreading COVID-19. However, if everyone wears a mask, takes every day preventative actions and practices social distancing, we can protect one another, and reduce the community transmission of this virus. Until a reliable vaccine is available, it is the best that non-pharmaceutical techniques are the only available means of disease control to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 when restrictions are lifted.



DON'T GET FOOLED BY OUR OWN JUDGEMENT

By Fatima Marniza N. Rene

Deen Seeker, what do these words really mean? When we read or hear these words, what comes into our minds? Are we ready for the Afterlife? What is really our future? Is it Narka (hell) or Jannah (heaven)? There are so many questions lingering in our minds every time we talk about deen and Afterlife. But one thing is for sure, we all want to go to Jannah. Well, who doesn't want to go there, right?

Nowadays, as we can observe, people are normalizing some of those little and big sins. We normalize it as if it's not a big deal. One of those is backbiting. We easily judge a person without knowing the truth behind it. We talk as if we already know who that person really is, where in fact, we are just only a point centimeter and didn't even get started on the starting point of descriptions about them. So, who are we to judge, right? As stated in the hadith of Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu A'layhi wa Sallam, "leave those who do not concern you" rawahu At-tirmidhi.

Well, we all have our own will to say everything, to do everything what we want. But, we also have our own will to choose the right thing to do. This is one of the sad realities that is currently happening. Let's just say that what we said about that person is true, but are we allowed to give judgment just by seeing a little sprout of their plants growing on the ground? Even though we didn't know what is the seed that was being buried onto the ground and what will be the kind of plant if that seed will grow.

Even Allah Subhanah Wa Ta'ala conceals our most hideous sins and forgives us no matter how big our sins are. Allah Azzawajal is the most All-knowing, but have you ever wondered why Allah Subhanah Wa Ta'ala asked Iblis lah'natullah 'alay the reason why he didn't wanted to SUJUUD (bow) on Ādam 'alayhis Salam? Even though he already knew the reason that it was because of the pride of Iblis lah'natullah 'alay and the fact that he was created on fire while Ādam was only created on soil. So now, the idea sink in to your mind that even Allah Azzawajal did not give a haste judgment and chose to ask him instead of eliminating him directly as one of his angels, knowing the whole fact that he already knew the reason behind it.

So, who are we to judge someone? Did we already know those people? Yes, we recognize them through their facial features and physical appearances, even some of their attitudes, but have we read what's on their mind? Did we hear what's on their heart? We didn't right? Because we are also like them, created by our One and Only Creator ALLAH SUBHANAH WA TA'ALA.

So, who are we to judge and give fitnah to someone? Are we allowed to give judgement? Did Allah give us a permission to judge someone just by seeing their shadows? No! In fact, Allah forbid us to slander, as stated in the Qur'anul karim that "slander is worse than killing." So, who are we to give judgment?

Another sin that we normalize is neglecting Salah. We always dream of becoming a better Muslim and entering Jannah (heaven), but sadly, we cannot even perform the 5 times Salah. We sometimes reason out that we are not yet ready or we have lots of sins and we are so ashamed to talk to our creator. But, have we even realized that Salah is one of the keys to repent our sins and return back to our creator? Salah is one of the five pilars of Islam, it is one of a way to connect us with our creator. As stated in the hadith of Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu A'layhi wa Sallam, "Assalatu Miftahul Jannah" Salah is a key to jannah. So, what's holding us– from performing these simple obligations from Allah, Our Creator?

This is not a will to backfire someone, but to enlighten every one of us including myself. I know that everyone of us have so many sins. I myself also have tons of sins. In fact, I don't know that it's larger than the earth, larger than the mountain or even the ocean, but it doesn't mean that we should be stuck forever on repeating on doing those sins. It is not too late for us to repent, we should not forget that Allah is always there, and indeed, he is the most merciful.

COVID-19: THE FIRST DOCUMENTED CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IN HISTORY

Compiled By: Bennajar M. Angsa

The novel human coronavirus disease COVID-19 has become the fifth documented pandemic since the 1918 flu pandemic. COVID-19 was first reported in Wuhan, China, and subsequently spread worldwide. The coronavirus was officially named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) by the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses based on phylogenetic analysis. SARS-CoV-2 is believed to be a spillover of an animal coronavirus and later adapted the ability of human-to-human transmission. Because the virus is highly contagious, it rapidly spreads and continuously evolves in the human population.

In this review article, we discuss the basic properties, potential origin, and evolution of the novel human coronavirus. These factors may be critical for studies of pathogenicity, antiviral designs, and vaccine development against the virus. Currently, people all over the world have been affected by coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), which is the fifth pandemic after the 1918 flu pandemic. As of now, we can trace the first report and subsequent outbreak from a cluster of novel human pneumonia cases in Wuhan City, China, since late December 2019. The earliest date of symptom onset was 1 December 2019. The symptomatology of these patients, including fever, malaise, dry cough, and dyspnea, was diagnosed as viral pneumonia [1,2]. Initially, the disease was called Wuhan pneumonia by the press because of the area and pneumonia symptoms. Whole-genome sequencing results showed that the causative agent is a novel coronavirus. Therefore, this virus is the seventh member of the coronavirus family to infect humans. The World Health Organization (WHO) temporarily termed the new virus 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) on 12 January 2020 and then officially named this infectious disease coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on 12 February 2020. Later, the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) officially designated the virus as SARS-CoV-2 based on phylogeny, taxonomy and established practice . Subsequently, human-to-human transmission of COVID-19 occurring within Hong Kong has been shown in clinical data . Since COVID-19 initially emerged in China, the virus has evolved for four months and rapidly spread to other countries worldwide as a global threat. On 11 March 2020, the WHO finally made the assessment that COVID -19 can be characterized as a pandemic, following 1918 Spanish flu (H1N1), 1957 Asian flu (H2N2), 1968 Hong Kong flu (H3N2), and 2009 Pandemic flu (H1N1), which caused an estimated 50 million, 1.5 million, 1 million, and 300,000 human deaths.

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FIRST CAPIZTAHAN NATIONAL VIRTUAL PENCAK SILAT TOURNAMENT 2021

By Nurmela Fahma H. Pandi

The Sulu State College took a successful milestone again by participating in the Pencak Silat Tournament 2021, on April 1, 2021 with the unconditional support of the college President, Prof. Charisma S. Ututalum together with the Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Almashien Lipae and PESS Director, Mr. Bin-Auf Jalilul. The national stage saw a wonderful performance with variety of movements and graceful styles and techniques. The participants showed great teamwork and determination for the pride of Sulu State College. Despite the pandemic, the event radiated success. It is an honor being one of the participating schools in the event. On behalf of the Sulu State College, we congratulate and thank the participants for showing passion on the Pencak Silat Tournament.



Prof. Ututalum (in white), together with the SSC participants in the tournament

The following were the participants from Sulu State College:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	AWARDS	CATEGORY
Abdu, Norqifer M.	CSITE	Gold Medalist	Regu
Abdulla, Zuhaiver A.	CSITE	Gold Medalist	Class A
Arip, Alyasir M.	EDUCATION	Gold Medalist	Regu
		Silver Medalist	Tunggal
Hayudini, Mustasaar P.	Arts and Sciences	Gold Medalist	Regu
Hassan, Sherdalyn A.	SENIOR HIGH	Bronze Medalist	Tunggal
		Bronze 2 Medalist	Class C
Joe, Sherineil M.	EDUCATION	Gold Medalist	Class D
		Bronze Medalist	Tunggal
Madjid, Sufra A.	EDUCATION	Bronze Medalist	Creative Solo
Salih, Mohammad Edris D.	CSITE	Bronze 2 Medalist	Class B
Tan, Jaysan-rose B.	CSITE	Silver Medalist	Class A
Usad, Yakin L.	CSITE	Bronze Medalist	Creative Solo
Usad, Zulkifli L.	CSITE	Bronze Medalist	Jutusan Satu



SSC participants during the tournament



Looking Beyond an Ordeal

The Positive Aftermath of Covid-19 to Student

By Alkhamar Saddalani and Bennajar Angsa

"Every cloud has its silver lining", an idiom once said. But every time we are faced with displeasing circumstance, don't we often forget how to look for that 'silver lining' and instead become blinded with despair and sometimes resentment? We often fail to immediately see and appreciate the wisdom behind that event and it usually leads us to drown ourselves in the abyss of negativity.

Similar situation happened to Adelaida Sayyadi, 23 years old, as she admitted how this current pandemic called Covid-19 made her and her family lose their hope because of how it affects their livelihood. Their bread winner who is her father earns much meagerly now in his day-to-day ride with his Pedi cab. Their sari-sari store, which served as their source of income, got closed due to lack of maintenance. And like everybody else, she, too, has gone anxious and morose over this seemingly enduring health crisis which she described her experience as something "horrifying and disturbing". But nonetheless, these experiences are just the negative effects Covid-19 engendered to her life, the silver lining of this cloud mostly occurred in her part as a student. As a 4th year student of Sulu State College taking up Bachelor of Secondary Education, Major in English, Ms. Sayyadi is happy and thankful for still having the privilege to continue her study despite of the surging pandemic. *"Personally, I am grateful enough that despite of this pandemic, I am still able to go to school, seek for knowledge even if I am at home, and share my opinions to everyone,"* she said. She had this realization that Covid-19 has never become a hindrance to her study. It accordingly helped the students like her to show their creativity and made them more adjustable in any kind of situation.

"Pandemic has taught me to be more patient, stronger, persistent, positive, determined and to never give up easily. As a risk taker, I must overcome every consequence that Covid-19 brings," Ms. Sayyadi remarked. She sees these characteristics as the best things that pandemic has caused her upon pursuing her study.

Despite of the instances where she thinks of quitting from her educational pursuit because of difficulty to cope with the situation, Ms. Sayyadi chose to defeat this discouragement and took it as a motivation to study harder. She professed how this new method of teaching (modular classes) challenged her but at the same time made her a diligent student. "Misan pa byadiin in lisuh ku magbassa sin mga modules, hinang ku ra katan. Alhamdulillah isab, I've got good marks in all subjects. Asal da aku motivated and dedicated mag-iskul, na magduruhun pasalan sin Covid ini," she recounted. [Regardless of how lazy I am to read modules, I chose to read it all. And Alhamdulillah, I've got good marks in all subjects. As a student who is already motivated and dedicated, I became even more because of this Covid.]

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She accordingly drew motivations to continue her endeavor from the stories of perseverance of students like her who go mountains to get internet access and cross several miles just to get their modules – situations that are way far from hers who is living with enough convenience. She also takes her parents' sacrifices as her chief source of inspiration.

When asked whether or not she learned a lot during the classes conducted in this pandemic, she replied, "To be honest not that much. But I somehow learned. As a student, there always comes a point where we are in need of actual interaction with our instructors because they are the ones who truly understand the lesson. I always believe that no matter how smart a student, he needs explanations from his instructors," she said in Bahasa Sug, pointing out how important face-to-face interaction is between Instructors and students. "But Alhamdulillah! Everything went smoothly and fine," added Ms. Sayyadi.

Despite having said that she missed opportunities both in classes and school activities because of the constraints brought by this health predicament, Ms. Sayyadi proudly said that her grades did not get affected. As a matter of fact, she finished her third year as one of their department's Dean's lists.

Ms. Sayyadi also mentioned that their friendship with her classmates has not been deteriorated by the pandemic despite seeing each other seldom. "Pandemic may change everything in this world. It might cause the sinking of the Titanic ship, but one thing will never sink – our built friendship with my dearest classmates," she happily asserted. They accordingly remained connected and stronger by chatting online. "We are only 16 in the class, but everybody brings millions of happiness to my life" our subject happily shared.

How did she manage to survive last academic year? Ms. Sayyadi enumerated things she did that helped her surpass a year revolutionized by pandemic in which according to her by "Being a positive person, contented, grateful for staying alive and healthy" are her ways. "I have my family and friends who showed support for me whenever I feel discouraged and down. The love they gave made me survive the horrific year" pertaining to 2020 where pandemic started to aggravate.

The story of Ms. Sayyadi is just one in a million stories of courage and hope that students like her want to share. Stories of how pandemic almost killed their dreams but they chose to be brave because their ambition calls greater than their fears. It is indeed difficult to appreciate the silver lining in a cloud, to see the good in a bad circumstance, but eventually, realization will hit you. As Ms. Sayyadi emphasized "There's always a rainbow after the rain".



Ms. Sayyadi recounting her story of courage and hope during this pandemic

PEACE OF MIND

By Marly Sabtuli

COVID-19 has been hard to all of us, and getting used to a new way of living does come with its challenges. One of the important things for us at Sulu State College (SSC) was to keep the SSC community and spirit going, and do our best to support and enrich the lives of student body.

I have asked one of the students from School of Nursing named Hana to share her experiences studying at SSC during COVID-19. And here are her statements:

"We all know the effects the global pandemic to the world economy as well as how people function in society. Without a doubt, the pandemic has caused difficulties for everyone, affecting their lifestyles, work, and how they interact with others. As a nursing student, the situation is dire as other parts of the world experience. We had to change our lifestyles due to this situation. It was quite difficult for me to adjust to the situation. However, the fact that I enjoy overcoming challenges helped me overcome the various struggles I had to face due to the change in our lifestyles. The way that the government is dealing with Covid-19 is admirable, the fact that the government is not forcing harsh restrictions. Rather they enforce that people go through the necessary daily interactions whilst keeping everyone safe but of course they must follow the safety protocols. Quarantine and a long period of isolation are exhausting. We're suddenly in a situation where we have all the time in the world but are not sure how to utilize our time properly and far from how we utilize our time properly during the face-to-face classes. Before, a normal school day involved me waking up one or two hours early to prepare for school and memorize those checklists given and returning home tired and drained. Now, I wake up at whatever time I would like, which has had a positive effect on me, reducing my levels of stress overall. I can spend more time on my personal interests like scrolling through Facebook and watching videos in YouTube besides doing schoolwork all the time. With the stressful environment of school being significantly reduced, in my mind, the pros of E-Learning outweigh the cons.



Hana, 3rd year nursing student

> **"...I can confidently raise my opinion without worrying about peer pressure. I feel as though I can learn the material at my own pace and on my own time, with breaks when I need them.."**
> **-Hana**

However, I actually grew fond of the e-learning experience. The instructors still tried their best to use media platform like Zoom, Facebook and the like to lead thought-provoking discussions. I can confidently raise my opinion without worrying about peer pressure. I feel as though I can learn the material at my own pace and on my own time, with breaks when I need them. But even though we are all exerting our efforts to gain knowledge, the network connection is not cooperating with us. It still gives us a hard time to pass our video demonstration and presentation.

For me, the biggest enemy of this new lifestyle is boredom. Yes, if we spend most of our time in the room every day doing the same things again and again, we could hit the limit where we become exhausted from all of the class and assignment. So, to deal with this problem, I think it's important to have your means of entertainment for yourself. For example, look for a new hobby, or learning new interesting matters that you like, playing games, talk to your friends through online means, or many more. I hope this pandemic will be over soon and everything could be normal again. For now, the best thing that we could do is to stay at home and stay healthy. Stay safe guys!"

THE UNSUNG HEROES

By Ben-ben A. Mulkin & Fatima Marniza N. Rene

We all have been affected by the current COVID-19 pandemic. However, the impact of the pandemic and its consequences are felt differently depending on our status as individuals and as members of society. While some try to adapt to working online, others have no choice but to be exposed to the virus while keeping society functioning. Our different social identities and the social groups we belong to determine our inclusion within society and, by extension, our vulnerability to epidemics. In fact, all educators of Sulu State College are looking for a distinct approach of learning.



Mr. Amil K. Alih

SSC Senior High School Teacher

Monday afternoon, around 2 o'clock, August 16, 2021, we had conducted an interview with Sir Amil K. Alih, Senior High School Teacher.

These are the points that transpired during our conversation:

Sihnag: Assalamu A'laykum sir Amil! In your opinion, what are the negative impacts of Covid-19 to education?

Sir Amil: Wa a'laykumus salam. To be honest, pushing through with the academic term will already leave the most vulnerable individuals behind. Also, the pandemic has affected the finances of families, and that sustaining the education of their children is not a priority for now. Aside from this, it's a challenge for me when it comes to paper works and it becomes a limited learning that led me to become stressful, lack of guidance for students, lack of time management and hassles to be educators. But, I truly understand that the pandemic has led to severe consequences for many college students. However, I recommend looking at the silver lining in this situation as well. After all, teachers prepare to restart schools in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic in which a big challenge of the new normal is the need to be prepared for the constantly shifting scenarios brought on by the continued pandemic.

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> -Mr. Alih
> SSC SHS Instructor

The Comeliness in Times of Perils

By Aldimar Taha and Shaira U. Sakkam



Mr. Ainal (Right), together with Sihnag staffer Shaira (Left), during the interview

The COVID-19 pandemic has produced a new world full of challenges, dilemmas, as well as opportunities. Given the negative impact brought by the COViD -19 to the Education system in the country, it is no doubt that everyone cannot resist the desperate effects of pandemic entirely. The Department of Education (DepED) is taking this serious case into action to aid the increasing problems to the set-up of education brought about by pandemic. The Sulu State College is among the number of state colleges and universities affected by this timely pandemic. Operation of usual education system has changed, the methods of teaching altered from face-to-face into blended learning. But through the continuous micro efforts, it fortunately resulted into a macro effect to bring education stand still. And at last, we eagerly realized that this event brought positivity that change our usual ways to create unity and togetherness.

. Mr. Haymin P. Ainal, a Senior High School teacher in SSC and one of affected teachers, stressed out all the challenges that he experienced to the new set-up of education. *"Bang tali-taliun, mahunit sah in waktu liyabayan namuh ha pandemic ini labi lubah na ha kamastalan biya' kamuh"* [f I looked back, our really difficult especially to us teachers.] He stated. However, stances in a bright side could also be easy for Mr. Ainal. Instead scruple thought, he never hesitated to find the positivity de-virus. According to him, the pandemic has made him realize and not to be abused. Spending time with family became his from desultory. *"Alhamdulillah! Misan isab byadtu kasigpitan niya, awn daysab maitung ta karayawan biyah na sin pag-sin kakasi ta"[* Alhamdulillah! Despite of the hardship that this brought, there is even a little advantage such as spending time and the likes.],he added. He never thought that a moment great to spend which an underrated concept to acknowledge happenings let him open his eyes to deal with complexity. The works are no longer bothering his peace of mind but rather quality use of time.

> "Alhamdulillah! Despite of the hardship that this pandemic has brought, there is even a little advantage such as spending time with our love ones..." -Mr. Ainal

experiences are seeing the circum- of dwelling on spite the rigor of that life is worth it escaping place *in piyananam dihil waktu iban* pandemic has with our love ones with family feels him. After all, the stressful paper- has gone into a

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8. Juana Know:

a. Student Category

1. Hadjirul, Irene (Education)

2. Sahibad, Alkaisa (Nursing)

3. Uri, Saralyn(SSC Lab. High)

9. Ads Contest:

a. Student Category

1. Shaina Jaafar, and Al-raizza Usman(SSC Lab. High)

2. Alsamir Mutalib, Al-basri Sampang, Nadzrimar Jubasir, Jasriena Iraham, Marida Arrapa and Nadzrima Abdurasad (Nursing)

3. Nurhaliza Makmil and Alsharief Akkial (AS)

Once in a Blue Moon

By Analyn E. Limpasan

Today is our 5th monthsary but instead of being happy celebrating the day, I am crying in pain as I watch the picture of the guy I love with the girl he had chosen. Yes, he cheated on me telling me I wasn't good enough for him---that's why he is now with my friend Bea. Thank God! I'm now free.

This heartbreak is something I just could not keep to myself. I clicked the share button in my Facebook Lite application. I'm using a role-playing account in posting my rants and problems so that no one could ever identify the real me. I'm just a heartbroken girl who loves to do it this way to express my feelings and hide my identity.

"Natsu Dragneel commented on your post." A notification tone suddenly rang from my phone. I am wondering who is that role player. I never saw his name since I started using my role-play account. When I opened the comments, I only saw "Please open my messages." Then I hurriedly went to my chat box and opened his messages. I was shocked because I saw a lot of messages from that said account of which I wasn't able to open since the first day I used this profile. I decided to respond to him and I told him I was sorry about unintentionally ignoring him.

"Hi! I'm sorry. I didn't notice your messages because I have a lot of group chats that I haven't also replied so those people who messaged me were ignored too, " I replied.

"Hello! It's okay. You are my friend and I can wait for you anytime," he said.

That's when our first conversation started.

It's been 3 months since that day happened and now, I think I already fell in love with him even though I didn't know his real identity. All I know was he's 28 years old like me; a busy young man but still he can give his time just to message me. He is sweet and caring but there is a part of me that lil' bit scared -- being deeply in love without knowing his real identity.

As time passed by, my feelings grew deeper. I'm worried that If I confess to him about everything I might get rejected. There's no assurance that he likes me back. However, I'm ready. I would take the risk no matter what the consequences are. I will tell him now or never.

"Natsu," I messaged him. He's active. "We need to talk." I continued.

"Sure." He responded.

"I- I need to tell you something. Please don't be mad." My fingers are starting to freeze as I saw his icon indicating he has seen my message. " All these time and moments that we shared. I... I actually..."

I cut my message seeing three floating dots showing he's typing something. Gosh is he already going to reject me? Oh, please no.

"You like me, right?"

I was bedazzled with that message he sent. What should I do? Should I say yes? What is he trying to point out? Oh no.

"Yes. I do. I'm sorry. I can't help it. Please don't be mad Natsu."

Active 2 minutes ago.

He went offline. He's probably mad right? Oh yes he is. He doesn't like me. Pfft, what do I expect? I'm a nobody. Maybe i'll just tell him it was all a joke.
"Hey! Just kidding. It's a prank." No it isn't.
"Chat me when you're cooled down." I sighed in disappointment, not to him but to myself. I'll just doze off to sleep and maybe expect a response tomorrow.

My phone was the first thing I have scanned in the morning. Messenger, messages, none? He hasn't responded. Maybe he's still asleep. I'll wait.

Three days went by, no messages. I'll wait.

One week, still none. I'll wait.

Two weeks, but to no avail, he still hasn't messaged a single thing. I think he might have deactivated his account. Is this another heartbreak after the other? What a nice fate huh? Torturing me immediately as I see a ray of hope?

I fell down on my knees and dropped my phone that fell at the same time with my tears. Guess what, tomorrow is our 5th monthsary of getting to know each other. Or maybe I getting to know HIM. Wait, is this the curse of the 5th month. First, my ex, now, him?

Is this another cycle of a whole broken down getting up thing? I'm tired. Emotionally and physically. I'm done.

"Leanne, dear, wake up!" Where is that shout coming from?

"LEANNE COME DOWN THIS INSTANT!" Argh, "I don't wanna get up." I mumbled.

"Leanne, there's a handsome young man looking for you here. Please come!"

Wh- WHAT young man? WHY young man? WHO young man?

I immediately got up from bed.

"LEAAAAN-"

"WAIT, MOM!" I will just prepare myself." I answered.

After three minutes of handling my emotion, I opened the door and my eyes couldn't believe what it just saw. My jaw dropped as I looked at the handsome face of the guy standing right in front of me. Mixed emotions are rushing inside me. I was excited, embarrassed and shocked at the same time my heart is fluttered. My face turned red and I wanted to disappear now in front of him.

"Hi! I'm Natsu of role-playing world but my real name is Ben. I am a doctor by profession. I went here to propose my feelings for you. I love you so much and I want you to be my wife, " he explained.
"Now tell me, baby girl, tell me it was not a prank."

Wait. What is happening? Is this real? He likes me? He wants me to be his wife?

"P-pinch me." I stuttered.

"Baby, I did not spend my two weeks without talking to you as I processed my visa and ticket to come here and just pinch you. I want you to tell me it's not a prank because I love you. I'm inlove with you Leanne. And if you think that's not real I will find every way to make you feel it. Now, answer me baby."

"I love you too, Ben. Yes, I want to be your wife, " I answered with tears in my eyes. I was elated, we both were. Then we shared our moment of a peck on the lips.

Everything about him is great as well as his voice and just like before, I am still in love with the guy in front of me. His handsome face and attitude makes me fall for him more. He told me everything about his life in Germany. He even taught ne some words and phrases in his language. His parents will come to our house tonight to have joyous agreement with my parents to bless us for our wedding next week.

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Before, Role-Playing World is just a portal for me to feel happy and avoid negativity, but now I'm thankful because I met my eternal love in this virtual domain.

"Leanne, why are you crying?" he asked.

"Nothing. I'm just happy and totally lucky to have you. I never thought that I will find the right man for me in a fake world. Thank you so much for the efforts." I said while crying on his shoulder.

Ang Tadhana

Isinulat ni
Analyn E. Limpasan

Tadhana sa karunungan
Sa apoy at dugo
Kalayaan sa kapayapaan
Sa tubig at ginto.

Anumang sakit sa
Larangan ng buhay
Ito'y handog ng
Ating kapalaran.

Humayo ka at labagin
Ang kasalukuyang kasiyahan
Angkinin ang mundo
Gamitin sa kasarinlan.

Ang pawis sa noo
Tanda ng kasipagan
Ang guhit sa palad
Handog ng kapalaran.

Destiny and Freedom

by Analyn E. Limpasan

I
Over the sunset of eternity
Lies the heart of freedom
Written in the blood of heroes
Fulfilled by the man of time.
II
The cry is the passion
To liberate the darkest moon
Unsung in the veins of reason
To free the promise land.
III
Eternal wait will answer
The strongest blow of the wind
Stern warning will destine
The white blooded alien.
IV
Destiny will tell
The moment of victory
Freedom will reign
In the horizon of fighters.

YOUR CHOSEN SORROWS

By Nedhal Sahidjuan

Leaves are freely moving, birds are all flying, insects sniff as if they are all singing, air is continuously giving us oxygen to keep going. As you get into this kind of feeling, you'll instantly feel lucky, because many people trapped themselves in their own cages wherein sadness is endless.

We are all dreaming to have moments wherein possibilities are all around us, but some people have been believing that things will never be easy and never it will be; without even knowing that they just don't have enough courage to face the reality.



Others say everything is a matter of choice. Everything you feel is what you've chosen, and with that, we all knew that we're all privilege to choose, and let's all take this chance to choose something that will give us endless possibilities that we wanted to have.

We have the power to find ways, ways to disconnect from painful things. We can be happy in no time, and feel free to keep on moving forward despite bad things in our lives, I want people to remember that happiness is inside all us, we just need to find someone to help us find it.

Akala Lang

Paano ba to?
Lahat sila ay tayo'y tinutukso
Na kahit ang ibang tao
Napapangiti at tayo'y suportado.

Sa una ay ayos lang,
Pagkat wala naman akong nararamdaman
Ngunit bakit biglang
Nais na lang kitang titigan.

Batid kong ako'y may nararamdaman na
Kaya't ako'y masaya nang sa akin ika'y nagtapat na
Noon parin pala ako'y gusto mo na
Sa pagiging manhid ko'y di ko man lang nahalata.

Naging masaya tayong dalawa
Na tingin ko'y wala ng sisira pa
Ngunit bakit biglang
Hindi mo na ako pinansin at kinausap.

Gulong-gulo ang puso't isip ko
Di maintindihan kung bakit nagkaganito
Masaya at maayos naman tayo
Pero bakit bigla kang nagbago?

Akala ko yun na
Pero akala ko lang pala
Ako lang pala itong umasa
Na mayroong tayong dalawa.

HEAR

By Dhel J. Sabtula

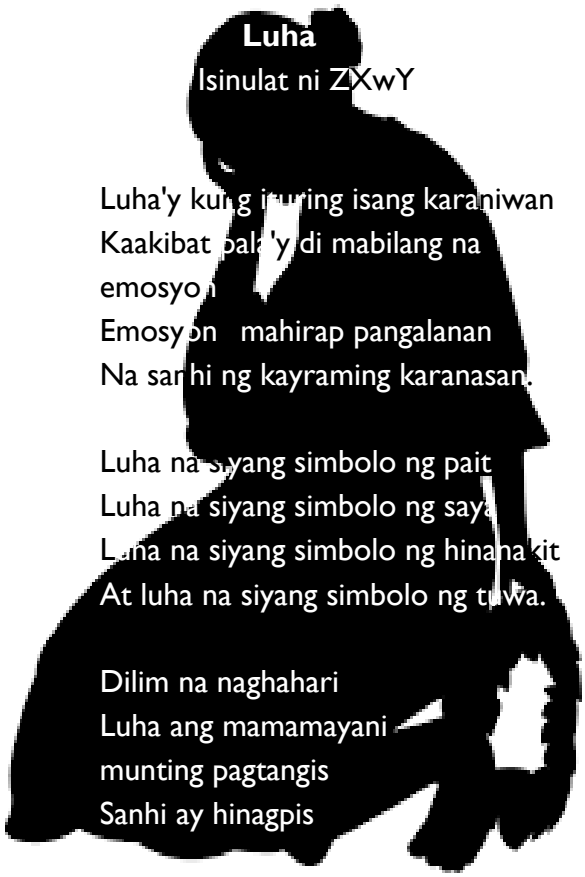
The night before I sleep
It's you that I've been thinking
Then dawn comes, I'm awake
It's your name that I've been calling

Your charm I can't resist
Smile I really miss
The laughs, the talks
Thy hugs and your lovely kiss

Dreams would come to an end
And I'm afraid this would happen
For sure you know the reason
Tell you, simply because you're that reason

You're the reason why I'm alive
You are one of the reasons why I will strive

These hopes and longings I wish would cease
'Cause I know deep in your heart
And deep in my heart we had both
Made an oath, a heartly cease.



Luha

Isinulat ni ZXwY

Luha'y kung iuuring isang karaniwan
Kaakibat pala'y di mabilang na emosyon
Emosyon mahirap pangalanan
Na sanhi ng kayraming karanasan.

Luha na siyang simbolo ng pait
Luha na siyang simbolo ng saya
Luha na siyang simbolo ng hinanakit
At luha na siyang simbolo ng tuwa.

Dilim na naghahari
Luha ang mamamayani
munting pagtangis
Sanhi ay hinagpis

Mata'y namamaga
Pusong sira-sira
Pait ng kahapo'y pilit iwinawaglit
Sa pagluhang simbolo ay hinanakit.

Kung ang luha ay nagdudulot ay kalayaan
Mga luha'y hahayaang umagos sa walang hanggan
Mga luha'y hahayaang pumatak ng walang katapusan
Kung kaakibat nito ay siyang kaginhawaan.

Kung ang pagluha'y kaakibat ay kasiyahan
Luha'y palalandasin sa pisnging saksi ng kalungkutan
Upang munting sakit at pighati ay mabawasan
Kahit na mata ay wasak ang kahihinatnan.

Luhang sanhi ay sakit
Hanap ay kaginhawaan
Luhang sanhi ay pait
Hanap ay kalayaan.

Agos ng luha mula sa mata
hinagpis ang inilalarawan
Agos patungong pisngi
hanap ay kaginhawaan ng pusong nilamon ng kalungkutan.

Agos patungong labi
pagkamit ng tanging kahilingan na makalaya sa hawlang binuo ng pait ng kahapon
Agos patungong baba
hanap ay ilaw patungong walang hanggan.

Sa isang segundong pagtangis agos na walang humpay
Sa dalawang segundong pagtangis agos ng luha'y pag-asa ang taglay
Tatlong segundong pagtangis paglaya sa kalungkutan
Sa huling segundong pagtangis liwanag ay muling sisilay patungong kalayaan.

Unang patak ng luha
Hanap ay bagong umaga
Huling patak ng luha
Uusbong ang bagong simula.

LETTING GO OF YOU

By Dhel J. Sabtula

They say love is sweeter the
second time around
But for us it doesn't mean a sound
You made my whole life go
round and round
Until finally one day,
I've decided to astound.

I did ask you if all the rumors
I heard were true
But you kept on denying
and saying it's not you
I believe in everything you said
for I truly trusted you
But is this the price
I'm going to pursue?

We've decided to part ways
Though it's painful but I
don't want anymore to stay
For the longer I cling on the
painful I say
Anyway both of us deserve a
better chance in another day.

If I say I care for you
Will I lose you?
'Cause sometimes letting go
Is the painful way of saying ***I love you.***



AMAZING FACTS that you might not know!

1. The moon has moonquakes.
2. Many feet bones don't harden until you're an adult.
3. The world's smallest reptile was first reported in 2021.
4. Humans are the only animals that blush.
5. The feeling of getting lost inside a mall is known as the Gruen transfer.
6. The wood frog can hold its pee for up to eight months.
7. The hottest spot on the planet is in Libya.
8. Your nostrils work one at a time.
9. Only two mammals like spicy food: humans and the tree shrew.
10. Rabbits can't puke.
11. The "M's" in M&Ms stand for "Mars" and "Murrie."
12. The human body literally glows.
13. Cotton candy was invented by a dentist.
14. Fingernails don't grow after you die.
15. The English word with the most definitions is "set."
16. Chewing gum boosts concentration.
17. Space smells like seared steak.
18. The longest wedding veil was the same length as 63.5 football fields.
19. Bees sometimes sting other bees.
20. "E" is the most common letter and appears in 11 percent of all English words.
21. Water makes different pouring sounds depending on its temperature.
22. Most laughter isn't because things are funny. funny.
24. The first iPhone wasn't made by Apple.
25. There's a country where twins are most likely to be born.



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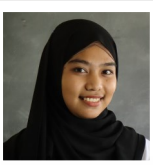
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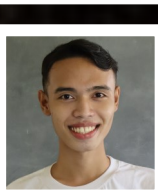
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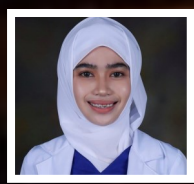
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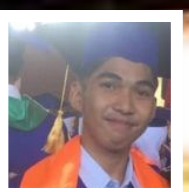
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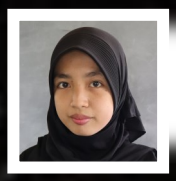
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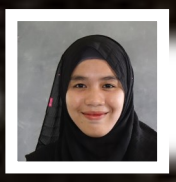
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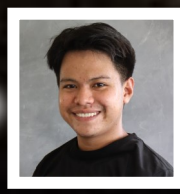
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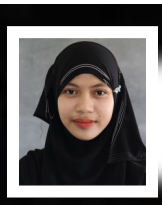
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HUGOT SA PANDEMIC

Khai: Deadlines na lang ata nagpapakilig sa'kin ngayon.

Analyn: Aanhin ko ang mga katagang "kasamahan" at "tayo" kung sa sakuna at delubyo mag isa lang ako.

Khamz: Pandemic has made me realize one thing—a thing lost is a thing appreciated.

Nurmalyn: Laht na dinadaan sa online para madali pero bakit ganun, hanggang ngayon hirap ka para maging akin?

Nurmela: Di bale nang manhid, nakaligtas naman sa Covid.

Marly: Ang pag aaral natin parang tanawin, nakakalula, kung minsan naman dagat, nakakalunod.

Nurida: Buti pa yung relasyon, pag lumabo minsan pwede pang balikan. Wag lang sa mata mong lumabo. Mahirap palitan.

Shai: Okay lang maging negative sa buhay wag lang maging positive sa Covid.

Mudz: Ayudalangsakalam.

Aldimar: Sa panahon ng pandemya, lahat ay nagbago, kumupas at lumabo pero hindi yung pangarap na noong pang nasa kamay ng pangako.

Bennazir: Maghihintay na lang ako ng tamang panahon na balang araw maparamdam niya sa akin kung gaano ako kahalaga.

Ben-Ben: Sana face mask na lang ako. Para kahit san ka magpunta, ako agad ang unak papasok sa isip mo.

Aldam: Yung tipong isang gabi mo lang gianwa yung pang 1-week na module.

Bennajar: Habang sila ay nag papakasaya sa pagkalubog mo, isipin mo ang mundo ay bilog at umiikot.

Marniza: Social distancing is really important, esp. sa mga red flag na tao.

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Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics (MA-Math)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Science in Agriculture (MSA)
Certificate in Government Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA)
Bachelor of Agriculture Technology (BAT)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (BSCpE)

Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED)
Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED)

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION
English General Science
Filipino Home Economics and Technology
Mathematics Computer Education
Social Science

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)
Major in: Management, Marketing,
and Human Resource Management

Bachelor of Arts
Major in: English and History
Islamic Studies: Major in Political Economy

MISSION

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VISION

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